Ann Compton to give President’s Lecture as part of Harpster inauguration celebration

Former ABC News journalist Ann Compton will give the President’s Lecture during the pre-inauguration celebration for Dr. George F. “Jody” Harpster Jr. ’74 on Thursday evening, Oct. 1, at the Luhrs Performing Arts Center. Tickets for Compton’s talk go on sale today.

Harpster will be inaugurated as SU’s 16th president on Friday, Oct. 2. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in the Luhrs Center. It is open to the public, and no tickets are required.

Compton’s talk on Oct. 1 will begin at 8 p.m. Reserved tickets are $20 and can be purchased by calling the Luhrs box office at ext. 7469 or online at luhrscenter.com. Proceeds will benefit the campaign to renovate Stewart Hall.

Compton joined ABC News in 1973, and in 1974 became the first woman assigned to cover the White House on a full-time basis by a network television news organization. She was also one of the youngest to receive the assignment.

On Sept. 11, 2001, Compton was the only broadcast reporter allowed to remain aboard Air Force One during the hours when President Bush was unable to return to Washington, D.C.

She was part of the ABC News team that won the prestigious Silver Baton Alfred I. duPont Columbia University Award for the network’s coverage of Sept. 11.

Compton was inducted into the Journalism Hall of Fame by the Society of Professional Journalists in 2000. She retired from ABC last year.

During her talk at SU, she will offer a historical perspective of the presidency and discuss current news stories, including the 2016 presidential election.

A reception and dinner in the Tuscarora Room will precede the lecture. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:15. Tickets for the reception and dinner, which also include the lecture, are $80 and may be purchased by calling the SU Foundation at ext. 1377.

The deadline for tickets for the reception and dinner is Sept. 25.

Additional information about the inauguration will appear in the Sept. 21 edition of Fact.
Kudos

Dr. KARIN BOHLEKE, director of the Fashion Archives and Museum, had her articles "Assimilation, Amalgamation and Defiance: The ‘Admirable Figure of the Negro’ and African American Dress in Daguerreotypes and Early Photographs" and "Put on your Polka; It’s Cold Outside" published in the Daguerrean Annual (2014). A third article, "The Mourning After: Fashioning Grief in the 19th Century," appeared in the Maryland Historical Society News.

Bohleke is scheduled to address the Maryland Historical Society on Nov. 5.

Dr. VIET DAO, associate professor of management information systems, chaired the mini-track on information systems for sustainable business activities and supply chains at the 2015 Americas Conference on Information Systems, held in Puerto Rico in August. He also is an associate editor for the track on the sustainability and societal impacts of IS for the 2015 International Conference on Information Systems, to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in December.

Dao also served as a reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management, a journal of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Dr. TOM EVITTS, professor of mathematics, presented the workshop “Problems that Promote Collaborative Persistence” at the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics’ annual meeting in Lancaster in August.

Dr. RAYMOND JANIFER SR., professor of English and ethnic studies, presented his paper "John Edgar Wideman and the African American Biographical Tradition" at the American Literature Association’s 26th annual conference in Boston, Mass., in May.

Dr. RICHARD KNIGHT and Dr. MISTY KNIGHT, associate professors of human communication studies, performed “School Play,” a documentary-style production, on the Franklin County Courthouse steps in June. The play premiered across the state earlier this year to draw attention to funding for Pennsylvania’s public schools.

The play was performed along with other events bringing awareness to school funding issues.

Dr. IAN LANGELLA, professor of supply chain management, served as a session chair and presented the paper “A heuristic approach for disassemble-to-order problem under binomial yields” at the Production and Operations Management Society’s 26th annual conference in Washington, D.C., in May.

Dr. LUIS MELARA, associate professor of mathematics, presented a webinar titled “Applying to Graduate School and the Interview Process” at the Richard Tapia Center for Excellence and Equity in Education at Rice University in Houston, Texas, on June 11. He also gave two talks this summer: “An Introduction to Math Biology: From College Algebra to Differential Equations” at the Research Experience for Undergraduate Summer Mathematics Program at California State University, Channel Islands, on July 2 and “Optimal Control of MANF to Prevent Apoptosis in Retinitis Pigmentosa” at the eighth International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics in Beijing, China, on Aug. 14.

Dr. BEN MEYER, assistant professor of exercise science, presented “Effects of Feedback Content on Judgments of Learning and Actual Motor Learning” at the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity conference in Portland, Ore., on June 6 and “Effects of Load on the Hip-to-Knee Torque Ratio in a Squat Exercise” at the American Society of Biomechanics conference in Columbus, Ohio, on Aug. 6.

Dr. NICOLE SANTALUCIA, an instructor in the English department, taught poetry classes at the Cumberland County Prison over the summer, and continues to work with inmates there this semester. She also received a Summer Undergraduate Research Experience grant to work with a student on a “poetry of place” study. Santalucia recently published poems in Paterson Literary Review, MipOesia Magazine, Atticus Review, The Tishman Review and Zócalo Public Square, and won Tishman’s Edna St. Vincent Millay Prize for her poem “Central Pennsylvania.”

Dr. KIM VAN ALKEMADE, professor of English, had her historical novel Orphan #8 published in August by William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins. The book was selected by Target as a “pick of the month” for August, and will be translated into seven languages. A nonfiction essay on the research that inspired the novel is available at www.kimvanalkemade.com.

Attention Faculty Members Interested in Applying for Promotion

A workshop for anyone considering applying for promotion this fall will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17 from 4–5 p.m. in DHC 051. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the pertinent handouts are available on the S-drive (see below).

The deadline to notify your department chair, DPAC chair, dean/provost, AND the UWPC of your intent to apply for promotion is Monday, Nov. 2, 2015.

The University-Wide Promotion Committee has put the following documents out on the S-Drive for your use:

• U Promotion Policies and Procedures
• Application for Promotion 2015-2016
• Candidate Evaluation Form 2015-2016
• Ideal Promotion Application
• Timeline 2015-2016

To access them, please go to the following folder: S: Drive >> Public >> Faculty >> University-Wide Promotion Committee.

Questions? Please contact UWPC co-chairs Kim Presser at kjpres@ship.edu or Alice Armstrong at ajarmstrong@ship.edu.

Fact

Fact is published by the Office of University Communications and Marketing for current and retired employees. The next issue is Sept. 21. The deadline to submit material to SUnews@ship.edu is noon on Monday the week before publication.

Shippensburg University is an equal opportunity educational institution.
Fire drills planned for week of Sept. 21

Fire drills will be conducted in all academic and administrative buildings on campus during the week of Sept. 21.

University Safety Coordinator David Wozniak said the majority of drills will be conducted during the final five minutes of class periods to minimize disruption. Wozniak has sent instructions to all involved offices to be followed when the alarms sound.

The drill schedule is:

- **Monday, Sept. 21** — Franklin Science Center, Memorial Auditorium, Kriner Dining Hall, Reed Operations Center and ShipRec
- **Tuesday, Sept. 22** — Ceddia Union Building, Wright Hall, Huber Art Center and Reisner Dining Hall
- **Wednesday, Sept. 23** — Old Main, Shippen Hall/Luhrs Elementary School, Shearer Hall, Rowland Hall, Seth Grove Stadium, Grove Spiritual Center and the Luhrs Performing Arts Center
- **Thursday, Sept. 24** — Grove Hall, Gilbert Hall, Dauphin Humanities Center, Math and Computing Technologies Center, Horton Hall and the Hoffman Mills Warehouse
- **Friday, Sept. 25** — Henderson Gym, Lehman Library, Stewart Hall, Heiges Field House and the Conference Center

Alumni award nominations due Nov. 1

The Office of University Relations is seeking nominees for the annual awards presented to alumni for their outstanding contributions to the university, the community and their career field.

The awards include the Jesse S. Heiges Distinguished Alumnus Award, Lifetime Achievement Alumnus Award, Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, Exceptional Service Award and Alumni Humanitarian Award.

The nomination deadline is Nov. 1. For more information and nomination forms, go to www.ship.edu/Alumni/Getting_Involved/Awards_and_Nomination_Forms/.

Constitution Day lecture is Sept. 17

The constitutional history and future of gay rights in the United States will be the focus of this year’s Constitution Day lecture, scheduled for Sept. 17.

“Obergefell v. Hodges: The Constitutional Past, Present and Future of LGBT Rights” will begin at 7 p.m. in Grove Forum. It is free and open to the public.

The lecture will be presented by Dr. Steven Lichtman, associate professor of political science. Lichtman will track the constitutional history of gay rights, up to and including the recent Supreme Court decision in Obergefell v. Hodges that legalized same-sex marriage nationwide, and discuss the future implications of that decision.

As part of SU’s annual celebration of Constitution Day, President Jody Harpster will join fourth- and fifth-graders from Luhrs Elementary School at 10:30 a.m. in front of Lehman Library to read the preamble of the U.S. Constitution.

For more information on the lecture, contact the Department of Political Science at ext. 1718.

Undergrad research on display at library

Several student posters from the 2015 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) are on display in the Lehman Library main gallery through Sept. 23.

The SURE program provides students with the opportunity to work with faculty on research during the summer. Students selected for the program receive a summer stipend for research tasks assigned by a faculty supervisor.

The program is designed to both nurture student researchers, by enabling them to gain additional skills for conducting advanced research in their fields, and provide faculty members with research assistants.

For more details about SURE, visit www.ship.edu/Student_Research/SURE/SURE/.

GBLUES Fall Festival is Sept. 19

The Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School (GBLUES) will host its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 4–7 p.m. adjacent to the school and Shippen Hall.

The event will feature numerous family-friendly activities, including carnival-style games, crafts, face painting, carriage rides and a bounce house.

There also will be a variety of food available, from homemade chicken corn soup to baked treats.

Wristbands are $5 for activities/games and crafts (no more than $15 per family).
Coming soon…

Sept. 9  Field Hockey hosts West Chester, 3 p.m.
        Men’s Soccer hosts Holy Family, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 10  Vince Gill, 8 p.m., Luhrs Performing Arts Center

Sept. 12  Field Hockey hosts Seton Hill, 1 p.m.

Sept. 15  Field Hockey hosts Slippery Rock, 2 p.m.
        Men’s Soccer hosts UPJ, 4:30 p.m.
        Women’s Soccer hosts UPJ, 7 p.m.

Sept. 17  Reading from *Orphan #8* by Dr. Kim van Alkemade,
        7 p.m., Old Main Chapel
        Constitution Day lecture by Dr. Steven Lichtman,
        7 p.m., Grove Forum

Sept. 23  Lecture by Gina Calhoun of the Copeland Center
        for Wellness and Recovery, 7 p.m., Franklin Science Center 030

Oct. 2  Presidential Inauguration Ceremony, 10 a.m.,
        Luhrs Performing Arts Center

Ecker exhibit at Kauffman this month

An exhibit of artwork by alumnus Robert Ecker will be on display at Kauffman Gallery through Sept. 24.

“Robert Rodgers Ecker: Paintings and Prints” features a variety of his work.

A Waynesboro native, Ecker earned his bachelor’s degree in education from SU in 1958, and holds a master of fine arts degree from Penn State University. He taught at the University of Colorado, Boulder, from 1972 until his retirement in 2001.

He has had more than 30 solo exhibitions in the United States and abroad, and has been included in more than 150 national and international group exhibitions.

For more information, including gallery hours, go to [www.ship.edu/Art/Gallery/Galleries/](http://www.ship.edu/Art/Gallery/Galleries/).

Calhoun lecture scheduled Sept. 23

Gina Calhoun will share her story of mental health recovery and the importance of supportive relationships during a Sept. 23 lecture in Franklin Science Center 030.

Calhoun’s talk, “At Least One: Hope-Inspiring Relationships,” will begin at 7 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Calhoun is national director for wellness and recovery education at the Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery in Brattleboro, Vt. She will discuss her recovery after 17 years of institutionalization and escaping from the former Harrisburg State Hospital to live on the streets.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Psychology and the Disability Studies Program. For more information, contact Dr. Allison Carey at accare@ship.edu or ext. 1582 or Dr. Corrine Bertram at cbertram@ship.edu or ext. 1298.

For more details on university events, please go to [http://www.ship.edu/events](http://www.ship.edu/events).
For more details on athletic events, please go to [http://www.shipraiders.com](http://www.shipraiders.com).