We’ve Moved! The College of Arts and Sciences has moved into the new Dauphin Humanities Building

August 22nd marked the opening of the renovated Dauphin Humanities building. A ribbon cutting ceremony that day celebrated the beginning of a new and improved academic building for students and faculty alike.

The renovated building is also the new home of the College of Arts and Sciences, which includes offices for the Dean, Associate Dean and staff. The building also houses the departments of History, Human Communication Studies, English, and Economics.

The move of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offices sprung from the need to put CAS in the appropriate academic building. Now located in closer proximity to its faculty and students, CAS is able to provide more effective support to its departments.

Planning of these renovations took two and one-half years, and the departments were moved out for three semesters (from Spring 2007 thru Spring 2008). Construction managed to stay on schedule and in mid May faculty and staff were able to move in. Over $2 million was allotted for the climate control system. This system, which will help save money in the long run, is very energy efficient. Along with now being able to hold department offices and the Dean’s offices, all classrooms were renovated and four seminar classrooms were added. Seminar classrooms that previously held 12-15 people can now hold 20. Each classroom was newly furnished and a student lounge was constructed on the ground floor. The student lounge area provides a space for students to study in a major academic building before or between classes. It is also a place for students to congregate, with snack machines, outlets for laptops and an outdoor patio.

Keeping the Dauphin Humanities Center up-to-date is imperative because of the level of activity within the facility. Dauphin is important because it houses the majority of the general education classes that are required by all students who attend the university. This alone makes it important as the most highly utilized academic building on campus.

With the faculty, staff and students happy to be in Dauphin, a lot of credit goes to facilities managers Lance Bryson and Bruce Herring. Their hard work and dedication along with the hard work of the facilities and moving crews made the transition into the new facility a seamless and efficient process. The departments and their secretaries also deserve a lot of credit for making things go smoothly.

Thanks go out to all those who contributed to the successful completion and opening of this building.

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Major Gifts Officer Joins Team

This summer, the Shippensburg University Foundation welcomed its newest staff member to the Major Gifts team, Elizabeth "Beth" Herr of Gettysburg. Beth is assigned to coordinate the major gifts fund raising efforts for the College of Arts & Sciences. A Lancaster, PA, native and 2001 graduate of Shepherd University with a B.F.A. degree, Beth brings five years of development and resource management experience. Most recently, she served as director of development for Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Washington, DC. She previously served as development director for the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA.

In her role as a Major Gifts Officer for the Foundation, Beth's functions include visiting with alumni, parents, and friends to discern their philanthropic interests, reconnecting alumni for campus-related volunteer opportunities including advisory groups for the College, securing major gifts from individuals and other sources, and helping to steward the donor's intent. Beth will conduct personal visits to alumni, parents, and friends throughout the nation.

Beth comes from a family of educators. Her sister is a 1997 graduate of Shippensburg University and is an elementary teacher in Quarryville, PA. Her mother is a middle school principal in Lancaster County. Beth looks forward to helping to maintain the standard of excellence for which Shippensburg University is widely known, and she is personally committed to its continued success as a leader in higher education. We welcome Beth!

Dr. Kenneth France, professor of psychology, received a positive review of his book *Crisis Intervention: A handbook of immediate person-to-person help* in a recent volume of *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. The review noted the book is "an outstanding contribution to the field."

Dr. Ana Morana, associate professor of Spanish, presented two papers: "La flaneuse: la mujer narra la ciudad moderna: at the VIII Jornadas Andinas de Literature Latinoamericana" (JALLA 2008) in Santiago, Chile, where she was also the session organizer.

Dr. Greg Paulson, professor of biology and department chair, recently won first place in the space category of the National Geographic Ultimate Photography Contest and is one of the eight finalists for the grand prize which is awarded by online voting.

Dr. Nicole Grewling teaches German. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Her area of specialization is nineteenth-century German literature as well as early modern German literature and culture. She was previously teaching at St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

Dr. Blandine Mitaut teaches French. She holds a Ph.D. from Emory University. Her area of specialization is twentieth and twenty-first centuries French literature. She also specializes in translation theory and literary criticism. She was teaching at Emory University in Georgia.
WOMEN’S CENTER: NEW DIRECTOR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

Shippensburg University’s Women’s Center has a new director these days. Stephanie Erdice, who completed a master’s degree in business, ethics, and leadership from Duquesne University, invites us to join the Women’s Center in an exciting year. Erdice spent many years working at Teal College and Chatham Women’s College for their Dean of Students offices. Her work experience included but was not limited to such areas as leadership development, activities programming, residential life, and community service. With such a diverse background, Erdice is looking to bring new programs and opportunities for students, faculty and the community to become more involved in women’s issues.

The Women’s center is currently comprised of a director, team coordinator, graduate assistant, intern, and student workers. Its purpose can be broken into three main categories. First, is programming geared towards women’s issues (i.e. sexual assault support, women’s rights, women’s heart and health) to name a few. Secondly, the Women’s Center is a resource of information and an actual meeting ground. The center offers books, videos and pamphlets on issues that affect women today. It is also a facility that can be used for student organizations and clubs to convene and hold student activities or events. Lastly, the center is a tool used to advocate for women on and off campus, statewide and nationally. It is a place where students have the freedom to voice their concerns, opinions and become more involved.

Along with these goals, Erdice would like to see the center reconnect with other student organizations on campus for a more unified approach to handling women’s issues.

Join the Women’s Center in the following event:

Cumberland Valley Women’s Conference
When: Saturday November 8th
Students must register for this conference. Contact the Women’s Center at 717.477.1790 if you are interested in attending or getting more information.
The Cumberland Valley Women’s Conference, sponsored by Wilson College, Penn State Mont Alto, and Shippensburg University, is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Shippensburg University. The theme of this year’s conference is “Women and International Issues, a Global Perspective”
The department will host two poetry evenings in the fall. Building on the success of the spring 2007 poetry evening, the Department of Modern Languages will be having its second poetry events this fall. Students and faculty from all over campus will share poems written in a variety of languages. French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese and Thai were represented in 2007. Some poems will be written by the reader; others will simply be personal favorites. An English translation will accompany each reading in the original language. Refreshments and conversation will follow. This event proved to be a wonderful way of sharing a passion for languages and of bringing different members of our campus community together in an enjoyable, collaborative event.

Since interest nearly surpassed capacity last year, there will be two events this time, one in late October and one in mid November. Anyone interested in participating should contact Dr. Lesman at rslesman@ship.edu.

In other news, students from Dr. Lesman's Fall 2007 Theory and Practice of Translation course collaborated to translate the script for an inmates' instructional video for Franklin County Jail. The original video was produced by Communication/Journalism students supervised by Dr. Ted Carlin, who was assisted by Mike Gardner. After a script translation was completed, students in Dr. Lesman's class recorded the narration, and Dr. Lesman and Dr. Carlin collaborated in using those segments to produce a Spanish version of the video.

SPECIAL EVENTS - LUHRS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

NOVEMBER

11/1 — Magic Tree House: The Musical
11/15 — Peter, Paul and Mary
11/20 — Movin' Out

For more information contact:
717-477-SHOW or check out
http://www.ship.edu/news/index.html
Student Spotlight: Joseph Donohoe

Twenty-two nominees throughout the state were considered for the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Employers (PennACE) 2007 JoAnne Day Student of the Year awards. Every year only two awards are granted. They are a non-technical award (for completing an internship in education, social science/service, or humanities area) and the technical award (for completing an internship in an engineering, computer science/information technology, or science area). This year, the winner of PennACE’s Non-Technical award was Shippensburg’s Joseph Donohoe.

Joseph Donohoe, a senior at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, will be receiving his degree in Psychology. His internship experience took place at the Mental Health Association of Franklin and Fulton Counties during the spring 2007 semester. During his time at the Mental Health Association (MHA), Joseph initiated and executed a program titled Stigma Busters. The mission of this program was to combat the deleterious stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness. Preparation for this program included training mental health consumers to share their personal stories of mental illness and recovery. Joseph presented his new program to eleven senior activity centers and three churches, educating a total of 248 people, 208 of whom were willing to participate in free depression screenings offered at the end of the presentations. Joseph also created a program guide and description so that Stigma Busters could operate efficiently in his absence. According to his sponsor, “Joseph quickly stood out as an exceptionally talented individual. His personal maturity, professional demeanor, keen intellect, and general kindness are qualities generally found in seasoned professionals with advanced degrees (not to mention advanced years). Mr. Donohoe’s work resulted in the education of many community members.

“His service left MHA with a lasting tool for education and training. But perhaps most of all his presence left us with hope, knowing a highly intelligent, committed individual has chosen to offer his gifts in service to the health and well-being of others.” As Joseph states, he no longer wishes to focus his future career goals on the individual practice of clinical psychology, but would like to be involved with community-based mental health organizations.

At Shippensburg, he has kept very busy while being on the Dean’s List and completing outlined honors coursework. As a member of the Psychology Honors Program, he is designing a two-semester honors thesis that examines emotional intelligence in relation to mood influences on cognition. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Psi Chi Honor Society and The Psychology Club. As well as being a tutor, he also sits on the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee that provides current course evaluation and input on future course offerings.
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