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Interim President Jody Harpster, right, points out part of the project to Sen. Richard Alloway II, center, and Transportation Secretary Barry J. Schoch. At left is John Clinton, president and CEO of the Shippensburg University Foundation.

Transportation secretary hears about traffic plan

The university hosted a meeting Feb. 10 of state and university officials as part of the university's plan to extend a campus road to PA 696.

Participating in the meeting led by Dr. Jody Harpster, interim president, were Barry J. Schoch, Pennsylvania secretary of transportation, and state Sen. Richard Alloway II, whose 33rd District includes the university and surrounding municipalities. Also participating were members of the transportation department, Alloway's staff, and representatives from the university and Shippensburg University Foundation.

The visit was to review the plan to extend the road in front of the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center to the Shippensburg University Foundation facility along Newburg Road (PA 696). The university is seeking state support for the project that will provide safer entry and exit to PA 696 for conferences, Luhrs Center shows and student transportation needs, and will enhance the economic development climate for the downtown area and overall Shippensburg region.

Kudos

Dr. **WENDY S. BECKER**, associate professor of management, had her article 'Cultural agility: Building a pipeline of successful global professionals' accepted for publication in *Personnel Psychology*.

Dr. **DORLISA MINNICK** presented the paper "Building Social Enterprise Capacity Among Women-Focused NGOs in Guatemala" Jan. 18 as part of the symposium "Social Entrepreneurship: Building a Research Agenda for Social Work" at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in San Antonio.

Dr. **JAYLEEN GALARZA** and Dr. **CHARLENE LANE** had the proposal "The Graying LGBT Population: A culture Within a culture for the Aging & Society knowledge community" accepted to present at the 10th International Conference on Aging & Society in Manchester England, next November.

Dr. **MARITA FLAGLER** conducted the pro-bono interactive workshop "Supporting Program Participants Develop Social Capital" in December with the staff of the day programs of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Pennsylvania.

Dr. **DAVE KENNEDY** competed in the 2014 Liberty Bell Open chess tournament in Philadelphia. Playing the Ruy Lopez opening as White and the Caro-Kann Defense as Black, he tied for third place among 41 entrants in the U1500 section with four wins, two draws, and one loss. The performance earned him a Third Level Norm, a new career-high U.S. Chess Federation rating of 1510, and a monetary prize.

Dr. **IAN M. LANGELLA**, professor of supply chain management and chair of the finance and supply chain management department, recently completed serving as an external doctoral dissertation committee member for the Indian School of Mines in

Dhanbad. The dissertation was concerned with supply chain coordination mechanisms.

Dr. **SCOTT MADEY**, professor of psychology, was quoted in *The Globe And Mail*, Canada's national newspaper, Feb. 11 in an article about the Olympics and how winning a bronze medal can bring more joy than a silver medal. His comments were based on his co-authored paper "When less is more: counter-factual thinking and satisfaction among Olympic medalists" published in the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Dr. **PABLO R. DELIS** and several students had their co-authored papers published recently. His paper with Walter E. Meshaka Jr., Stephanie I. Williams, Sarah R. Bartle, and Eugene Wingert on "Breeding and Larval Growth of the Marbled Salamander, *Ambystoma opacum* (Gravenhorst, 1807), From Two Adjacent Sites in South-Central Pennsylvania" was published in the *Bulletin of the Maryland Herpetological Society*. His paper with Meshaka titled "Snake Assemblage Structures and Seasonal Activity Patterns on a Military Base in South-Central Pennsylvania: Land Management Implications for Snake Conservation," was published *The Journal of North American Herpetology 2014*. The paper is considered to be the first comprehensive study of snake communities in Pennsylvania.

Dr. **EUCABETH ODHIAMBO**, associate professor of teacher education; Dr. **HAN LIU**, assistant professor of teacher education; and Dr. **NELLIE CYR**, associate dean of the College of Education and Human Services, were recently notified that their research paper "A University-School Partnership: Effective Application of iPad and Free Online Resources in Elementary Social Studies Instruction" was accepted for presentation at the 2014 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) National Conference. Cyr will also represent Shippensburg at

the annual meeting of the deans of the Reading Recovery University Training Centers, which is held in conjunction with the AACTE national conference.

Dr. **SALLY PAULSON** and Dr. **JOOHEE SANDERS**, associate professors of exercise science, had their article "Senior Fitness: Peripheral Arterial Disease and Exercise for Older Adults" accepted for publication in the *Idea Fitness Journal*. Paulson also co-authored the article "Parameters of gait among older adults and its relation to functional fitness" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*.

GEORGE POMEROY, professor of geography-earth science, was an invited panelist at the Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues at Dickinson College Jan. 30. The program, "Carlisle's Future: Balancing Environmental and Economic Concerns" addressed the complex array of environmental and economic-development issues surrounding the evolution of the Carlisle area as a major logistics center with the associated construction of mega-warehouses and the concentration of truck traffic.

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Fact is published by the Office of University Communications and Marketing for current and retired employees. The next issue is March 3.

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

Shippensburg University is an equal opportunity educational institution.

Early warning grades

Early Warning Grades (EWGs) are due at 4 p.m. March 7.

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 all students, with submission for 100-level courses and those 200-level courses that are taken by freshmen particularly encouraged.

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

Position vacancy

The Department of Management and Marketing is seeking applicants for a full-time, tenure-track position beginning this August in entrepreneurship. Information on the job is available online at <http://www.ship.edu/hr>.

Library display

Ezra Lehman Memorial Library University will host a display of work by local artist Roberta Rettew Iula from Feb. 17 to March 7.

The display, "Colors by Roberta," is a collection of oil and pastel paintings from three series: Shippensburg Fantasy, Gardens in the Square and Barns/Silo. It will be in the main gallery in the library.

An artist reception is 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 19 in the gallery and is open to the public, as is the display.

Iula has a strong landscape design/horticultural background. Several of her residential and commercial landscape designs are in Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania. Her love of landscape, nature, architecture, and plants are the main motifs for her paintings.

Film presentations

The disability studies minor will present two films this spring.

Both films, free and open to the public, will be presented in Orndorff Theatre in the Ceddia Union Building.

Crooked Beauty will be shown

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 and *FIXED: The Science/Fiction of Human Enhancement* will be shown from 7 to 9 p.m. April 7.

Crooked Beauty is an internationally acclaimed documentary that chronicles artist-activist Jacks McNamara's transformative journey from psych ward inpatient to pioneering mental health advocacy. It is an intimate portrait of her intense personal quest to live with courage and dignity, and a powerful critique of standard psychiatric treatments. The film is co-sponsored by the disability studies minor program, and the departments of psychology and social work.

The second film takes a close look at the drive to be "better than human" and the radical technological innovations that may take us there. Those innovations range from bionic limbs and neural implants to prenatal screening. Researchers around the world are working to develop a myriad of technologies to fix or enhance the human body. The film is co-sponsored by the disability studies minor program, and the departments of biology, chemistry, psychology and sociology.

For more information, contact Dr. Allison Carey, director of the minor in disability studies, at 477-1193 or accare@ship.edu.

Annual history lecture

Dr. Bonnie G. Smith will present the Annual World History Lecture 2014 on Feb. 24.

Smith will present "Global Entanglements, or How the Accomplishments of Distant Lands Created Western Life" at 7 p.m. in Old Main Chapel. The program, presented by the university's Department of History and Philosophy, is free and open to the public.

In her talk, she will pose the question, "What if what we called 'western civilization' were not quite as 'western' as we believed?" She will examine the growing body of evidence that suggests that Western civilization is not a "native" culture,

but rather a mixture created from cultural ingredients imported from beyond Western shores.

Smith, Board of Governors Professor of History at Rutgers University, has written numerous works on European and global history, including *Ladies of the Leisure Class*; *Changing Lives*; *Women in European History since 1700*; and *Imperialism*.

For more information, contact Dr. Steven Burg at szburg@ship.edu.

Student research

The deadline to register for the annual Celebration of Student Research Conference is Feb. 19. Registration is available online at www.ship.edu/Student_Research_Conference.

The program, April 22 in the Ceddia Union Building, is a collaborative effort by the Dean of Arts and Sciences' Advisory Council on Undergraduate Research and the Institute for Public Service and Sponsored Programs.

The registration page has two options, one for students and one for faculty. The student form is for students working in consultation with their faculty mentor to register a poster presentation, an oral paper presentation, performance, or creative work display. As students register, their primary faculty mentor will receive an automatic email notification of their registration. The faculty form is for faculty registering department or program organized student oral presentations, department panels or roundtables. The organizing groups encourage faculty to collaborate with their departmental peers.

To assist faculty and students in preparing for the conference, guidelines and helpful hints for the Celebration of Student Research Conference are available at www.ship.edu/Student_Research/Conference/Guidelines.

Anyone with questions may contact Pam Bucher at ext. 1251 or psbuc@ship.edu or Marc Renault at ext. 1234 or MSRenault@ship.edu.

Coming soon . . .

- Feb. 19** Women's basketball hosts Mansfield, 6 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts Mansfield, 8 p.m.
- 20** *The Vagina Monologues*, 6 p.m., Memorial Auditorium.
H.O.P.E. Diversity Scholarship program with speaker
Herm Edwards, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing
Arts Center. For tickets and more information, call
477-SHOW or go to luhrscenter.com.
- 23** Chapel Series concert featuring Leah Serr, 3 p.m., OM Chapel.
- 24** World History Lecture by Dr. Bonnie Smith on "Global
Entanglements, or How the Accomplishments of Distant
Lands Created Western Life," 7 p.m., Old Main Chapel.
- 26** Women's basketball hosts Millersville, 6 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts Millersville, 8 p.m.
- 27** Mandy Patinkin: Dress Casual with Paul Ford on Piano,
8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For tickets
and more information, call 477-SHOW or go to
luhrscenter.com.
- March 2** Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival performance,
2:30 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center, free.

For more details on university events, please go to <http://www.ship.edu/events>.

For more details on athletic events, please go to <http://www.shipraiders.com>.