2016 Homecoming is this weekend

Alumni, students and friends will have plenty to see and do at the 2016 Homecoming celebration, set for this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28–29. This year's theme is “Ship Getaway.”

Included with the festivities are opportunities for community service, including the ninth annual SU Homecoming Service Project at King's Kettle. Participants will meet at the food pantry at 4:30 p.m. Friday to stock shelves. Donations of canned goods and other nonperishable foods will be accepted.

Proceeds from the 37th annual SU Army ROTC 5K or 10K Run, which starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, benefit the ROTC program and Team Azalea Charities Run for Wounded Warriors.

In addition, the SU Student Homecoming Committee will donate a portion of the proceeds from various events to the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter. The committee chooses a different charitable organization to support each year; in 2015, more than $10,000 was raised for Reins of Rhythm. To make a donation to this year's charity, e-mail suhomecoming@ship.edu.

The Red Raiders will host Kutztown University in the Homecoming football game at 1 p.m. Saturday in Seth Grove Stadium. Everyone is encouraged to wear red. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

Wrapping up Saturday’s events will be a concert by The Monkees, “Good Time: The 50th Anniversary Tour,” at 8 p.m. at the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center and an alumni social hosted by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and the African American Organization at 9 p.m. in the Tuscarora Room.

Other events include a kickoff social and spirit rally on Friday night and a pregame tailgate party and postgame dinner on Saturday.

Some events have a fee or registration requirements to attend. For more information and a complete list of events, visit the homecoming website.
Kudos

Dr. IAN LANZELLA, professor of supply chain management and chair of the Department of Finance and Supply Chain Management, recently presented “Emphasizing the Importance of Sustainability in Business through Experiential Learning” as an invited participant of the Global Product Sustainability Workshop at the University of Rhode Island. The workshop was an invitation-only event including experts from some of the best universities in North America, Europe and Asia working in business and engineering for sustainability.

Dr. MATTHEW SHUPP, NCC, DCC, assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and College Student Personnel, recently facilitated an online meeting as part of NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education’s Faculty Council. His topic focused on best practices and collaborative efforts between student affairs graduate preparation programs and creating successful campus partnerships with student affairs departments on college campuses. Shupp also provided keynote remarks at Penn State Mont Alto’s National Coming Out Day celebration. His speech, “Eighteen Years Later: Remembering Matthew Shepard,” addressed LGBTQ+ equity on a national level as well as ways campus communities can create and sustain inclusive communities.

State System, APSCUF reach agreement


The announcement of the agreement ended a three-day strike by faculty that began Oct. 19.

The new contract would run through June 30, 2018.

Once final language is agreed upon, it will go to the full APSCUF membership for a ratification vote. If ratified, the tentative agreement then would go to the State System’s Board of Governors for approval.

Details of the agreement will be available upon final approval.

Howard resigns as social equity director

Cecil Howard, J.D., will step down as executive director of the university’s Office of Social Equity on Nov. 10.

Howard, who started at SU in February 2015, has accepted the newly created position of campus diversity and inclusion officer at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. He will lead the development and implementation of USFSP’s diversity and inclusion plan.

Howard also serves as SU’s Title IX coordinator.

While the opportunity to return to his native Florida “was too exciting to decline,” Howard said, “I have enjoyed my tenure at Shippensburg University, and I feel that I always will be connected to it and to the Cumberland Valley. It has been a wonderful learning experience that will benefit me for years to come.”

Before coming to Shippensburg, Howard worked as equal opportunity director and chief diversity officer for the City of Gainesville’s Office of Equal Opportunity in Gainesville, Fla. In that position, he contributed to the University of Florida’s diversity action plan.

Prior to that, he served as chief legal counsel for the Florida Commission on Human Relations and as a consultant on equal employment opportunity and employee relations issues.

Fall open houses

Nov. 19
Dec. 10

Fact

Fact is published by the Office of University Communications and Marketing for current and retired employees. The next issue is Nov. 7.

The deadline to submit material to SUnews@ship.edu is noon on Monday of the week before publication.

Shippensburg University is an equal-opportunity educational institution.
Drug-free campus policy outlined

Following is the university's drug-free campus policy:

“As required by the federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the State System of Higher Education (including Shippensburg University) hereby declares as its policy that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited at any workplace under the authority of the Board of Governors.

“Any employee violating the policy will be referred to the Commonwealth's employee assistance program and/or disciplined, in an appropriate manner, up to and including termination. Discipline, when appropriate, shall be taken under relevant provisions of collective bargaining agreements, Civil Service Policy or other personnel policies adopted by the Board of Governors.”

In addition, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Substance Abuse Policy and Drug Free Workplace Act prohibits the inappropriate use of alcohol or other controlled drugs by employees, visitors or students while on duty or in any commonwealth workplace.

The university's policy is amended consistent with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 to include students with the unlawful possession, use or distribution of alcohol. Violators will be subject to the panoply of legal actions.

More information on the policy is available on the human resources department at hr@ship.edu.

Faculty promotion letters are due Nov. 1

Faculty considering applying for promotion this year are reminded that they must email a letter of intent by Nov. 1 to the UWPC co-chair (ajarmstrong@ship.edu), their department chair, their DPAC and their dean.

All information that was distributed at the promotion application information meeting is available on the S: drive at S/Public/Faculty/University-Wide Promotion Committee.

Old Main ornament sale is fundraiser for Shippensburg Public Library

The Shippensburg Public Library is selling an Old Main holiday ornament to help raise funds for the second phase of its renovation and expansion project.

For those who want to pick up their ornaments on campus, the deadline for orders is Nov. 4.

The library recently completed renovations to its existing facility, and now is in the second phase of its project — a 6,000-square-foot addition to the back of the building. The addition primarily will be used for the children's and young people's collections and programs.

Last year, the library began an annual ornament sale to help pay for the addition. Its inaugural ornament featured the public library. This year's ornament features Old Main.

SU students, as well as families of faculty, staff and administration, use the public library to check out materials, do research and attend programs. The purchase of this ornament will help the library grow and better serve university students and family members.

To place an order, contact Jo Anne Coy, a member of the library's board of trustees, at jrcoy@comcast.net or (717) 372-1130. She will need your name, the number of ornaments you wish to purchase, your email address and your phone number.

Your order may be paid for and picked up on Tuesday, Nov. 29, or Thursday, Dec. 1, in the CUB. Those placing orders will be notified of the exact hours and location closer to the time. Orders not picked up on either of these two days can be picked up at the public library's circulation desk.

Ornaments also can be purchased at the public library, the Book Nook, Towne Cleaners, One Bean Espresso and the university bookstore.

As the series continues, the featured sites will alternate between those in the library's service area and locations on the SU campus.

Nov. 1 film focuses on Pacific Island culture

The film “Kumu Hina: The true meaning of aloha,” which focuses on Pacific Islander culture and reveals a rarely seen side of Hawaii, will be shown at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Orendorff Theatre. A discussion will follow the film.

“Kumu Hina” tells the story of Hina Wong Kalu, a native Hawaiian who is both a mahu, or transgender woman, and a respected kumu, or teacher and community leader.

The showing of the film is sponsored by the university's LGBTQ+ Concerns Committee. For more information, email jgalarza@ship.edu or mrshupp@ship.edu.

Diggin’ History! lecture is Nov. 3

“Steel Mills and Steel Petticoats: How the Industrial Revolution Changed the Way America Dressed” will be presented by Carolann Schmitt on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in DHC 051.

Schmitt’s lecture is part of the annual Diggin’ History! Series, and is sponsored by the Fashion Archives and Museum and the Department of History and Philosophy.

Schmitt has studied mid-19th-century clothing for more than four decades. She is a past president of the Fashion Archives board of directors.

For more information, email kjbohleke@ship.edu.
Coming soon...

Oct. 25  Men's soccer hosts Chowan, 1 p.m.

Oct. 26  Field hockey hosts Kutztown, 4 p.m.
        Survivor, 8 p.m., Luhrs Performing Arts Center

Oct. 28  Women's swimming hosts California and Fairmont State, 5 p.m.
        Men's swimming hosts Fairmont State, 5 p.m.

Oct. 29  Football hosts Kutztown (Homecoming and Senior Day), 1 p.m.
        The Monkees - Good Times: The 50th Anniversary Tour, 8 p.m.,
        Luhrs Performing Arts Center

Nov. 1   Lecture: “Trade and the Election,” 3:30 p.m., Grove Forum
        Film and discussion: “Kumu Hina: The true meaning of aloha,” 4 p.m.,
        Orndoff Theatre

Nov. 3   Diggin’ History! Series lecture: “Steel Mills and Steel Petticoats,”
        7 p.m., DHC 051

Nov. 4   Volleyball hosts Seton Hill, 7 p.m.

Nov. 5   Volleyball hosts California, 1 p.m.