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Members of Dr. Hubley's family unveil the plaque with Interim President Jody Harpster, right.

University honors Dr. John E. Hubley

Current and former members of the campus community joined together Oct. 19 to honor the late Dr. John E. Hubley.

Dr. Hubley, a 1950 Shippensburg graduate who died in 2010, served the university for 30 years in numerous roles, including as the first executive vice president. His dedication to the university and his commitment to students were honored when one of the main rooms in the CUB was renamed the Dr. John Hubley Red Zone. In attendance were members of his family as well as colleagues from throughout his career. Presenting remarks were Interim President Jody Harpster, President Emeritus Tony Ceddia and Dr. C. Robert Orndorff, retired vice president for student affairs and long-time associate and friend of Dr. Hubley.

The inscription on the plaque in his honor reads:

“DR. JOHN E. HUBLEY spent more than 30 years serving Shippensburg University and its students in numerous roles including dean of men, director of admissions, the first vice president for student affairs and the University's first executive vice president.

“A proud Shippensburg alumnus, Dr. Hubley is widely known for writing the definitive history of the University in his books, *Fountainhead of Good Teachers* and *Hilltop Heritage*. He loved to share his encyclopedic knowledge of SU with generations of students, staff and faculty.

“Throughout his distinguished career as coach, teacher and administrator, he helped thousands of students realize their full potential. He was a friend and mentor to students and colleagues alike, who remember his caring demeanor, sense of humor, love of life and his love for his alma mater.”

Inside:
Forum minutes

Kudos

Dr. **Lynn F. Baynum**, associate professor of teacher education, Dr. **Mary L. Paxton**, assistant professor of teacher education, and Dr. **Cheryl A. Slattery**, associate professor of teacher education, presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE) 42nd Teacher Education Assembly in Harrisburg. They presented “Purposeful Prompting: Cultivating Common Language to Foster Common Ground and a Shared Vision.” In addition, they attended as well as served as Presiders for several concurrent sessions at the Assembly.

Dr. **Wendy S. Becker**, associate professor of management, and Nicole F. Campana, undergraduate psychology student, presented “The Great Bear Wilderness disaster: Demonstration of the Staff Ride as Experiential Learning” at the 2013 Academic Innovation Conference: Fostering Learning Through Student Engagement at Shippensburg University Oct. 18.

Dr. **Sean Cornell**, associate professor of geography-earth science, helped obtain a \$64,400 Together Green grant from the Toyota Foundation for environmental restoration projects at the Chincoteague Bay Field Station Greenbackville Field Site. The restoration will focus on invasive species removal, oyster reef restoration, and native marsh grass restoration. The grant runs through fall of 2014 and will engage Ship students together with community partners including the Nature Conservancy, and the family-focused environmental organization Shore People Advancing Readiness and Knowledge. He also participated in a NSF-Funded curriculum development workshop at the Science Education Resource Center at Carleton College in Minnesota. Integrate is an initiative focused on interdisciplinary teaching of geoscience for a sustainable future. He is one of several authors invited to develop a distance-learning and blended course focused on general education on the topic of coastal processes, hazards, and society. He will partner with other coastal scientists and engineers from the University of New Orleans, Penn State, and Boston University to develop the multi-media delivered curriculum

which will engage students in hands-on projects, working with real-world problems, analyzing and assessing important datasets, and assessing our presence today and in the future on the coastlines of the world. He has also been contacted by a representative of Reuters for a video essay on sea-level rise.

Dr. **Kenneth France**, professor of psychology, is the author of “Intervening with Clients in Crisis,” a chapter in the recently published *Psychologists’ Desk Reference*.

Dr. **Luis Melara**, associate professor of mathematics, spent two months this summer as a faculty advisor in the Mathematical & Theoretical Biology Institute at Arizona State University. He was the lead faculty advisor for a group of undergraduates from SUNY-Stony Brook, Morehouse College, Arizona State University, and Northeastern Illinois University and graduate students from Arizona State University and Oxford University doing research on an invasive ant species in the U.S. Gulf Coast. This research led to the report “Dynamics and Control of an Invasive Species: The Case of the Raspberry ‘Crazy’ Ant Colonies.” He also received a courtesy faculty appointment in the Mathematical, Computational and Modeling Sciences Center at Arizona State. He served as chair and a co-panelist in the session “Applying to Graduate School and the Interview Process” during the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in the Sciences in San Antonio Oct. 3 to 6. He gave the invited presentation “Mentoring Undergraduates Through Research in Mathematical Biology” at the International Symposium on Biomathematics and Ecology Education and Research Oct. 11 to 13, 2013 at Marymount University in Virginia. He presented the talk “Introduction to Math Biology Using Differential Equations” in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Ursinus College Oct. 17. Melara, along with undergraduates Brenna DeShong and Megan Parthemore, presented the talk “Orals Reviews: Improving Recruitment and Retention in STEM Majors” at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference

Oct. 18 in Baltimore. His manuscript “Optimal Control in the Treatment of Retinitis Pigmentosa” was accepted for the *Bulletin of Mathematical Biology*, one of the premier research journals in math biology.

Dr. **Christopher L. Schwilk**, assistant professor and chair of the Department of Educational Leadership & Special Education, presented “Careers in Special Education Outside of the K-12 Environment” Oct. 26 at the Teacher Educators of Children with Behavior Disorders Conference in Tempe, Ariz.

Dr. **Roger L. Serr**, vice president for student affairs, and Dr. **Peter M. Gigliotti**, executive director for university communications & marketing, were invited speakers Oct. 21 at the 2013 EC Jamboree in New York City sponsored by the American Society for Emergency Contraception and the International Consortium for Emergency Contraception. They discussed the Plan B medication and the media controversy surrounding it in 2012. Conference attendees were from around the United States and the world, including the United Kingdom and Africa.

Dr. **Praveen Veerabhadrapa**, assistant professor of exercise science coauthored the abstract titled ‘Pedometer-assessed Workplace Walking Program Improves Cardio-Metabolic Profile among the University’s Workforce’ with two exercise science student researchers, Heather Weiss and Chelsey Michael, and presented at the American Heart Association, Council for High Blood Pressure Research 2013 Scientific Sessions in New Orleans. The presentation was based on data from the ‘Ship Move’ research study.

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UNIVERSITY FORUM

September 17, 2013

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Sara Grove, Chair, called the September meeting of the University Forum to order at 3:32 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, in Lehman Library 106. The following members or alternates were present:

James Benton, Debra Cornelius, Aaron Dobbs, Tom Feeney, Brendan Finucane, Liz Fisher, Leslie Folmer-Clinton, Sara Grove, Chad Kimmel, Theo Light, Barbara Lyman, Mary Paxton, Christine Royce, Rick Ruth, Roger Serr, Mark Shifflet, Olivia Straka, and David Topper.

Others Present: David Godshalk and Dennis Mathes.

Grove began the meeting with a welcome and introductions.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

On a Royce/Dobbs motion, the minutes of the meeting held on May 2, 2013, were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence with the University President

Grove reviewed correspondence with the University President following the May meeting.

Minutes of the University President's Cabinet

The minutes of the President's Cabinet from the April and July meeting were reviewed.

Finucane asked if the minutes included any information on the weapons policy. The minutes did not. The weapons policy is being reviewed at PASSHE.

Royce asked for clarification on Title IX training. There is a committee reviewing the University's compliance with Title IX. Human Resources will make the campus aware of any changes, particularly if training is required in order to comply with federal mandates. Topper also responded that the online sexual harassment training (which falls under Title IX), is mandatory per Board of Governors' policy and must be completed annually.

Planning and Budget Council

Lyman reported the first meeting of the Planning and Budget Council (PBC) for Academic Year 2013-14 was on September 11, 2013. It was noted that the PBC would continue operating with its expanded membership that started in Academic Year 2011-2012 given the state of the University's budget.

The PBC heard reports on the following:

Budget: An update was provided on the FY 2012-2013 and FY 2013-2014 budget situations. The budget for FY 2012-2013 was initially balanced, but through a combination of increased costs after contracts were settled and lower than projected enrollments, the University needed to make up a \$1.3 million deficit and a total E&G deficit of \$2.9 million. Assumptions for the 2013-2014 budget were reviewed, which included the need for a \$4.4 million budget reduction. The University has been in budget reduction mode for a decade and over \$26 million has been cumulatively cut. Reserve funds generated by PCDE would last 24 to 36 months if spent at the current level. Tracy Schoolcraft discussed the Academic Affairs budget and the need for an additional cut of \$290,000. This was necessitated because the original budget reduction for FY 2013- 2014 was 3%; the reduction must now be 4.5%. Performance funding increased, up \$450,000 from last year.

Instructional Technology: The multi-university admissions application went live. Shippensburg University now has a mobile app.

AMP/MSCHE: The Academic Master Plan was passed in July by President's Cabinet and an AMP implementation workshop is scheduled for department chairs and others. A draft of the MSCHE PRR will roll out on October 10 with open forums on October 23 and 31.

University Strategic Plan: Lyman referred to information in a handout distributed at the meeting. The handout summarized the University Strategic Plan Council (USPC) composition, excerpts from the charge to the Council, progress to date beginning with the January 2013 EMT USP Retreat and two USPC planning retreats, and the fall schedule of USPC meetings. She noted that there would be an open forum on October 10 to garner feedback on process and drafts of plan components to date.

Finucane added that at the PBC meeting, Fawks indicated that the state allocation and BOG tuition decision left PASSHE with a known \$49 million budgetary shortfall this year.

Finucane also added that Forum members should review the Williams Report (the external consultant's assessment for enrollment management). A copy of the report will be distributed to Forum members and Mr. Bill Sommers, Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management, will be invited to attend the next Forum meeting to address follow up on the report.

Cornelius had a concern regarding the rate of replenishment for PCDE revenue. A copy of the PCDE revenue report will be distributed at the next PBC meeting and Chris Sax will be available to discuss.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Student Affairs Committee

Serr reported on the Twitter accounts posting negative information concerning the University. Pete Gigliotti is addressing the issue if there is any misuse of the University's logo. Finucane recommended seeking help from a firm that protects institutions' reputations. Serr reminded Forum members that Saturday, September 21 is Family Day; the schedule is posted on the homepage. Reporting on other aspects of his division, Serr noted that housing occupancy is at 95%; there are 253 veterans enrolled for Fall 2013; and there are more than 90 international students. Student Affairs is also working on reviewing PASSHE's Pouring Rights Contract (currently awarded to Pepsi).

Student Association

Straka reported the retreat will be held September 21 – 22. The Association is planning a fall Ship Shape Day and is contacting the mayor for recommendations.

Graduate Student Association Board (GSAB)

No report.

University Curriculum Committee (UCC)

Dobbs reported the University Curriculum Committee met on September 3, 2013.

At the last Forum meeting, the following proposal was tabled until it was confirmed that Graduate Council approved the recommended changes.

- 12-128 PSY 475: Industrial and Organizational Psychology

On a Cornelius/Dobbs motion, UCC proposal 12-128 was taken off the table. Graduate Council approved that this 400-level course is only open to undergraduates. The Graduate Council is working on a policy change identifying assessments for 400-level courses as they relate to graduate and undergraduate students.

On a Dobbs/Light motion, UCC proposal 12-128 was approved.

Dobbs added the committee was continuing exploration of options regarding grade appeals during the summer.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Forum Executive Committee

Serr nominated Lyman and Ruth as the two administrators to serve on the Executive Committee of the University Forum. Nominations were closed. Lyman and Ruth were elected by the membership.

Serr nominated Ruth and Terrell as two administrators to serve on the Planning and Budget Council. Nominations were closed. Ruth and Terrell were elected by the membership.

ADJOURNMENT

The schedule for the University Forum for the next academic year is:

Fall Semester 2013

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Spring Semester 2014

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Thursday, May 1, 2014

All meetings will be held in Lehman Library 106 at 3:30 p.m. Please notify Dynel Miracle if you are unable to attend a given meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

MINUTES Prepared by Dynel Miracle, Recording Secretary

Feed-A-Friend Drive

The African American Organization is holding its 40th Francis M. Banks Annual Feed-A-Friend Drive.

The drive was established during the 1975-76 academic year. It is dedicated in memory of Francis M. Banks, a former university employee and a community leader, who worked tirelessly since the inception of the program to assure that families in need were provided with a Thanksgiving meal.

The program provides Thanksgiving baskets to families in need in Shippensburg and surrounding areas. Last year more than 200 families were provided with Thanksgiving baskets. The goal this year is to help at least 300 families.

All monetary donations will be used to make purchases for the Thanksgiving baskets. Pledges should be mailed to: African American Organization, Gilbert Hall 104, by Nov. 9.

Students to stage play

Students in the Department of Music & Theatre Arts will stage the two act play "Act A Lady" Nov. 6 to 10 in Memorial Auditorium.

The play by Jordan Harrison was originally produced by the Humana Festival of New Plays in 2006. It depicts a small rural community during the Prohibition era and uses a community theatre production as an opportunity to examine gender identity and explore how we learn to "act" our gender.

Paris Peet, professor of theatre and the play's director, said the characters that participate in the community show are all transformed by their participation. "In fact, every theater person that I know who has done this play cherishes it, for it speaks to us about what we love and why we do it. It celebrates our history and tradition."

The performances are at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6, 7 8 and 9, and 2 p.m.

Nov. 10. Tickets are \$8 if ordered before the show and \$10 at the door. Seating is limited. For tickets, go to ship.ticketleap.com.

Iraqi program update

Three members of the campus community will give a presentation on their work to help educators in Iraq.

"From War to Rebuilding: Ship's Efforts Furthering Business Education in Iraq" will be presented at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 7 in Grove Hall Forum. The free program is open to the public.

The program will be presented by Dr. John Kooti, dean of the John L. Grove College of Business; Dr. Melody Wehrung, executive director of social equity; and Dr. Sarah Bryant, professor of finance.

The three made their first trip to Baghdad in January 2012 as part of the university's efforts to help improve finance and banking education in Iraq. The project is funded by a \$499,436 grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development, an independent agency that provides economic, development and humanitarian assistance around the world in support of the foreign policy goals of the United States.

The three will share their experiences working in Baghdad as part of their four trips to Baghdad University College of Management and Economics. Their goal was to promote business education by assisting with the accreditation process and establishing a Center for Teaching Excellence for Iraqi Colleges of Management and Economics. They also will discuss changes in Iraq since the departure of U.S. troops in 2011.

The program is sponsored by the John L. Grove College of Business, Office of Social Equity, and the International Studies Program.

Recognition program

The university is seeking nominations for the annual employee recognition program.

The award criteria include five categories: innovative ideas, team effort, problem solving, customer service, and community/volunteer service.

Any staff associate, faculty member, supervisor, manager, or administrator is encouraged to forward nominations to Human Resources by Nov. 12.

The policy and nomination form are available at www.ship.edu/HR/Forms.

Proteus speaker

"Why The Bad Girl Always Gets The Last Laugh: How Sex, Power and Humor Work Together" is the topic for the *Proteus* Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Gina Barreca, professor of English at the University of Connecticut, will present the talk. Her program is free and open to the public.

Humor is the theme of this issue of *Proteus*.

Barreca is author of *It's Not That I'm Bitter: How I Learned to Stop Worrying About Visible Panty Lines and Conquered the World* and has appeared on 20/20, The Today Show, CNN, the BBC, NPR, and Oprah to discuss gender, power, politics, and humor. Her earlier books include the bestselling *They Used to Call Me Snow White But I Drifted: Women's Strategic Use of Humor* and *Babes in Boyland: A Personal History of Coeducation in the Ivy League*.

She has a B.A. from Dartmouth College, where she was one of the first classes of women, an M.A. from an all-women's college at Cambridge University, and her Ph.D. from the City University of New York. She blogs regularly for *Psychology Today*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *The Huffington Post*; she has also written for *The New York Times*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *The Harvard Business Review*.

Coming soon . . .

- Nov. 4 to 15** PSU MFA Exhibition in Kauffman Gallery. For information, call ext. 1530.
- 5** Women's volleyball hosts Millersville, 7 p.m.
- 6** U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus, 7:30 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. Tickets are free, but must be reserved by calling the box office at 477-SHOW.
- 6 to 10** Performances of "Act A Lady," Memorial Auditorium. For tickets, go to ship.ticketleap.com.
- 7** From War to Rebuilding, 3:30 p.m., Grove Hall Forum.
- 8** Volleyball hosts Kutztown
- 9** Volleyball hosts East Stroudsburg, 1 p.m.
Volleyball hosts Shepherd, 5 p.m.
Junie B. Jones performance, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information, call 477-SHOW or go to luhrscenter.com.
Performance by Duo Claritare of Michael Hoover and Candice Mowbray, 3 p.m., Old Main Chapel. Free and open to the public.
- 10** Performance by the Woodwind Ensembles, 3 p.m., OM Chapel.
- 11** University Veterans Day ceremony, 2 p.m., Ship Deck Amphitheatre.
Women's basketball hosts Shepherd, 6 p.m.
- 12** Mamma Mia, 7:30 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information, call 477-SHOW or go to luhrscenter.com.
- 14** Dr. Gina Barreca, Proteus Lecture Series speaker, on "Why The Bad Girl Always Gets The Last Laugh: How Sex, Power and Humor Work Together," 7:30 p.m., Memorial Auditorium. Free and open to the public.
- 15** Council of Trustees meeting, 3 p.m., Old Main Chapel.
Women's basketball hosts Goldey-Beacon, 6 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts Alderson-Broadus, 8 p.m.
- 16** Women's basketball hosts NYIT, 6 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts Shepherd, 8 p.m.
- 17** Brass Ensemble, Women's Chorale and String Ensemble Concert, 3 p.m., Old Main Chapel. Free and open to the public.

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