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University to host diversity summit Nov. 21-22



The university will host the 2013 PASSHE Diversity Summit Nov. 21 and 22.

The summit's theme is "Inclusive Excellence and International Education: Expanding Our Community Together." This year's summit also includes a disabilities component. The summit is open to the campus community. Among the speakers at the summit are:

- Frank T. Brogan, new chancellor of PASSHE.
- Dr. Damon A. Williams, senior vice president for programs, training, and youth development services for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, will speak on inclusive excellence and equitable educational outcomes
- Dr. Stephan J. Smith, executive director of the Association on Higher Education Disability will speak on disability and inclusion in the global community.

The program will include:

- Combined presentation on the CUE Equity Scorecard project and EDI's national Access 2 Success initiative;
- Peer-reviewed presentations by PASSHE faculty, social equity officers, multicultural affairs staff, international education directors, disability service providers, human resources managers, and others will report on research, program design and success, and professional perspectives; and
- PASSHE-wide affinity groups in the areas of diversity/inclusion and international programs/perspectives will be provided opportunities to meet during the summit.

Additional information and registration details can be found at the summit's website at www.ship.edu/PASSHE-Summit.



Open Forum

Frank T. Brogan, new chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, will host an open forum for the campus community on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Old Main Chapel. All members of the university community are invited to attend.

Kudos

Dr. **Samuel Benbow**, assistant professor of social work/ and anthropology, and 42 students from the Understanding Diversity for Social Work Practice class participated in the 2013 Project Homeless Connect Program in Harrisburg. They assisted homeless consumers in meeting their medical health, behavioral health, housing, and financial needs. Benbow also designed and conducted the 2013 Annual Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by the YWCA of Carlisle Oct. 22 as part of their Race Against Racism campaign. The conference title was "Social Media: Friend or Foe of Racial Justice." Attending were 52 high school students and educators representing the Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Yellow Breeches and Boiling Springs school districts/program.

Dr. **John Bloom**, associate professor of history and philosophy, won the Phillip S. Klein Prize for the best scholarly article published in the *Journal of Pennsylvania History* during the 2012-2013 year for his article, "The Farmers Didn't Particularly Care for Us': Oral Narrative and the Grass Roots Recovery of African American Migrant Farm History in Central Pennsylvania."

Dr. **Karin J. Bohleke**, director of the Fashion Archives and Museum, had her article "My Grandmother's Brooch," an analysis of a ca. 1851 Philadelphia daguerreotype, accepted for the forthcoming issue of the *Daguerreian Annual*. She also lectured on mid-nineteenth-century women's clothing in York for the Welcome Wagon/Alumnae group Oct. 9. On Oct. 30, she gave the lecture "Early Luther and Reformation Imprints in the Gettysburg Seminary A. R. Wentz Library" and curated a rare book exhibit of the materials under discussion.

Dr. **Kathryn K. Brooks**, assistant professor of counseling and college student personnel, and Marcie Taylor, co-founder of the Drew Michael Taylor foundation, provided a day-long training on "Grief and Loss Counseling" for the Catholic Charities Center for Family Based Training in Harrisburg on November 12.

Dr. **Kelly M. Carrero**, assistant professor of special education, was lead author on the manuscript "Preparing Special Educators to Work with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students with Challenging Behaviors." The manuscript was accepted to be published in *Multicultural Learning and Teaching*.

Dr. **Debbie Gochenaur** and Dr. **James Hamblin** of the Department of Mathematics presented "So You've Decided to Flip Your Classroom... Now What!?" at the 2013 Innovation Conference on campus

in October. They discussed the flexibility of the model and how it can address retention and progression through the major. The focus was on meeting the needs of the student and building a connection between out-of-class and in-class content.

Dr. **David E. Kalist**, associate professor of economics, recently reviewed a manuscript under submission at the Review of Economics of the Household.

Dr. **Kim Klein**, director of the Honors Program and professor of history, gave the invited presentation "Innovative Approaches to Developing and Assessing High-Impact International Programs for Honors Students," at the International Honors Conference in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, Oct. 3.

Dr. **Randall A. Pellow**, professor emeritus of teacher education, was the senior author for Exploring Pennsylvania: Our Geography, History, Economy, and Government. He also wrote a teacher's resource binder that contains a teacher's guide, chapter tests, blackline masters, and answer keys. He also authored a student activity book with 39 activities that complement the textbook. A digital version is available as well as website supplemental activities.

Dr. **George Pomeroy**, professor of geography/earth science, was an invited panelist, session chair, and member of the Scientific Committee for the 12th International Seminar for Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development in Bucharest in September. The seminar, organized and hosted by the University of Bucharest, brought together 29 scholars from nine European countries and the United States who addressed regional development and planning issues.

Dr. **Melissa L. Ricketts**, associate professor of criminal justice, co-authored two forthcoming articles, "Routine Cell Phone Activity and Sexting Victimization: Extending the Generality of Routine Activity Theory and Exploring the Etiology of a Risky Teenage Behavior" in Deviant Behavior and "Exploration of the Cyberbullying Victim/Offender Overlap by Sex," in *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Dr. **Praveen Veerabhadrapa**, assistant professor of exercise science co-authored the manuscript "A standardized exercise intervention differentially affects pre- and post-menopausal African American women," which is accepted for publication in *Menopause*, the journal of the North American Menopause Society.

Drs. **W.A. Braun**, **Ben Meyer**, **Sally Paulson**, **Joohee Sanders**, and **Praveen Veerabhadrapa**, Department of Exercise Science, and a number of undergraduate students presented one poster and eight oral research presentations at the Mid-Atlantic

Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine Annual Conference in Harrisburg on Nov. 1-2. "Normative Data for Overhead Back and Between-the-Legs Front Throws" was presented by Joe Todora, co-investigator Meyer. "The Effects of Ankle Taping and Bracing on Agility, Vertical Jump, and Power" was presented by Tish Leonard, co-investigators Stan Rotay, Paulson, and Sanders. "The Effects of Fish Oil Supplementation on Cardiovascular Health" was presented by Lauren Merk, co-investigators Chelsey Michael, Shelbie Rackley, Kate O'Brien, Josh Kramarenko, and Sanders. "The Influence of Prophylactic Ankle Strategies on Vertical Jump Performance" was presented by Chris Nelson, co-investigator Paulson. "The Effects of a Pedometer-based Walking Program on Cardio-Metabolic Profile among the University's Workforce" was presented by Heather Weiss, co-investigator Veerabhadrapa. "The Effect of Music Tempo on Squat Performance" was presented by Jessica Burket, co-investigators Toni Eubank, Colton Reed, and Sanders. "Effects of Simple Carbohydrate vs. Carbohydrate-Protein Intake on Glucose Homeostasis Following Intense Exercise" was presented by Jackie Kluka, co-investigators Jacob Baskerville, Kadeem Clifton, Kristi Fisher, David Marks, Chris Weidner, Veerabhadrapa, and Braun. "Comparison of Young and Functional Fit Older Adults on Temporal Spatial Gait Parameters" was presented by Paulson. "Glycemic Control Following Nordic Ski Training" was presented by Braun.

Dr. **Jonathan Skaff**, professor of history and director of international studies, recently joined the editorial board of the journal *Archivum Eurasiae Medii Aevi*, which publishes articles on medieval Inner Asian history. In addition, he will be delivering the annual M. I. Rostovtzeff Lectures at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University in Spring 2016. The four lectures on the medieval Chinese frontier and Silk Road trade also will appear in print form in the Rostovtzeff Lectures Series published by Princeton University Press.

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

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Gift cards

Grace B. Luhrs University Elementary School is having a “GBLUES Grandiose Gift Card Fundraising Program.”

When individuals purchase cards through this program, a percentage is contributed toward funding educational activities at Luhrs Elementary. The cards are from various national companies.

Orders are due the last Friday of each month with delivery approximately ten days later. Orders received by Dec. 6 will be delivered in time for the upcoming holiday season.

A complete list of participating companies/order form can be found at www.ship.edu/labschool. For more information, call the school office at ext. 1612.

Madrigal Singers Dinner Concert

The Shippensburg University Madrigal Singers will present their annual Christmas Dinner Concert on Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7. The event will be held in the Chapel on the second floor of Old Main on the Shippensburg University campus. Guests will be escorted to their tables at 6:15 p.m. with the festivities beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will begin with a musical welcome from the Madrigals. Following the performance of the traditional “Wassail Song” the singers will serenade you while you are dining. After dinner they will present a mini-concert that will include music of all styles, from a Renaissance motet to secular Christmas songs, which are sure to put you in the holiday spirit. Tickets are \$30 for the dinner and concert.

Vietnam trip

Twelve students and alumni will travel to Vietnam this winter break 2013-14 to participate in a service-learning opportunity to construct a school for an impoverished village in the Mekong Delta region of Vietnam. The trip, sponsored by United Campus Ministry, will be the sixth trip students have made to the region.

Participating students, to offset the group costs of the trip, are looking to participate in fundraisers to help raise money. They are willing to assist community members with household chores, including yard work (e.g., raking leaves),

cleaning, grocery shopping, household maintenance, or other household tasks in return for any donation to assist with the expenses.

A silent auction is also planned to raise funds. The items can be viewed at www.ship.edu/ucm or at the Cora I. Grove Spiritual Center by appointment. Bids will be updated regularly on the web site and bidding will close Dec. 1.

For more information on the auction or to schedule a time to view the items, or to arrange for students to do a work project, contact the Rev. Jan Bye at ext. 1672 or at jmbye@ship.edu.

Advising Support Center Associate

The search committee welcomes applicants for the position of Advising Support Center Associate in the College of Arts and Sciences. Appointment will be for a period of one year, renewable for up to three years, beginning Spring 2014.

The responsibilities of the associate include:

- Coordinate activities with the College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean and Graduate Student Coaches for At-Risk and In-Transition students.
- Coordinate and communicate with the School of Academic Programs and Services Advisement Center with regard to transitioning undeclared students into majors, advisor development, and other relevant activities.
- Coordinate assignment of A&S general students to faculty advisors. Appropriately facilitate connection of other students to faculty advisors working collaboratively with department chairpersons.
- Explore ways to identify early those students who may be experiencing academic difficulty (e.g., a trajectory of decreasing QPA, probationary students, etc.) and connect them with appropriate college and university services.
- Explore processes by which students seeking assistance can self-identify and for faculty to identify students who may be in need of assistance.
- Perform “just-in-time” advisement services for walk-in students, assisting them and then reconnecting them to their faculty advisor (or help them to find one). This is not intended to replace departmental advisement.

- Begin and sustain a dialog within the college about advisement. Examine and recommend development strategies for necessary student service structures.
- Working with Dr. Steve Wallace, help to develop Advising Guidelines for the College of Arts and Sciences and explore ways to encourage faculty participation in advisement workshops.
- Working with the Associate Dean and Advisement Taskforce, examine and provide recommendations with regard to improving advisement within the College.
- Explore the manner in which faculty are assigned advisement duties across the College. Critically examine ways departments deploy departmental advisement recourses and make recommendations for improvement.
- Communicate “best practices” in advising so that departments may learn from one another.
- Coordinate with departments and the dean’s office to provide broadly-focused advisement workshops for students, for example, workshops focused on general education, working effectively with faculty advisors, understanding the catalog and programs, etc.
- Coordinate on-going assessment of the A&S Advisement Center.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

The Advising Support Center Associate will report to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He or she will receive six credits non-instructional assigned time per semester and may apply for a two-week summer assignment. Candidates for this position must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty at Shippensburg University, with an appropriate terminal degree in their field. They must have demonstrated interest in advising through their teaching, research, or other experiences.

Applicants should forward a letter of interest including a description of their experience/interest in advising issues and curriculum vitae to Suzanne Morin and Kim Presser, co-Chairs, Search Committee, c/o College of Arts and Sciences, by December 2, 2013. Phone (717) 477-1150, fax (717) 477-4026. *Shippensburg University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals from traditionally underrepresented populations are encouraged to apply.*

Coming soon . . .

- Nov. 19** Volleyball hosts conference quarterfinals, 7 p.m.
APB After Dark- Knight Krawler & Open Mic Night, CUB
- Nov. 20** Women's basketball hosts Lock Haven, 6 p.m.
Fall Film Festival, 7 p.m., CUB 123
Men's basketball hosts Lock Haven, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 21** Open Forum with Chancellor Brogan, 11:30 a.m., Old Main Chapel.
Navigating the Seas, 4 p.m., CUB 100
Fall Film Festival, 7 p.m., CUB 123
Drag Show, 8 p.m., Memorial Auditorium
Trace Adkins, The Christmas Show, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center
- Nov. 24** UNICEF Benefit Volleyball Tournament, Student Recreation Building, 11:30 a.m.
Community Orchestra Fall Concert, 3 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Art Center
- Nov. 26** Wrestling hosts Millersville, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 1** Women's basketball hosts Bowie State, 1 p.m.

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

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