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Housing celebration

February 1 was a day of celebration in connection with the student housing project. A ribbon was cut (at right) to celebrate the opening of the three buildings in Phase I and ground was broken (above and below) to officially start Phase II of the project. The three buildings in Phase II are to open in time for the Fall 2014 semester.



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Film series

The 13th Annual International Studies Film Series at Shippensburg University will focus on “From Human Wrongs to Human Rights: A Global Undertaking.”

The four-film series, sponsored by the International Studies Program, is in February, March and April. Each film is at 7 p.m. in Grove Hall Forum and is open to the public. The films are:

Feb. 20: *The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court*. The 2009 film follows dynamic International Criminal Court prosecutors for three years across four continents as they issue arrest warrants for political leaders accused of genocide. The film, in English, earned an

Emmy nomination for outstanding investigative journalism and best documentary.

March 7: *Who Killed Chea Vichea?* with a talk by the film’s producer Rich Garella. The 2010 film, in Khmer and English, looks at the assassination in 2004 of Cambodian union president Chea Vichea. As international pressure mounted, two men were swiftly arrested and convicted of the crime, each sentenced to 20 years in prison. Filmmaker Bradley Cox’s five-year investigation reveals an elaborate cover-up that reaches the highest levels of Cambodian society.

Garella, who will speak on “Life and Death in a Fledgling Democracy,” lived in Cambodia from 1995 to 2003 where he held a variety of jobs, including managing

editor of The Cambodia Daily, press secretary for Cambodia’s main opposition party, and consultant for a democracy development agency. In addition to Cambodia, he has international experience in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Lebanon, and the Thai-Burma border.

March 27: *Taxi to the Dark Side*. The 2007 film looks at the torture and death in 2002 of an innocent Afghan taxi driver and throws light on post-9/11 U.S. policy toward suspects in the war on terror. Interviews and news footage tell a story of abuse at Bagram Air Base, Abu Ghraib, and Guantanamo Bay. In 2007 it won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

April 17: *Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry*. This 2012 film follows Chinese dissident artist and activist Ai Weiwei as he prepares for a series of exhibitions and gets into an increasing number of clashes with his government. The film is in English and Mandarin.

Kudos

Dr. **Misun Dokko**, assistant professor of English, has an article “The Dirt on Narratives of Resistance in Jessica Hagedorn’s Play *Dogeaters*” published in the current issue of *Journal of Narrative Theory*. The article appears as part of a special issue on “Decolonizing Narrative Theory.”

Dr. **Raymond E. Janifer Sr.**, professor of English and Ethnic Studies, presented his paper, “John Edgar Wideman’s Homewood Trilogy and WEB DuBois’ Double Consciousness” at the Hawaii International Conference Arts and Humanities 11th Annual Conference in Honolulu Jan. 11 to 14.

Dr. **Misty Knight**, assistant professor of human communication studies, and Dr. **Richard Knight**, associate professor of human communication studies, recently served as public speaking and parliamentary debate judges for the Collegiate Forensic Association’s Winter Tournament in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. **Luis Melara** recently learned that the undergraduate research project he was lead faculty advisor for titled “Prisoner Reform Programs, and Their Impact on Recidivism” was recognized with an Outstanding Presentation Award at the 2013 Joint Math Meetings in San Diego.

Dr. **Marc Renault** was invited to speak at the 2013 North American GeoGebra Conference on his collection of online calculus applets. The conference at Miami University in Ohio Aug. 3 to 4 is the 4th annual conference.

Dr. **José Ricardo-Osorio**, associate professor and chair of modern languages, was informed that his presentation “Higher Order Thinking Activities in the Novice Level Language Classroom” was selected at the November ACTFL Conference in Philadelphia as the best of Pennsylvania and he will represent the state at the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages in Baltimore March 7 to 10. He has also been invited by the Carlisle Christian Academy to facilitate a professional development workshop on K-12 Authentic Assessment Feb. 15.

Position vacancy

The sociology and anthropology department is seeking candidates for a temporary, one-year, full-time teaching position in cultural anthropology beginning in August. Information jobs is available online at <http://www.ship.edu/hr>.

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H.O.P.E. dinner

John Quiñones, co-anchor of ABC's Primetime, is guest speaker Feb. 21 at the annual Helping Our People Excel (H.O.P.E.) Diversity Scholarship benefit program. The annual program commemorates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and raises funds for the scholarship.

A reception and dinner are offered preceding the lecture. The reception



begins at 4:45 p.m. and takes place in the Orrstown Bank lobby of the Luhrs Center. The dinner begins at 6 p.m.

and takes place 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. 11. Reserved tickets for just the talk are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the Luhrs Center Box Office at 477-SHOW or online at luhrscenter.com.

Quiñones, who will speak on "A 20/20 Vision of Hispanic America," is the Emmy Award-winning co-anchor of Primetime and has been with the network for nearly 25 years. During his tenure he has reported extensively for ABC News, predominantly serving as a correspondent for Primetime and 20/20.

His recent work includes the series of reports What Would You Do? The reports test human nature through hidden camera scenarios. He has also extensively covered a religious sect in northern Arizona that forces its young female members to take

part in polygamous marriages. Other recent reports include going undercover with a hidden camera to reveal how clinics were performing unnecessary surgical procedures as part of a major insurance scam.

Quiñones has won many journalistic awards including seven National Emmy Awards for his Primetime Live, Burning Questions, and 20/20 work. He also contributed reports to ABC News' unprecedented, 24-hour, live, global millennial broadcast, which won the George Foster Peabody Award. Among his other prestigious awards were the First Prize in International Reporting and the Robert F. Kennedy Prize.

Quiñones joined ABC News in June 1982 as a general assignment correspondent based in Miami, providing reports for World News Tonight with Peter Jennings and other ABC News broadcasts. Before joining ABC News, Quiñones was a reporter with WBBM-TV in Chicago. He won two Emmy Awards for his reporting on the plight of illegal aliens from Mexico. From 1975 to 1978, he was a news editor at KTRH radio in Houston, Texas.

Quiñones is also author of the book *Heroes Among Us: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Choices*, chronicling the bravery of ordinary people who perform heroic acts of humanity. He received a bachelor of arts degree in speech communications from St. Mary's University, in San Antonio and a master's degree from the Columbia School of Journalism.

Ship move program

A four-week research program is seeking participants.

Ship Move will evaluate the association between four weeks of physical activity and changes in body weight, lipid levels, glucose levels, and blood pressure (among faculty and staff. The program qualifies for 25 Healthy U points.

The four week sessions are Feb. 11 to March 8 or March 25 to April 19.

To qualify, you must be between 40 and 65-years-old, do not have any serious medical illness, are not taking any long-term medications and are committed to be physically active.

Before the walking program begins, information will be collected about each participant and a finger stick will be used to measure glucose and cholesterol levels. These screenings will be done by appointment Feb. 5 and 7 or March 5 and 7 in the exercise science department.

Pedometers will be given to all participants to measure and record activity with a step-goal of 10,000 steps per day for four weeks. Some of the participants will also be given a blood pressure monitoring device to measure their blood pressure at home.

At the end of the four weeks, the weight and blood pressure of each participant will be recorded, a finger stick will collect glucose and cholesterol levels, and other data will be collected.

For more information and to register (required), contact Dr. Praveen Veerabhadrapa in the exercise science department at ext. 1721.

Planetarium show

Dibert Planetarium will highlight the winter skies in its program at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 5.

"Our Winter Skies" will focus on the fact that the brightest and best stars are seen during the coldest time of year. In addition, the planetarium will also preview the spring and summer stars all on the same night.

The planetarium is in Franklin Science Center. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Private shows are also available for \$30. For reservations, send an e-mail to papajack@planetcable.net or call 532-2248.

Coming soon . . .

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- 8** Wrestling hosts Anderson, 7 p.m.
- 9** “An Evening with Michael W. Smith,” 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information, call 477-SHOW or go to www.luhrscenter.com.
- 11** Recital by Chris Seay and Fred Dade, 7:30 p.m., Old Main Chapel, free.
- 13** Women’s basketball hosts Bloomsburg, 6 p.m.
Men’s basketball hosts Bloomsburg, 8 p.m.
- 15** Wrestling hosts Kutztown, 7 p.m.
- 16** Women’s basketball hosts East Stroudsburg, 1 p.m.
Men’s basketball hosts East Stroudsburg, 3 p.m.
Popovich Comedy Pet Theater, 1 and 4 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information, call 477-SHOW or go to www.luhrscenter.com.

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