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Deadlines set for procurements

Deadlines have been set for purchases from the 2012-13 budget. Any emergency projects after these dates must be approved by the provost or the appropriate vice president.

The deadline for procurement of goods and services over \$18,900 is March 22. The deadline for procurement of services over \$5,000 is May 3 and the deadline for all other requisitions for either goods or services is May 24.

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 2012-2013 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 21 for any expenditure to be charged to the 2012-2013 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 7 and will resume on July 1.

Grant procurements must be in the financial system no later than March 31 for grants terminating June 30. Grants expiring after June 30 may be entered up until June 15. 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 the 2011-12 fiscal year.

Grant procurements must be in the financial system no later than March 29, 2013, for grants terminating June 30. Grants expiring after June 30, may be entered up until June 14.

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 FY 12-13.

The deadline to enter funds reservations for year-end is June 21. This includes procurement card and travel funds reservations. Anything that needs entered after this date will need approval by Fawks. For further information, contact Denise Davidson at ext. 1157.



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Kudos

Dr. **Wendy S. Becker**, associate professor of management, and undergraduate psychology student Nicole F. Campana presented the poster “Revisiting the Historic Staff Ride for Understanding Situated Action” at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York City March 2.

Dr. **Kelly M. Carrero**, assistant professor of special education, was awarded the opportunity to participate in the “Beginning Career Workshop” at the annual Council for Exceptional Children conference in San Antonio, Texas, April 4 to 6. The competition to participate in this workshop was hosted by the Division for Research. Carrero was one of 20 applicants chosen to participate in this workshop. Leading researchers in the field of special education will serve as panelists and advisers to promising new tenure-track special education faculty on how to secure external funding, publish, and manage ambitious research agendas.

Dr. **Robert L. Hale**, professor of psychology, supervised students who were involved in presentations at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in New York City March 1 to 4. Steven Yurkonis, with Michael Smith co-author, presented “Performance on two types of the Wason by Manipulative Personality Types” March 2. Stephanie Sema, with James Evans co-author, presented “An Evolutionary Approach to Shunning Behavior” March 3. In addition to co-authoring the studies, Hale also served as a judge of Psi Chi student presentations during a poster competition March 2.

Dr. **Annie Papero**, assistant professor of teacher education, and **Konnie Serr**, assistant professor of teacher education, had their grant “Building Across the Curriculum: An exploration of the cross-curricular uses that emerge when Kindergarten through 5th grade classroom communities are provided with an open-ended set of Unit Blocks” funded by the International Association of Laboratory and University Schools’ “Mini-grant for research” program. The money will be used to purchase a full set of unit blocks for each classroom at Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School.

Dr. **Jennifer Yongmei Pomeroy**, adjunct professor of geography-earth science and faculty academic adviser in the Office of Undeclared Students, had her paper “Analyzing Municipal Annexations: Case Studies in Frederick and Caroline Counties of Maryland, 1990-2010” selected for the final round of J. Warren Nystrom Award competition. The award, established by the Association of American Geographers (AAG) and named for former AAG Executive Director J. Warren Nystrom, recognizes outstanding recent dissertations in geography. As part of the competition, her paper will be presented at the annual AAG meeting in Los Angeles in April.

Dr. **Freddy Siahaan**, assistant professor of economics, co-authored a paper with Noret Flood, economics major and honors program student, titled “Supply and Effect of Aid: Advancing Donors Agenda or Assisting Recipients?” Flood presented it March 1 at the 20th Annual Issues in Political Economy—Undergraduate Student Research in Economics in Boston.

Dr. **Praveen Veerabhadrapa**, assistant professor of exercise science, co-authored the manuscript “Endothelial activation microparticles and inflammation status improve with exercise training in African Americans” that was accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Hypertension*.

Three receive Chamber awards

Three members of the university received awards March 16 during the Shippensburg Area Chamber of Commerce’s 75th annual awards banquet.

Dr. Liz Fisher received the Common Ground Award for her work to establish the Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition. President Bill Ruud was also presented an award for service as was Dr. Tim Ebersole who served as the chamber’s loaned executive director.

Trustees met March 15

The university’s Council of Trustees met March 15. Trustees:

Heard about the retirement of Douglas Cook in May.

Approved a new degree in international studies. The program now needs approval from the PASSHE Board of Governors before implementation.

Approved the capital spending request for 2014-15.

Approved a resolution requesting approval to demolish Harley Hall as part of Phase Two of the student residence hall project.

Approved an honorary degree to be awarded to Todd Platts during the undergraduate commencement ceremony May 11.

Approved resolutions honoring student-athletes Bre White and Zach Zulli for their recent national awards.

Heard about the following non-instructional personnel actions:

Appointments of Donald Blacklock, assistant director of energy management and campus utilities, and Brendan Laughlin, custodial and housekeeping

Leaving the university were Michael Yurcich, Angelo Craig, and Daniel Antoni.

Other changes include John Shirk to database administrator in CTC web application development, and Sherry Hillyard to associate director of disability services and Academic Program & Services.

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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.

Immigration program

Journalist Juan González will discuss immigration policy in a public program at 7 p.m. March 27 in Old Main Chapel.

The program, titled "Latinos and the Battle Over Immigration Policy in a Changing America," is presented by the university's Ethnic Studies Program.

During his 35-year career, González has emerged as one of the country's best-known and respected Latino journalists. He has been writing for the New York *Daily News* since 1987 and a co-host for the past 15 years of "Democracy Now," a daily morning news show that airs on more than 1,000 community and public radio and television stations across the U.S. and Latin America.

Immigration film

The director of a film about immigration will discuss his movie *Crossing Arizona* following its screening April 2.

The screening and discussion, open to the public, begin at 7 p.m. in Orndorff Theatre in the Ceddia Union Building. Sponsors are the university's Committee on Human Understanding, the General Education Committee and the sociology/anthropology department.

Director Dan DeVivo will discuss his film that uncovers the roots and human consequences of U.S. policies on Mexican immigration, as well as showing all sides of the issue. It was an Official Selection at the Sundance Film Festival and has won numerous awards.

DeVivo, who has a degree in social anthropology from Harvard and was a Fulbright Fellow to Jordan, will lead a discussion about the complexities of immigration laws, including the current debate about a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants already in this country.

The film tells the story of how the issue has progressed to where it is today. Heightened security in Cali-

fornia and Texas has pushed illegal border-crossers into the Arizona desert in unprecedented numbers with an estimated 4,500 crossing daily. This influx of migrants crossing through Arizona and the attendant rising death toll have elicited complicated feelings about human rights, culture, class, labor, and national security.

More information is available from Dr. Debra Cornelius at dacorn@ship.edu or ext. 1777.

"Gendercide" program

The film *It's A Girl* about 'gendercide' around the world will be presented March 26 followed by a panel discussion on the topic.

The event is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Lehman Library 205.

The panel will include Shippensburg University faculty and students. Participants will be announced later. The event is sponsored the communication/journalism department and Lehman Library.

The United Nations estimates as many as 200 million girls are missing in the world because of "gendercide" in which girls in many countries are killed, aborted, and abandoned simply because they are girls.

Shot on location in India and China, the film reveals various sides to this issue, including why it is happening and why so little is being done to save girls and women.

Asian Extravaganza

The Shippensburg University Asian American Organization and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs will host "The Asian Extravaganza: Year of the Snake" from 3 to 5 p.m. April 4 in the CUB multipurpose room.

The free event will involve numerous cultural artists and performers including the New York Chinese Ballet Company and Central Pennsylvania Belly Dance Troupe.

Other events include henna tattooing, mocktails, and various other educational and cultural activities. Asian food representing the numer-

ous cultures of Asia will be provided.

Admissions tour change

The visitors daily information session and tour now begins in the CUB. The Admissions Office will remain in Old Main.

Visitors for the admissions program will park next to the Luhrs Center and start the tour in Orndorff Theatre for the information session.

The tour will continue to show a traditional residence hall as well as highlighting a new suite residence hall. The goal is to allow prospective students and their families to become immersed in the student atmosphere and culture from the beginning of their experience on campus.

GBLUES programs

The PTO at Grace B. Luhrs Elementary School will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction April 6. Dinner, which includes spaghetti with sauce, salad, bread, and dessert, will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. in the GBLUES Multipurpose Room.

The auction will include items donated by individuals, families, and local businesses, as well as a special auction for children.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6 to 11 with children under 6 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 the students.

Also available is the "GBLUES Grandiose Gift Card Fundraising Program." A percentage of gift cards purchased through the program is contributed back to fund educational activities at the school.

The cards are from national companies and a complete list of participating companies/order form can be found on the GBLUES website at www.ship.edu/labschool. Orders are due the second Friday of each month with delivery approximately 10 to 14 days later.

Coming soon . . .

- March 26** Baseball hosts IUP, 3 p.m.
Tennis hosts Kutztown, 4 p.m.
Screening of film *It's A Girl* and panel discussion, 3:30 p.m.,
Lehman Library 205, free.
“Easter 2013,” 7:30 p.m., Dibert Planetarium, Franklin. Cost
is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. For
reservations, send an e-mail to papajack@planetcable.net
or call 532-2248.
- 27** Lacross hosts Lock Haven, 4 p.m.
Ethnic Studies lecture by Juan González on “Latinos and the
Battle Over Immigration Policy in a Changing America,”
7 p.m., Old Main Chapel. A book signing follows.
International Studies Film Series film *Taxi to the Dark Side*,
7 p.m., Grove Hall Forum, free.
- 28** Dr. Juliana Barr, associate professor of history and research
foundation professor at the University of Florida, 2013
Annual World History Lecture, 7 p.m., Old Main Chapel.
- 29** Tennis hosts Cheyney, 2 p.m.
- 30** Softball hosts Kutztown (DH), 1 p.m.
- April 2** Tennis hosts West Chester, 4 p.m.
Screening of *Crossing Arizona* and discussion by its director
Dan DeVivo, 7 p.m., Orndorff Theatre, free.
- April 4 to 19** Art display: *Viaggiare in Italia — Traveling in Italy*,
Kauffman Gallery. Opening reception: 6:30 p.m. April 4.
- 4** Asian Extravaganza: Year of the Snake, 3 to 5 p.m.,
CUB multipurpose room.
Boyz II Men concert, H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center,
8 p.m. For information and tickets, call 477-SHOW or go
to www.luhrscenter.com.
- 5** Lacrosse hosts Edinboro, 2 p.m.
- 6** Baseball hosts Millersville (DH), 1 p.m.
Lacrosse hosts Slippery Rock, 2 p.m.
Women’s Chorale concert, 3 p.m., Old Main Chapel, free.
- 7** Shippensburg University Band Spring concert, 3 p.m., H. Ric
Luhrs Performing Arts Center, free.

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