

Magazine ranks Ship among best in the North

The university is once again ranked among the top universities in the North by *U.S. News & World Report* as part of its annual rankings released online Sept. 12.

The university's John L. Grove College of Business was also ranked among the best undergraduate business programs.

In its 2013 edition of "Best Colleges," Shippensburg is tied for 100 in the "Regional University" category among all institutions in the North region. The university is also tied for 29th among only public universities in the region.

"The history of Shippensburg University is one of providing an education of quality to thousands of students and we're honored that what we do so well is recognized again by *U.S. News & World Report*," said President Bill Ruud. "Our students are the heart of the university and this honor shows our continual commitment to them and their success."

The publication states that regional universities offer a broad scope of undergraduate degrees and some master's degree programs but few, if any, doctoral programs. According to the publication, "The 625 universities in this category are not ranked nationally but rather against their peer group in one of four geographic regions because, in general, they tend to draw students most heavily from surrounding states."

In explaining the methodology behind the rankings, the publication said information was gathered from and about each institution in various areas including undergraduate academic reputation, retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance, and alumni giving rates. Each was given a different weight and used in the final determination of ranking.

In addition to the university being recognized overall, Grove College was again recognized in the publication's "Best Undergraduate Business Programs" category. The college was ranked 309 out of 655 undergraduate programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The rankings were based solely on a peer assessment survey conducted in Spring 2012.

Earlier this year, the university's social work program was ranked 148th in the publication's "Best Grad School" rankings.



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Kudos

Dr. **Dina Banerjee**, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, presented "Workplace Support: Work Family Conflict of Women in the US Labor Market" at the statewide meeting of the PASSHE Women's Consortium/Audrey-Beth Fitch Women's Studies Conference at California University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Wendy S. Becker, associate professor of management, conducted the professional development workshop "Revisiting the Research Focus Group: A New Approach to Qualitative Investigation of Context" at the Academy of Management Conference in Boston Aug. 3.

Dr. **Dara Bourassa**, assistant professor of social work and gerontology, was quoted in *The Patriot-News* Aug. 27 in the article "Why must judges step down at 70?" She also provided training titled "Compassion Fatigue or Burnout? Explaining the differences and effects on workers who care for individuals with intellectual disability and aging issues" at the Building Bridges Conference Sept. 6.

Dr. Jennifer Clements, associate professor of social work and gerontology, and Dr. **Dorlisa Minnick**, assistant professor of social work and gerontology, recently published the article "But I'm Too Stressed to Learn About Groups!: Using Stress Management Groups to Teach Group Work Skills" in Social Work with *Groups*. Clements also recently co-edited the book *Riding the Mu*tual Aid Bus and Other Adventures in Group Work in which she also authored two chapters. The book is part of a series of books on the Days in the Lives of Social Workers.

Dr. **Alison Dagnes**, recently had her book *A Conservative Walks Into a Bar: The Politics of Political Humor* published. The book is an outgrowth of the perception, especially by conservatives, that modern political satire has a liberal bias, as seen in such programs as "The Daily Show."

Dr. **Barbara Jones Denison**, associate professor and chair of the sociology and anthropology depart-

ment, and graduate students Parry Jerzak and Kate Messenger from the organizational development and leadership program presented "Sex Education for the New Multi-Genderered Workplace" at the statewide meeting of the PASSHE Women's Consortium/Audrey-Beth Fitch Women's Studies Conference at California University of Pennsylvania.

Steven Dolbin, associate professor and chair of the art & design department, was asked by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, the New York Department of Cultural Affairs, the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy, the Brooklyn Borough president, and the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition to participate in the 30th annual BWAC Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition last summer. His sculpture "Jetsam" is on display in The Brooklyn Bridge Park until Sept. 21.

Dr. Andy Dunlap, assistant professor of social work and gerontology, gave a research presentation for psychiatry grand rounds at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville Sept. 13. The presentation, "What Social Workers Need to Know About the Changing Coming Out Process," featured his doctoral research on that topic.

Dr. Marita Flagler, associate professor of social work and gerontology, presented the papers "Grassroots Advocacy and Collaboration Makes Possible Living in a Networked Neighborhood" and "Social Work Students and Lifestyle Changes for Resource Conservation" at the International Social Work Conference "Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact" in Stockholm, Sweden, in July.

Dr. **David Kalist**, associate professor of economics, recently updated the instructor's manual and practice questions for *Economics: Theory and Practice*.

Dr. Cynthia Koller, assistant professor of criminal justice, recently had her first book White Collar Crime in Housing: Mortgage Fraud in the United States published. The book examines how and why innova-

tive lending and fraud strategies diffused so quickly and deeply throughout the housing industry.

Dr. Mary Libertin, professor of English, published "Two Planes Joined': The Turn of the Screw of Synecdoche in James Joyce & Roman Jakobson" in *Praharfeast: James Joyce in Prague*. She also chaired the session and presented "Joyce's Hattrick and Berkeley's Pragmatism: A New Aesthetic on June 16" at the XXIII International James Joyce Symposium in June at Trinity College Dublin & University College Dublin.

Dr. Shannon Mortimore-Smith, assistant professor of English, presented "Writing on the Brink: Collaborative Meaning-Making with Struggling Freshman Writers" at the Mid-Atlantic Writing Centers Association Annual conference at Shippensburg University. She also published in June "Fueling the Spectacle: Audience as 'Gamemaker' in Of Bread, Blood, and the Hunger Games: Critical Essays on the Suzanne Collins Trilogy. In July, she presented "Comics as Critical Consciousness" for the Comic Arts International Conference at the Comic-Con Convention in San Diego.

Zachary Savich, assistant professor of English, recently published poems in *Proteus, Jubilat, Washington Square Review*, and *The Sonnets: Rewriting Shakespeare, an anthology*. Last semester, he led teaching sessions for the Pennsylvania Poetry Society, the Shippensburg Public Library, and the King County Jail in Seattle, Wash. He also gave poetry readings at several bookstores in the Pacific Northwest.

Fact

Fact is published by the Office of University Communications and Marketing for current and retired employees. The next issue is Oct. 8.

Deadline to submit material is noon Monday the week before publication and may be sent to SUnews@ship.edu.

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The ribbon is cut to officially re-open the CUB.

Ribbon cut to celebrate re-opening of CUB

The ribbon was cut Sept. 7 to officially re-open the Ceddia Union Building (CUB).

Members of the university community, including student leaders and those involved in the design and construction, cut the ribbon to end the work that started in May 2010.

Shippensburg President Bill Ruud said, "It is easy to be impressed by

the dramatic changes in the building. The project included renovation of the main building and construction of a major expansion. Inside today is a new bookstore, expanded dining services, a convenience store, improved space for programs, and lounges to allow students to get together.

"What is even more impressive is that the project retained the key

President Bill Ruud, President Emeritus Tony Ceddia and Darrell Claiborne, director of the university union and student activities, during the ceremony.

element or function of the building — serving as the heart of student activities. Come here any time and you see students studying, attending programs, and sharing in the family atmosphere that makes Ship so unique among its peers."

The CUB, then known as the Cumberland Union Building, was first occupied in 1971. A major addition completed in 1992 doubled its size with space for the University Bookstore and Career Development Center. The facility was renamed in Summer 2005 in honor of President Emeritus Anthony F. Ceddia who retired earlier that summer.

Work began in April 2004 with the naming of a committee to work with an architecture firm to explore the feasibility of expanding the CUB. In October 2007 students approved a referendum to increase the student union fee to remodel and expand the facility. Ground was broken for the project May 21, 2010.

Trustees met Sept. 7

The university's Council of Trustees met Sept. 7. Trustees:

Heard about the recent resignations of Jan. L. Arminio, Jeffrey T. Bizter, Chiu-chi Chang, Wan-Jiun Choiu, John Ellerbach, and Thomas Speakman.

Heard about the retirement of Jonathan W. Kohn effective May 31, 2013.

Approved the 2012-13 proposed fee and refund schedule.

Received a listing of newly hired tenure-track faculty and new and continuing temporary faculty for the 2012-13 academic year as well as new administrative appointments.

Heard that the presidential evaluation committee this year is Glen Grell, chair; and trustees Krista Williams and Tom Dunn.

Approved a motion to make changes in several road names on campus as part of a plan to provide street addresses for buildings to better assist in locating specific buildings and for emergency response purposes.

Approved a motion to name CUB Room 023, now known as The Red Zone to be renamed the "Dr. John E. Hubley Red Zone" in honor of the late Dr. John Hubley who served the university for more than 30 years in various positions until his retirement as the university's first executive vice president.

Heard about the following non-instructional personnel action:

Appointment of William Bittinger, custodial worker 1; Paul Gabert, custodial worker 1; William Yost, associate dean of students; Nicole Misencik, residence director; Kyleen Classon, residence director; Sarah Stokely, dean of academic engagement and student support; Angelo Craig, coordinator of academic support and access programs; Melissa Knouse, interim coordinator of academic support for student athletes; Donna Riley, custodial worker 1;

Crissy Diehl, clerk typist 2; and Tricia Ayala, clerk typist 2 part-time.

Leaving the university were Edward Stone, Carol Earley, Akirah Massenburg, Roxy Kint, Marian Schultz, Kim Long, Stephen Bishop, Douglas Tengler, Kimberly Philbin, and Shelley Gross-Gray.

Other personnel changes include Patricia Hooper to clerk typist 2 in the English department; Dyanna R. Stevens, to administrative assistant 1 in College of Arts & Science; Jennifer Caudill, to data analyst in graduate admissions; Michelle Foreman, to associate dean and director of library services; and Alan Zanotti, to permanent junior Unix system administrator.

Early grades

Early Warning Grades (EWGs) will be due at 4 p.m. Oct. 12.

All grades will be processed online. As Banner is unable to identify and request EWGs for only select groups of students, the Registrar's Office will enable the ability to submit EWGs for all students.

As in the past, the office strongly encourages the submission of EWGs for students, especially for 100-level courses and those 200-level courses that are taken by freshman.

For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at ext. 1381.

Homecoming 2012

"Ship: The Main Attraction" is the theme of the 2012 Homecoming beginning Oct. 1 and culminating with major events Oct. 6.

Events Oct. 5 include the annual volunteer event at King's Kettle Food Pantry, the Athletic Hall of Fame induction luncheon, and a spirit rally in Heiges Field House.

Events Oct. 6 include the 33rd Annual ROTC 10K run, the Very Busy People Healthy Cooking Series, the tailgate lunch, the football game at 1 p.m. against LIU-Post, and a performance by Christopher Cross and Little River Band in the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center.

Proceeds from the ROTC race will support the Wounded Warrior Program and the university's ROTC program. Pre-registration deadline is Sept. 24 and same day registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 for students and \$25 for adults. The first 150 registrants will received a free T-shirt. Plaques will be awarded to the first male and female overall finishers and medals presented to the top three in each age category.

To register by check, make checks payable to "Shippensburg University Army ROTC" and mail them to Race Director, Dept. of Military Science. Registration is also available online on the alumni website. For questions or to volunteer contact Capt. John Crumley at ext. 1892 or by e-mail at jpcrumley@ship.edu.

The full listing of events is available online at www.ship.edu/alumni.

Art exhibit

"Complex Simplicity," an exhibit of drawings and paintings, will be on display in Kauffman Gallery in Huber Art Center Oct. 1 through 25.

The exhibit includes mixed media drawings, oil, and encaustic paintings created by Michael Campbell, professor of art & design.

An opening reception is 3:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in the gallery.

The drawings combine watercolor, acrylic and ink washes with permanent inks on archival paper. The images throughout the exhibit are derived from travel experiences in Italy and study at The Art Students League of New York, New York City. A feeling of place, time, and space exists in these graphic, expressive, and sometimes minimal works of art.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 9 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call the department at ext. 1530.

GBLUES programs

Individuals who shop at Giant and have a registered Bonus Card may designate bonus points to the Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School which helps the school raise funds for special programs and events.

Giant pays rewards to schools that are registered through this program. By designating your card to GBLUES, it does not affect your gas or other points. Individuals who want to participate can go to Giant's website to register. The school code is 00745.

The GBLUES Library Scholastic BookFair is Oct. 1 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., Oct. 2 to 4 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 5 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All major credit cards are accepted and all proceeds benefit the GBLUES Library.

Annual forum

The university will host its Fifth Annual Forum on Science and Religion Oct. 4. In connection with the forum, a faculty member will give a presentation on the topic Oct. 2 in Carlisle.

Both events are free and open to the public.

The annual event on campus is at 7 p.m. in Orndorff Theatre in the Ceddia Union Building. It will feature a showing of the documentary *Wake Up Darkness* hosted by its filmmaker, Israel Kacyvenski. He addresses issues of science and religion through a combination of his personal background coupled with interviews with prominent scientists, philosophers, and theologians. Kacyvenski will answer questions as part of the presentation.

On Oct. 2, Dr. Joseph Shane, chair of the university's chemistry department and founder of the forum, will give a presentation at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church on the square in Carlisle. The presentation is titled Beyond Evolution: An Introduction to the Historical Interactions

Between Science and Religion. He developed his presentation and the forum after the Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School Board trial.

More information is available by sending an e-mail to Shane at jwshan@ship.edu.

Healthy eating

The university is co-sponsoring "A Community Adventure in Healthy Eating" with a kick-off event Oct. 18.

A related film, *Forks Over Knives*, will be shown free to the public in Orndorff Theatre in the CUB at 5 p.m. Sept. 25.

The 28-day program, also open to the public, is based on a hearthealthy, plant-strong diet introduced by Austin, Texas, firefighter Rip Esselstyn in the book, *The Engine 2 Diet*.

Others sponsors include Chartwells, Summit Health, and Penn National Golf Course Community.

The program begins with a presentation and dinner Oct. 18 in the Tuscarora Room of Reisner Dining Hall. Guest speaker at 6 p.m. is Dr. Liz George, a Mercersburg physician who has spearheaded Community Healthy Eating Adventures throughout the area including in the Mercersburg area, at the Penn National community, and at Wilson College. That program is free. Cost for the dinner at 7 p.m. in the Tuscarora Room is \$10 and reservations are required.

The program also includes free weekly potluck dinners and the support of a coach. The dinners, at 6 p.m. in the Susquehanna Room in Reisner Dining Hall, are Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 29. A graduation dinner is Dec. 6 with details to be announced later. Participants in these potluck dinners are asked to bring a beverage, place setting including silverware, and a dish to share.

For more information, contact Brooke Hall at 717-477-1123 ext. 3586 or by e-mail at Brooke.Hall@compass-usa.com.

Archive items on display

A variety of items from the Shippensburg University Fashion Archives and Museum will be on display beginning in October at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Museum in Washington, D.C.

The exhibit, "Fashioning the New Woman," opens Oct. 5 and continues to Aug, 31, 2013. This exhibit borrowed extensively from the holdings of the university's archives to illustrate dramatic changes in women's lives from the bustle to the flapper era.

Dr. Karin Bohleke, director of the Fashion Archives and Museum, said she was happy to be able to assist and "to share with the Washington area the costume treasures that are such an asset to Shippensburg University. The university is both fortunate and proud to have this significant historic costume collection, and "Fashioning the New Woman" allowed productive museum-to-museum collaboration."

The exhibit will explore women's broadening societal roles as they left the domestic sphere to which they had traditionally been confined and attended college, engaged in active sports, aggressively campaigned for universal suffrage, aided the war effort, and entered the workplace as professionals. Fashion had to keep pace with the changes, and the rapid evolution of women's clothing styles reflected their broadening horizons.

According to Alden O'Brien, curator of Costume and Textiles at the DAR Museum and curator of the exhibit, "I don't know how I could have done this exhibit without the early 20th-century garments and accessories we borrowed from the Fashion Archives and Museum."

The DAR Museum is at 1776 D. Street NW, Washington. For more information, visit its website at www.dar.org/museum.

Coming soon ...

Sept. 25 Field hockey hosts Mercyhurst, 3 p.m. Volleyball hosts Millersville, 7 p.m. Film: Forks Over Knives, 5 p.m., Orndorff Theatre, free. Honors Program students preview congressional races, 7 p.m., Old Main Chapel Volleyball hosts Millersville, 7 p.m. Dibert Planetarium: "A Fall Star Party," 7:30 p.m. For information or reservations, send an e-mail to papajack@planetcable.net. 27 Wynonna & The Big Noise, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For information, call 477-SHOW or go to www.luhrscenter.com. Field hockey hosts Bloomsburg, 4 p.m. 28 **29** Volleyball hosts Kutztown, 1 p.m. Field hockey hosts Millersville, 2 p.m. Volleyball hosts Fairmont State, 6:30 p.m. 30 Tennis hosts Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Oct. 1 to 25 "Complex Simplicity," an exhibit of drawings and paintings by Michael Campbell, professor of art & design. Opening reception is 3:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in the gallery. For information, call ext. 1530. 1 to 5 GBLUES BookFair. For information, call ext. 1612. Annual Forum on Science and Religion featuring filmmaker 4 Israel Kacyvenski, 7 p.m., Orndorff Theatre, free. 6 Homecoming 2012. For complete information, go to www.ship.edu/alumni. Football hosts LIU-Post, 1 p.m. Men's soccer hosts Concordia, 4 p.m. Christopher Cross & Little River Band, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For information, call

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