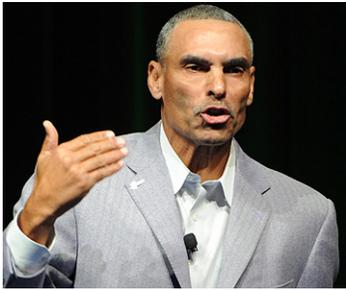

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Edwards to speak at diversity program

Herm Edwards, former NFL head coach and current ESPN analyst, is guest speaker Feb. 20 as part of the H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Excel) Diversity Scholarship Program.

Edwards will speak at 8 p.m. in the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center on “Your Life Plan.”



The H.O.P.E. Scholarship provides academically talented and financially deserving students with the opportunity to receive the high-quality education synonymous with the university. The scholarship fund was established in March 1983 as the Gifted Minority Student Scholarship Fund and has since grown to provide scholarship support to 20 students.

A reception and dinner are offered preceding the lecture. The reception begins at 4:45 p.m. in the Orrstown Bank lobby of the Luhrs Center.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. in the Tuscarora Room in Reisner Dining Hall. The reception is \$80 and includes the dinner and lecture. The dinner is \$55 and includes the lecture. For tickets to the reception or dinner, call ext. 1738. Deadline for the reception and dinner reservations is Feb. 12. Tickets for just the talk are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the Luhrs Center box office at 477-SHOW or online at www.luhrscenter.com.

In 2013, Edwards was named as recipient of the Walter Camp Man of the Year Award. Other notable marks in his career include speaking at the NFL Rookie Symposium and being featured on ESPN’s ‘Back to School’ segment in which he returned to his high school alma mater to coach for a day.

He played in the NFL for 10 years, including from 1977 to 1986, spending the first nine of those seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles. He earned second-team All-NFC honors in 1980 and played an instrumental role on a Philadelphia defense that helped boost the Eagles to a berth in Super Bowl XV that season. He totaled 33 interceptions for 98 yards with one TD during his tenure with that franchise. His 33 career interceptions rank as the third-best in Eagles history, just one from the team record of 34.

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Kudos

Dr. **Wendy S. Becker**, associate professor of management, was one of four professors named to the 2014 American Society of Crime Lab Directors Leadership Academy. The academy will provide four leadership training webinars to 50 forensic crime lab directors around the country.

Dr. **Corinne Eisenhart**, associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education, has provided ongoing leadership trainings throughout the 2013-2014 school year for early learning leaders in Washington, D.C. These Train-the-Trainer sessions focus on evidence-based practices to build language and early literacy skills to improve learning outcomes for young children. After the training sessions end in March, Eisenhart will provide leadership coaching for a group of early learning leaders as they cross-train early childhood teachers. She has also been invited to join the Early Learning Workgroup for OSSE (D.C.'s Office of the Superintendent) to provide consultation and technical assistance as they revise the quality rating improvement system to define quality for early childhood programs, improve teaching

and learning in early learning classrooms, and to support parents so they make informed choices for their children.

Doug Nichols, Career Education, was asked by Dr. Pat Nellor Wickwire, president of the American Association for Career Education (AACE), to submit an article for the next AACE newsletter. The article will focus on Nichols' recent career education experiences at Ship. Nellor Wickwire asked Nichols to share that information to benefit the membership with their career education work.

Drs. **Sally Paulson** and **Turi Braun**, associate professors of exercise science, had their article "Prophylactic ankle taping: influence on treadmill running kinematics and running economy" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*. They also had their article "Mechanical and physiological examination of barefoot and shod conditions in female runners" accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Sports Medicine*.

George Pomeroy, professor of geography-earth science, participated in the 12th Asian Urbanization Conference at Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi, India in

December. He spoke at the inaugural and valedictory sessions, as well as presented the paper "A Review of State and Metropolitan Climate Action Plans in Asia" and served on a panel. As director of the biennial conference series, he met with local organizers to establish the venue for the next conference in Yogyakarta, Indonesia in January 2016.

Dr. **Praveen Veerabhadrapa**, assistant professor of exercise science, had his editorial commentary "Blood Pressure Variability: does speed matter?" published in *Hypertension Research*, a premier journal in the field of hypertension.

Nine faculty members and students from the biology, chemistry, and psychology departments judged student projects at the Carlisle Area Science Advisory Committee Science Fair Jan. 24 at Carlisle High School. Biology department members participating were Drs. **Sherri Bergsten, Emily Kramer, Theo Light, Tim Maret, Heather Sahli,** and **Nathan Thomas**; graduate students Kathleen Kolos, Katie Seymore, and Natasha Wingerter; and undergraduate students Luke Perry, Jessica Rauchut, and Valerie Yohn. Chemistry department members participating were Dr. **Joe Shane** and undergraduate students Samantha Giles, Kelsey Mengle, and Selina Prettner. Psychology department members participating were Drs. **Corrine Bertram** and **Robert L. Hale**.

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Edwards ended his NFL playing career in 1986 and secured his first job with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1989 as the recipient of the club's Minority Coaching Fellowship. Beginning his coaching career as defensive backs coach at San Jose State, he later returned to Kansas City as the defensive backs coach. After a one-year stint as a pro personnel scout with Kansas City, Edwards moved with Tony Dungy to Tampa Bay in 1996. In 2001, he became head coach of the New York Jets.

Edwards rejoined the Chiefs in 2006, becoming the first head coach in franchise history to guide Kansas City to the playoffs in his initial season with the club. In his debut campaign, Edwards posted a 9-7 overall record, tying the mark of most victories by a first-year coach in franchise history.

In 2002, Edwards was named the Big Brother of the Year by the Catholic Big Brothers For Boys and Girls in New York. Edwards was appointed as a charter member of the Fritz Pollard Alliance in 2003, which serves as a conduit between NFL minority coaches and league executives.

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

Shippensburg University is an equal opportunity educational institution.

Science/religion forum

The university will host the Sixth Annual Forum on Science and Religion Feb. 12.

The forum features two presentations that coincide with international Darwin Day celebrations. The presentations will be given by Dr. Ted Davis, professor of the history of science at Messiah College.

The afternoon presentation is 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Orndorff Theatre in the Ceddia Union Building and is open to Shippensburg University students, faculty, administration, and invited guests. In his presentation, titled "Intelligent Design on Trial," Davis will reflect on the 2005 Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School Board trial and comment on issues surrounding "intelligent design."

An evening presentation from 7 to 9 p.m. in Old Main Chapel is open to the public. That presentation, "Darwin and Religion: Rumors of Warfare in a Post-Darwinian Age," will address more general themes related to the relationships between science and religion.

For more information, send e-mail to Dr. Joe Shane, chemistry department, at jwshan@ship.edu.

Program thanks

The International Education Week planning committee would like to express our thanks to the campus community including the Student Senate, Slate and SUTV for assisting with raising awareness of the flags that were taken from the quad in October. The majority of the flags have been returned.

We hope to have an even larger display next year so if you noticed that your country of origin was not on display, please email Dr. Sean Cornell at scornell@ship.edu or Mary Burnett at meburnett@ship.edu.

Save the date

The annual Wellness Fair for fac-

ulty, staff, and students is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 2 in the CUB MPR.

Programs will include free massage, Reiki, and acupuncture mini-sessions, receive a five point fitness assessment, find out how you can improve your nutrition, learn about skin care, heart health, and diabetes management, get laboratory and ultra sound screenings, and receive a variety of health and wellness information.

Annual event

The French Club is hosting its 3rd annual Mardi Gras Ball on Feb. 11 to raise funds for a dispensary in Haiti. The event is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center.

Typical Mardi Gras food, including beignets and King Cake, will be served and Dr. Jose Ricardo-Osario will lead participants in zouk (Haitian dance) lessons. Prizes will be awarded for the best mask, the best costume, and the best dancer.

Luhrs program

MEMPHIS The Musical will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 in the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center.

From the underground dance clubs of 1950's Memphis, comes a new Broadway musical with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love.

Inspired by actual events, MEMPHIS is about a radio DJ who wants to change the world and a club singer who is ready for her big break.

For tickets and information, call 477-SHOW or go to luhrscenter.com.

Healthy eating program

The university is co-sponsoring "A Community Adventure in Healthy Eating" with a kickoff event Feb. 12.

Guest speaker at 6 p.m. in the Tuscarora Room in Reisner Dining Hall is Dr. Elizabeth George, a Mercersburg physician who has spearheaded Community Healthy Eating

Adventures throughout the area. That program is free.

Her talk is followed at 7 p.m. with dinner in the Tuscarora Room. Cost for dinner is \$10. To make the required reservation for dinner, contact Abbey Brotzman at 717-477-1123 ext. 3586 or via email at Abbey.Brotzman@compass-usa.com.

The 28-day program, also open to the public, includes a program on Feb. 19 with a "Train Your Kitchen" session; weekly potlucks from Feb. 26 through March 19; and a "Celebrate Success" graduation dinner March 26.

Last year, more than 175 people attended the opening lecture and dinner, and during the program more than 900 plant strong dinners were served in Reisner.

More information about Healthy Eating Adventure programs is available at www.healthyeatingadventure.org.

Coming soon . . .

- Feb. 6 to 8** In-Motion Dance Troupe performance, Memorial Auditorium. The show is at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 and 7, and 1 p.m. Feb. 8.
- 6** Memphis The Musical, 7:30 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For information and tickets, call 477-SHOW or go to www.luhrscenter.com.
- 12** Sixth Annual Forum on Science and Religion with Dr. Ted Davis, professor of the history of science at Messiah College. The afternoon presentation for campus only is 3:30 p.m. in Orndorff Theatre and the 7 p.m. public presentation is in Old Main Chapel. For more information, send e-mail to Dr. Joe Shane at jwshan@ship.edu.
 Women's basketball hosts East Stroudsburg, 6 p.m.
 Men's basketball hosts East Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.
- 13** Wrestling hosts UPJ, 7 p.m.

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

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