



Inside Forum minutes

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Work is starting on a project to update the campus-wide heating and cooling distribution system.

During construction, campus sidewalks, roads and pathways will be affected. Contractors will provide alternate routes for any pathway that must be temporarily closed and excavations will be safe and well-marked for campus safety.

"The project is necessary to replace the aging infrastructure and to take advantage of reduced operating costs," according to Lance Bryson, associate vice president of facilities management and planning. "The primary mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and cost effective environment for the university to perform its primary mission of educating students."

The first area affected will be Cumberland Drive, Franklin Science Center, and Ceddia Union Building sidewalks and paths. Other areas on campus will be affected as the work progresses.

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Kudos

Dr. Wendy S. Becker, associate professor of Management, taught "Metrics for Managers" Feb. 20 to 76 crime lab directors from 17 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia for the American Society of Crime Lab Directors.

William Blewett, professor of geography-earth science, coauthored the refereed article "Lake Minong's early Holocene outlet to Lake Chippewa across eastern Upper Michigan," in the Geological Society of America Special Paper Coastline and dune elevation along the Great Lakes.

Dr. Kathryn K. Brooks, assistant professor of counseling and college student personnel, and Dr. Michele Bratina, assistant professor of criminal justice, co-presented a two-hour session on "Introduction to Clinical Issues Relating to Mental Illness" for the South Central Region

Police Crisis Intervention Team Training on Feb. 17.

Dr. William Cowden, assistant professor of educational leadership, Dr. Phillip Diller, associate professor of educational leadership and Dr. Jerry Fowler, associate professor of educational leadership, provided an orientation at the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg in January for 26 superintendent letter of eligibility candidates who were admitted to the new leadership residency program.

Dr. Jerry Fowler, associate professor of educational leadership, received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer a new leadership residency program for educators to acquire the superintendent's letter of eligibility. It had previously been approved as an experimental program. He is also providing a professional development program

for the Fannett-Metal School District board of directors and superintendent during the spring 2014 semester. The program focuses on the leadership dynamics between the local school board and the superintendent as a district's executive leadership team.

Dr. Cynthia Koller presented the paper "When Moral Reasoning and Ethics Training Fail: Reducing White Collar Crime through the Control of Opportunities," which she co-authored with fellow criminal justice department faculty member Dr. Laura Patterson, at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Philadelphia in February.

Dr. **Vera Blinn Reber**, professor of history emeritus, had her review of Yovanna Pineda's *Industrial Development in a Frontier Economy: The Industrialization of Argentina*, 1890-1930 published in *H-Net Reviews*, *H-LatAm* in February.

Dr. Brian Wentz, associate professor of management information systems, had his co-authored article "Danger, Danger! Evaluating the Accessibility of Web-based Emergency Alert Sign-Ups in the Northeastern United States" accepted for publication in the Government Information Quarterly. He also will present the paper "Inclusive Design of a Web-Based Resource to Assist Public Librarians with Providing Government Information to Library Patrons in the United States" at the 7th Cambridge Workshop on Universal Access and Assistive Technology in Cambridge, UK later this month.

Work

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The \$30.2 million project is funded by the state through the state's Capital Funding program. Upon completion, the university expects to save approximately \$330,000 per year in electricity costs.

The current coal-powered steam plant used for heating will be decommissioned. New centralized heating neighborhoods powered by natural gas will be used for on-campus heating and operational by the end of this September. Existing pipes from the steam plant will be used for the new heating system, saving the university approximately \$10 million by not having to replace the underground steam system.

A new cooling plant will be constructed near the Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center that will centralize chilled water. The chilled water will be distributed underground to buildings for air conditioning. Currently, each building with air conditioning has its own unit. Grass and landscaping will replace units outside of each building. This part of the project is expected to be complete by April 2015.

In addition to savings in electricity, the shift from coal to natural gas is anticipated to reduce the university's carbon footprint by 31 percent. The centralization of the chilled water production is anticipated to reduce the carbon footprint by another eight percent.

According to Bryson, when the project is complete "the first thing people should notice is the annual digs to repair the steam system will go away. Noisy chillers and cooling towers will also be eliminated from the heart of campus."

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

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UNIVERSITY FORUM

November 19, 2013

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Sara Grove, Chair, called the November meeting of the University Forum to order at 3:33 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in Lehman Library 106. The following members or alternates were present: James Benton, Dina Chiappelli, Debra Cornelius, Aaron Dobbs, Tom Feeney, Brendan Finucane, Liz Fisher, Leslie Folmer-Clinton, Sara Grove, Chad Kimmel, Theo Light, Barbara Lyman, Luke Perry, Christine Royce, Rick Ruth, Roger Serr, and Denny Terrell.

Grove introduced and welcomed Dina Chiappelli, representative for the Graduate Student Association Board.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

On a Terrell/Dobbs motion, the minutes of the meeting held on October 22, 2013, were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence with the University President

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

Minutes of the University President's Cabinet

The minutes of the President's Cabinet from the September and October meetings were reviewed.

Planning and Budget Council

Lyman reported the Planning and Budget Council met on November 13, 2013. Chris Sax provided a summary on summer and winter enrollments. Tracy Schoolcraft provided an extensive review of the Academic Affairs 13-14 budget reductions and the need to replenish \$3.8 million to close the budget gap for AY 2013-2014. Schoolcraft and Mindy Fawks will meet with each college council to share the budget plan. Lyman noted a primary focus is not to have any job losses. Grove requested that Schoolcraft and Fawks attend the next Forum meeting to provide an update on the budget reduction.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Student Affairs Committee

Serr reported the Student Code of Conduct with Title IX updates and will be presented to Forum at the January 2014 meeting for approval.

Serr reported Phase 2 of the housing project consists of 920 beds and construction is a month ahead of schedule. The suites will be available for Fall Semester 2014 occupancy and students are already reserving their spaces in the residence halls. There will be approximately 2,200 beds available; availability for upper-division students will not be an issue. The occupancy rate for new housing is 99% and overall occupancy is 95%. Serr noted the positive impact of living/learning projects.

Serr added the new system to maintain electronic health and counseling records is online; the field hockey team will be playing for the NCAA championship; and interviews will soon be underway for a new student trustee.

Serr also reported that Follett, the University's Bookstore vendor, made a decision to lay off 600 employees nationwide with no advance notice. The University's store manager had to lay off three employees. While Follett did not violate its contract with the SUSSI, the general consensus was that the process should have been handled differently. The University has five and a half years remaining on the contract with Follett.

Cornelius recommended that the Student Code of Conduct be available on the main page of University's website under the "Current Students" link.

Student Association

Perry reported the Student Association is working toward making the *Swataney* available electronically. The electronics fund drive was very successful. The Association hopes to rebuild Ship Shape Day. Elections will be held at the beginning of March.

Finucane congratulated Perry for being accepted into medical school.

Graduate Student Association Board (GSAB)

Chiappelli reported the GSAB is a small group and the goal is to increase involvement. Recently, GSAB catered a social event at Knute's to get more students engaged. It was well received with between fifty and sixty graduate students in attendance. The GSAB website is being updated and more activities are being planned.

University Curriculum Committee (UCC)

Dobbs reported the University Curriculum Committee met on November 5, 2013.

The following proposals were approved at UCC and were presented to the Forum as informational items:

- 12-135 Spanish For Heritage and Native Speakers (New Course)
- 13-69 EDU495 Student Teaching Variable Credit Option (Revised Course)
- 13-77 EEC543 Special Topics: Research Methods in Behavior Analysis (Distance Education)
- 13-78 ENG101 College Writing Inactive/Equivalent Course (Deactivate Course)
- 13-79 HCS381 Professional Communication and Multimedia Presentation (Distance Education)

Dobbs reported the General Education Council approved a timeline and process. A draft plan will be reviewed and provided to Forum at the start of the next academic year.

Additionally, the UCC manual was updated and will be presented to Forum at the February meeting for approval. A copy will be distributed prior to the meeting for review.

Finucane expressed a concern regarding retention and the managing of schedules and registration of students. There is a great lack of uniformity across departments how scheduling occurs and particularly waitlists. Finucane acknowledged members of the Orientation Team for their expertise.

ADJOURNMENT

The schedule for the University Forum is as follows:

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. On a Dobbs motion, the meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

MINUTES Prepared by Dynel Miracle, Recording Secretary

Understanding program

James McBride, the 2013 National Book Award Winner for Fiction, will be featured in a lecture and gospel concert at 7:30 p.m. March 3 in the CUB MPR.

The free, public program is sponsored by the Black Heritage Committee. The topic is "The Liberal Arts Life: From Jazz to Journalism to Novel to Script." A book signing will follow the program,

For questions, contact committee co-chairs Darrell Claiborne at djclai@ship.edu or Tiffany Smith at trsmith@ship.edu.

Author presentation

Despina L. Crist, author of "Emily Dickinson: Goddess of the Volcano," will discuss her book at 3:30 p.m. March 5.

The event, including a book signing, is open to the public and is in room 106 of Ezra Lehman Memorial Library. A display of selected books about or by Dickinson from the library collections is on display in the library lower level.

Film presentation

Canadian filmmaker Peter Findlay will screen his 2011 documentary "Raw Opium: Pain, Pleasure, Profit" March 6.

The program, free and open to the public, is at 6:30 p.m. in Dauphin Humanities Center Room 051. Findlay will discuss his work following the screening.

The film is part of the university's International Studies Program's 14th annual film series. This year's theme is "Pot, Penicillin and the Pill: A Global View of Drugs."

"Raw Opium" focuses on the opium poppy, the raw material for

For more information, contact Dr. Jonathan Skaff at ext. 1907.

Haiti program

Three departments will present a program March 11 to raise funds for an infirmary in Haiti.

The modern languages, music and

theatre arts, and the communication/ journalism departments will present a staged reading of A Tempest by Martiniquan playwright and poet Aimé Césaire. The program is 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$5 per person with all proceeds to go to restoration of an infirmary in the village of Gros Mangles in Haiti.

A painting by a Haitian artist especially commissioned by the Shippensburg Friends of Gros Mangles will be raffled.

Disability program

A presentation March 6 will focus on "If I Only Had a Brain: Disability & Difference in the Oz Narratives."

The free, public program is at 7 p.m. in Old Main Chapel and features Joshua R. Eyler, director of the Center for Teaching Excellence at Rice University. It is sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences, the Department of English, and the disability studies programs.

Eyler's talk examines L. Frank Baum's fiction about the land of Oz and the literary and cinematic legacies of this Oz mythology using the lens of disability studies.

For information contact Dr. Matthew J.C. Cella at mjcella@ship.

GBLUES programs

The PTO at Grace B. Luhrs Elementary School will host its annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction March 29 from 4 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be in the GBLUES Multipurpose Room. In addition, items donated by individuals, families, and local businesses will be up for bids in the silent auction.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-11; children under 6 are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting the school office at ext. 1612. Proceeds are used to fund educational equipment and opportunities for students at GBLUES.

In addition, a program in connection with the March 15 performance of Diary of a Worm, Spider & a Fly will provide a donation to Kings Kettle Food Pantry. A donor will give a donation of \$5 per ticket for every ticket purchased by GBLUES students and that are returned to the school office. Contact the office for more information.

Advising support center

The College of Arts and Sciences is continuing its pilot program of an advising support center this semester.

The center, located in DHC 216, will be staffed by Dr. Tom Evitts of the mathematics department and dean's associate for advisement and student support. The center can assist students trying to transition between majors, students seeking unofficial graduation checks, and students with probation and readmit concerns or with other issues related to advisement.

The center's goals are to support the departmental advising structures and to connect these support services with the student's current academic advisor. The center will also strive to support faculty with questions and concerns about advisement.

Walk-in advising support hours are Mondays 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon.

For questions, call ext. 1150, or send email to casa@ship.edu.

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.

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Coming soon ...

March 3 Black Heritage speaker James McBride, 7:30 p.m., CUB MPR, free. His presentation will also include a gospel concert. Book discussion by Despina L. Crist, author of "Emily 5 Dickinson: Goddess of the Volcano," 3:30 p.m., Lehman Library 106, free. "If I Only Had a Brain: Disability & Difference in the Oz 6 Narratives," lecture Joshua R. Eyler, 7 p.m., Old Main Chapel, free. 7 The Music of Ella & Ellington: starring Patti Austin & The Duke Ellington Orchestra, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For information and tickets, call 477-SHOW or go to luhrscenter.com. 8 Baseball hosts Slippery Rock, (DH), noon. Baseball hosts Slippery Rock, (DH), noon. Lacrosse hosts Merrimack, noon. Chapel Series: Jazz Quartet Concert, 3 p.m., OM Chapel, free. 11 Staged reading of A Tempest by Aime Cesaire, 7 p.m., Memorial Auditorium. 13 Women of Ireland, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For information and tickets, call 477-SHOW or go to luhrscenter.com. 14 Baseball hosts Le Moyne, 3 p.m. 15 Diary of a Worm, a Spider & a Fly, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For information and tickets, call 477-SHOW or go to luhrscenter.com. Baseball hosts Le Moyne, (DH), 1 p.m.

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