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Journalist to speak at Day of Human Understanding

LZ Granderson, CNN weekly opinion correspondent and senior writer at ESPN, will present the keynote address March 26 at the annual Day of Human Understanding. This year's topic is "Human Rights in the 21st Century."

The day features various programs including a panel discussion to explore past and current social justice issues, and sessions on topics including social justice.

Granderson will present his address at 3:30 p.m. in the CUB MPR. As a gay African American journalist he often addresses topics of race, sexuality and gender in society and sports.

Prior to joining ESPN, Granderson was a sports columnist for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Grand Rapids Press. He is the 2009 recipient of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Award and a member of the National Association of Black Journalists. He was also named 2011 Journalist of the Year by the National Lesbian Gay Journalist Association.

The celebration begins with an 8:30 a.m. panel discussion to explore past and current social justice issues, including immigration reform, anti-imperialism, trade union and labor organizing, and economic and disability rights. Panelists include faculty members Dr. Allison Carey, Dr. Robert Shaffer, Dr. Michael Bibby and Dr. Deborah Cornelius, and Andrew Hoover from ACLU-PA. Faculty member Stephanie Jirard will lead the discussion.

A silent auction to benefit Teach Rwanda will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the CUB lower level.

Following the panel discussion, breakout sessions will be offered involving inclusion for women, people with disabilities, children, people of color, and individuals in the LGBT community.

The breakout sessions will begin at 10 a.m., continue through 3:15 p.m. and conclude with a session at 6 p.m. The sessions, presented by university faculty members, students, and others, are:

10 to 10:50 a.m.: "Does Sex Segregation Still Matter? Job Satisfaction of the Women Workers in America," Dr. Dina Banerjee, CUB 103.

10 to 10:50 a.m.: "Mass Incarceration: The School to Prison Pipeline," Stephanie Jirard, CUB 104.

10 to 10:50 a.m.: "Court Appointed Special Advocates For Children," social work students Megan Buchy, Nicole Smith, and Tabatha Weigle, CUB 105.

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10 to 10:50 a.m.: “Two Roads to Conflict Resolution,” Dr. Toru Sato, Franklin Science Center 030.

10 a.m. to noon: “Understanding Workers Rights as Human Rights,” Dr. Jerry Carbo and Dr. Ian Langella, CUB 119.

11 to 11:50 a.m.: “Examining

Social Justice Through Film,” Dr. Kathryn Brooks and Dr. Matthew Shupp, CUB 103.

11 to 11:50 a.m.: “Dispelling Myths About People With Disabilities,” Theo Braddy, executive director of the Center for Independent Living in Central PA, CUB 104.

11 to 11:50 a.m.: “Lessons in Resilience in Rwanda,” Dr. Jen Clements, CUB 105.

11 to 11:50 a.m.: “Two Roads to Conflict Resolution,” Dr. Sato, Franklin Science Center 030.

Noon to 12:50 p.m.: “What’s in a Name?,” Pavan Purswani, assistant director of residential education, CUB 103.

Noon to 12:50 p.m.: “It Could Be Better – Experiences of Minority Students In Shippensburg University,” Dr. Marita Flagler and Dr. Eucabeth Odhiambo, CUB 104.

1 to 1:50 p.m.: “Fighting Segregation and Discrimination Through Language: Creole and French in Haiti,” Dr. Agnes Ragone, CUB 103.

1 to 1:50 p.m.: “The Graying Gay Population,” Dr. Jayleen Galarza and Dr. Charlene Lane, CUB 104.

1 to 1:50 p.m.: “Conversations on Disability,” Dr. Allison Carey, Dr. Flagler, Dr. Cheryl Zaccagnini, Dr. Sue Morin and students Ashley Bonsall-Gaffney, Emily Michael, and Paul Becker, CUB 119.

2 to 2:50 p.m.: “True Understanding: Meaning Through Connection,” Dr. Sato, CUB 103.

2 to 2:50 p.m.: “Understanding Diverse Religions in 21st Century America – Four Perspectives,” Dr. Dara Bourassa and panel, CUB 119.

2 to 3:15 p.m.: “Toilet Training: A Film and Discussion About Gender Neutral Bathrooms to Improve Accessibility for Transgender People,” Dr. Corrine Bertram, CUB 104.

6 to 8 p.m.: “Poverty Simulation,” social work students Aimee Held, Tamara Hade, Kathleen Prest, and Kira Beard, Heiges Field House arena.

Kudos

Dr. **Wendy S. Becker**, associate professor of management, taught the webinar “Leadership Ethics: Personal integrity and laboratory reputation” to the American Society of Crime Lab Directors Feb. 27.

Dr. **Beverly Butler Faragasso**, retired English professor, won first prize in January for her non-fiction essay, “The Street,” from *The Writers’ Circle, Inc.*, an on-line publishing journal.

Patricia Gochenauer of the Career Center and **Michael Unruh** of the Small Business Development Center applied for and received a \$3,500 grant from Target to implement the Target Case Study Competition in February. Student clubs were encouraged to participate in the event which involved three rounds and final presentation to Target judges. Campus representatives serving as judges included **Unruh, Dr. June Pham, Dr. Ronald Taylor, Danielle Dabrowski, Ashley White, Jennifer Milburn, and Victoria Kerr.**

Dr. **Billy Henson**, assistant professor of criminal justice, was one of 14 cybercrime experts invited to speak at the First Annual Michigan State University Interdisciplinary Conference on Cybercrime. His presentation was “Your Life Just Got Hacked!: Examining The Effects Of Online Victimization On Offline Fear.”

Dr. **Gretchen Pierce**, assistant professor in the history/philosophy department, co-edited the book *Alcohol in Latin America: A Social*

and Cultural History. She also co-wrote the book’s introduction and three section introductions. She was the lead translator on the chapter, “Liquid Fire: Alcohol, Identity, and Social Hierarchy in Colonial Brazil,” which was originally written in Portuguese. She also wrote the chapter “Pulqueros, Cerveceros, and Mezcaleros: Small Alcohol Producers and Popular Resistance to Mexico’s Anti-Alcohol Campaigns, 1910-1940.”

Dorlisa Minnick was a co-trainer at a three-hour community organizing training at the International Public Science Events Conference Feb. 12.

Dr. **Kathryn Shirk**, assistant professor of physics, recently had her research “Assembly of Colloidal Silica Crystals Inside Double Emulsion Drops” published in the ACS journal *Langmuir*. She also gave an invited talk for the Rush Hour Seminar Series at Dickinson College on Feb. 25 titled “Materials Fabrication – from Metamaterials to Research on a Shoestring.”

Dr. **Herbert L Steffy**, director of field experiences and partnerships in the College of Education and Human Services, was named the 2014 William Alexander Award winner by the Pennsylvania Association for Middle Level Education (PAMLE) at its annual conference in State College Feb. 23-25. PAMLE presents the award annually to an individual who has made a significant, positive contribution to middle level education in the state of Pennsylvania.

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Procurement deadline

Deadlines have been set for purchases from the 2013-14 budget. Any emergency projects after these dates must be approved by the provost or the appropriate vice president.

The deadline for procurement of services over \$5,000 is May 2, and the deadline for all other requisitions for either goods or services is May 23.

Requisitions must be entered in the SAP financial system by the above dates. You must enter a delivery date no later than June 30 in the SAP system for the requisition to be funded from the 2013-2014 budget.

Requests not meeting the above deadlines will require approval by Mindy Fawks, associate vice president for administration & finance.

Petty cash reimbursements must be processed through the purchasing and contracting office, and picked up in Student Accounts by June 20 for any expenditure to be charged to the 2013-2014 budget.

Petty cash purchases may be made up to June 18 and will resume on July 1. Purchasing card purchases may also be made up to June 6 and may resume on July 1.

Grant procurements must be in the financial system no later than March 28 for grants terminating June 30, 2014. Grants expiring after June 30 may be entered up until June 13.

The purchasing and contracting area cannot accept purchase requests during the period of June 20 to 30 because of transactions and processes that must occur to close out fiscal year 2013-14.

Ethnic studies speaker

Daniel R. Wildcat will present "American Indian Worldviews and Intellectual Traditions" at 7 p.m. March 26 in Old Main Chapel.

The program, free and open to the public, is this year's Ethnic Studies Lecture. A book signing will follow the lecture.

Wildcat is director of the Haskell Environmental Research Studies Cen-

ter and dean of the College of Natural and Social Sciences at Haskell Indian Nations University (HINU) in Lawrence, Kan.

He is a professor of the Indigenous and American Indian Studies Program at HINU where he has taught for 27 years.

A Yuchi member of the Muscogee Nation of Oklahoma, Wildcat received bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology from the University of Kansas and an interdisciplinary Ph.D. from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

For more information, contact Dr. Anna Morana at ext. 1196.

Homelessness program

Alumna Jessica Schrantz will discuss homelessness at 6:30 p.m. April 1 in Orndorff Theatre in the Ceddia Union Building.

Her program, free and open to the public, is "Homelessness: It's No Joke." It is co-sponsored by the Sociology/Anthropology Club and the Student Veterans of America group on campus.

Schrantz, a 2011 Shippensburg graduate, is senior case manager for Hope for Veterans. That program, located in Easton, helps veterans and veteran families keep or find housing and avoid homelessness.

For more information, contact Dr. Barbara Denison at bjdeni@ship.edu.

Adobe software

Adobe Creative Cloud software is now available to campus, according to the Computing Technologies Center.

Adobe Creative Cloud is a collection of software and services that enables creativity and design through various applications including Acrobat Pro, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, In-Design, Illustrator, Flash Professional, and Premier.

Through this new software agreement, these applications are available for installation on any university-owned PC or Macintosh at no cost to departments or faculty/staff members. The license also enables faculty and staff to install the software on personally-owned computers at home at minimal cost.

Adobe will host Adobe Day March 25 in Lehman Library Room 205. Workshop sessions are 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Adobe professionals will introduce Creative Cloud and show how it can be integrated into the curriculum, as well as answer questions and provide demonstrations of software applications included.

For more information, or to register for Adobe Day, go to <http://www.ship.edu/its/adobe>. You may also contact the Technology Help Desk at ext. 4357 for assistance with installing the software.

Officers raise funds in Polar Plunge

Several members of the police department participated in the annual law enforcement Polar Bear Plunge at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. The event raised money to benefit Special Olympics and Team SUPD raised \$905. The team also included representatives of the Pennsylvania National Guard military police and the U.S. Army. Pictured are Sharon Gelwicks, U.S. Army; Chief Cytha Grissom; Sergeant Patrick Taylor; and Staff Sergeant Charles Stottlemeyer, U.S. Army.



World Autism Day

Old Main tower will again be bathed in blue April 2 as part of the Light It Up Blue campaign on World Autism Day.

Light It Up Blue, in its fifth year, is a global initiative to help raise awareness about autism, according to the organizing group Autism Speaks. Iconic landmarks around the world will be blue to show their support, the group said. The university has previously participated in the event.

Autism and autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are general terms for a group of complex disorders of brain development. These disorders are characterized, in varying degrees, by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication, and repetitive behaviors.

They include autistic disorder (sometimes referred to as “classic autism”), Rett syndrome, childhood disintegrative disorder, pervasive developmental disorder-not otherwise specified and Asperger syndrome.

Autism statistics from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identify around one in 88 American children as on the autism spectrum, according to Autism Speaks’ website.

An estimated one out of 54 boys and one in 252 girls are diagnosed with autism in the U.S.

Kirkland/Spizuoco talk

Dr. Michael Mann, Distinguished Professor of Meteorology at the Pennsylvania State University, will present the annual Kirkland/Spizuoco Memorial Science Lecture at 7:30 p.m. April 2.

The annual lecture, free and open to the public, is in CUB MPR. The program’s title is “The Hockey Stick and the Climate Wars.” A book signing will follow his talk.

The lecture is held in memory of Dr. Gordon L. Kirkland Jr. and Dr. Joseph Spizuoco, who both died in 1999. The series was started to honor

the two long-time faculty members for their dedication and commitment to Shippensburg students and to their academic fields of biology and physics, respectively.

Mann will discuss his experiences in the center of the climate change debate. He will present the basic evidence for human-caused climate change, and then talk about the attacks on the science and the scientists, drawing upon his own experience as a reluctant and accidental figure in the climate change debate.

Mann received his undergraduate degrees in physics and applied math from the University of California at Berkeley, an M.S. degree in physics from Yale University, and a Ph.D. in geology & geophysics from Yale. His research involves the use of theoretical models and observational data to better understand Earth’s climate system.

Mann was a lead author on the Observed Climate Variability and Change chapter of the *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Third Scientific Assessment Report* in 2001 and was organizing committee chair for the National Academy of Sciences Frontiers of Science in 2003. He was awarded the Hans Oeschger Medal of the European Geosciences Union in 2012 and was awarded the National Conservation Achievement Award for science by the National Wildlife Federation in 2013.

He made the Bloomberg News list of 50 most influential people in 2013. He is a Fellow of both the American Geophysical Union and the American Meteorological Society.

For information, contact Dr. Tim Maret at ext. 1401.

Math awareness month

Dr. Doug Ensley, professor of mathematics, will present a lecture April 3 to kick-off Mathematics Awareness Month.

His talk, free and open to the public, “Mathematics, Magic, and Mys-

tery: Permutations and Invariance in Card Tricks” at 3:30 p.m. in Dauphin Humanities Center 151.

The theme this year of Mathematics Awareness Month is “Mathematics, Magic, and Mystery” in honor of long-time science writer, amateur magician and mathematics popularizer, Martin Gardner.

Ensley’s presentation will show how understanding mathematical properties of card shuffling allows a magician to find order where the spectators expect disorder, often to surprising effect. To this end we will illustrate basic properties of permutations and the idea of invariance through some specific card tricks that anyone can do.

Ensley has received three National Science Foundation grants to develop technology-based learning materials, and his website www.flashandmath.com received the 2009 ICTCM Award for Excellence and Innovation with the Use of Technology in Collegiate Mathematics.

Attorney’s presentation

Attorney Christopher Diaz will give a presentation March 25 in a talk sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences.

His presentation, at 3:30 p.m. in Dauphin Humanities Center 151, is “Negotiations and War Stories: Gaining the Edge in the Court Room and the Living Room.”

Diaz is a senior trial attorney for Weston, Stierli, McFadden, & Capotorto serving as in-house legal counsel for Zurich Insurance.

Diaz earned his juris doctor at Rutgers Law School where he was a founding member and managing business editor for the *Rutgers Race and The Law Review*.

For information, contact Dr. Misty L. Knight at mlknight@ship.edu.

Talk on housing crisis

Faith A. Schwartz, senior vice president for government solutions with CoreLogic, will present "Housing Finance Crisis of 2008; Lessons learned and moving beyond" March 26. Her presentation is at 6:30 p.m. in Grove Hall Forum.

Schwartz is a 1982 Shippensburg graduate. Prior to joining CoreLogic, she was an executive director at the HOPE NOW Alliance, a non-profit coalition created in 2007 to bring together, servicers, lenders, investors, Federal Reserve banks, government agencies, and government-sponsored enterprises to help homeowners in distress stay in their homes. More than six million families were assisted through loan modifications with combined efforts led by the alliance.

Schwartz is a former member of the Federal Reserve Consumer Advisory Committee and sits on the boards of the CoreLogic Academic Research Council, the Structured Finance Industry Group and HOPE LoanPort, a non-profit she founded that provides a communication loan workout vehicle for borrowers, counselors, and investors.

She is a former board member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

She started her career at Dominion Bankshares Mortgage Company in capital markets, pricing mortgages and issuing GNMA, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac mortgage-backed securities. She held senior positions in all aspects of the mortgage industry, including as an entrepreneur with two companies.

She was recently highlighted by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America as one of the 20 Distinguished Industry Women and in 2012 was selected as one of Housing Wire's Women of Influence.

She has a BSBA in accounting from Shippensburg and an MBA with a finance concentration from the University of Pittsburgh.

British historian visit

Adrian Tinniswood OBE, distinguished British social historian, writer, and lecturer, will give a talk based on his book, *The Rainborowes: One Family's Quest to Build a New England*, at 7 p.m. March 27 in Old Main Chapel.

It is sponsored by the English and history departments, and the Central Pennsylvania Branch of the English-Speaking Union. A book signing will follow the presentation.

In his book, Tinniswood recreates day-to-day life on both sides of the Atlantic during the Rainborowes' family heyday from 1630 to 1660, showing the new culture that evolved in the differences between their historic homeland of England and the wilderness of distant Massachusetts.

Tinniswood studied English and philosophy at the University of Southampton and received his master's degree in philosophy from Leicester University. He has served as editor, author, and educational consultant for Britain's National Trust, an organization that protects and maintains historic sites in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. While there he took up the task of researching and writing the history of Sudbury Hall, a historic site and museum in Derbyshire. For his services to the nation, he was recently made a member of the Order of the British Empire.

An established author, Tinniswood has written 11 books including: *The Polite Tourist*, *His Invention So Fertile: The Life of Christopher Wren*, *By Permission of Heaven: The Story of the Great Fire of London*, and *The Verneys: A True Story of Love, and War and Madness in 17th-Century England*.

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.

Vacancy postings

Internal position vacancy announcements are found at the following location:

Go to the Shippensburg University website at www.ship.edu

Under the My Info tab at the top click on myShip

Sign in using myShip Single Sign-On

Select the Employee tab and click on Services and Policies

See Internal Job Postings area. For additional details click on the name of the position.

Anyone with any issues locating the internal posting area may contact the Human Resources Office at ext. 1124 or at hr@ship.edu.

Coming soon . . .

- March 25** Baseball hosts IUP (DH), 1 p.m.
Presentation by attorney Christopher Diaz, 3:30 p.m., DHC 151.
- 26** Day of Human Understanding, events all day. For information, see Page 1.
“The Housing Finance Crisis of 2008: Lessons Learned and Moving Beyond” by alumna Faith A. Swartz, 6:30 p.m., Grove Hall Forum.
Ethnic Studies Lecture: “American Indian Worldviews and Intellectual Traditions” by Dr. Daniel R. Wildcat, 7 p.m., Old Main Chapel.
- 27** Guest speaker British historian Adrian Tinniswood, 7 p.m., Old Main Chapel.
- 28** Baseball hosts East Stroudsburg (DH), 1 p.m.
Softball hosts Bloomsburg (DH) 2:30 p.m.
Council of Trustees, 3 p.m., Old Main Chapel
Tennis hosts Cheyney, 4 p.m.
- 29** Softball hosts East Stroudsburg (DH), 1 p.m.
Lacrosse hosts Slippery Rock, 3 p.m.
Luhrs Circle of Friends Gala, 6 p.m., followed at 8 p.m. by An Evening of Classic Lily Tomlin. For information and tickets, call 477-SHOW or go to www.luhrscenter.com.
- April 1** Lacrosse hosts Kutztown, 4 p.m.
Presentation by alumna Jessica Schrantz on homelessness, 6:30 p.m., Orndorff Theatre.
- 2** Kirkland/Spizuoco Memorial Science Lecture with Dr. Michael Mann, 7:30 p.m., CUB MPR.
- 3** Math Awareness Month presentation by Dr. Doug Ensley, 3:30 p.m., Dauphin 151.
- 4** Softball hosts Millersville (DH), 2:30 p.m.
Tennis hosts East Stroudsburg, 4 p.m.
- 5** Tennis hosts Bloomsburg, 9 a.m.
Baseball hosts Kutztown (DH), 1 p.m.
SU Women’s Chorale and String Ensemble Concert, 5:30 p.m., Old Main Chapel.
- 6** Spring band concert, 3 p.m., Luhrs Performing Arts Center, free.

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

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