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Speakers set for commencement ceremonies

Two alumni are guest speakers at the Winter Commencement ceremonies.

The master's degree program begins at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 in the H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center and the undergraduate degree program begins at 11 a.m. Dec. 14 in Heiges Field House.

The speaker for the graduate ceremony is Cindy Adams Dunn, president and chief executive officer of Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture). She received her bachelor's degree in 1980 and her master's degree in biology in 1981. The speaker for the undergraduate ceremony is Gerald E. Johnson, a 1995 graduate who is an assistant district attorney in the District Attorney's Office of Allegheny County.

University employees are reminded that if a family member is graduating at the undergraduate ceremony, they may present the diploma cover personally to the graduate. If you wish to do so, please send a note with the undergraduate's name and degree no later than Dec. 6 to Dr. Peter M. Gigliotti, Commencement Committee chair, at pmgigl@ship.edu.

Faculty who wish to order academic regalia may contact the University Store at ext. 1600 from on-campus or 477-1600 from off-campus.

For the Dec. 14 ceremony, participants who wish to bring a guest may obtain a ticket for reserved seating from the Office of University Communications and Marketing. Please call the office at ext. 1202 or send e-mail to SUNews@ship.edu by Dec 6.

Faculty are asked to use the lobby entrance to Heiges if they are participating. Faculty will assemble by 10:30 a.m. in the locker room areas. Women faculty will robe in the Lady Raiders locker room. Men will robe in the main men's locker room. The platform party, administrators, special participants, etc. will robe in the Red Raiders locker room.

The academic procession will form at 10:45 a.m. and start promptly at 11 a.m. The mace bearer will lead the procession followed by representatives of the 50-year reunion class, the graduating class, faculty, administrators, and the platform party. The recessional will be led by the mace bearer followed by the platform party, administrators, and faculty. Since students will not recess, faculty who wish to remain to meet with graduates should step aside to allow other faculty to continue out of the arena.

Anyone with questions about the undergraduate ceremony may call Gigliotti at ext. 1202. Anyone with questions about the graduate ceremony may call Brian Johnson, committee co-chair/graduate at ext. 1144.

Inside:

Forum minutes



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Kudos

Dr. **April Bailey**, associate professor of information technology for business education, and Dr. **Margaretha Hsu**, professor of supply chain management, presented their paper “A Study of Business Students’ Perceptions of Social Media and College Life” at the 2013 Academy of Business Disciplines Conference at Ft. Myers Beach. Nov. 7.

Dr. **Lynn F. Baynum**, associate professor of teacher education, and Dr. **Cheryl A. Slattery**, associate professor of teacher education, were invited speakers at the first annual Secondary Literacy Night Nov. 20 at Shippensburg Area Senior High School. They co-presented “How to encourage reading at home to get your students thinking.” Their focus was on inspiring middle school and high school students to use the Internet and newspapers to find new topics to read, learn about new discoveries, and explore the ever-changing world. The audience included parents, students, and school district teachers, and administrators.

Dr. **Corinne Eisenhart**, associate professor of educational leadership and special education, had co-authored her article “Early Learning Walk-Throughs” published by the National Association for Elementary School Principals (NAESP). The article can be accessed from the online publication, the *Communicator*, as well as the journal, *Principal*.

Dr. **Steven J. Haase**, associate professor of psychology, presented two posters at the Psychonomic Society Annual Conference in Toronto Nov. 15 and 16. They were: “Failure to Replicate Exclusion Failure in a Novel, Forced-choice Exclusion Task” and “Concurrent Relationships Between Prime Awareness, Identification, and Priming Effects in Metacognition.”

Dr. **David Henriques**, associate dean in the School of Academic Programs and Services, was invited to join Big Spring School District’s School Counseling Department’s Advisory Council. The council is developing a comprehensive K-12 counseling plan to most effectively provide services for students and community. The initial meeting was Oct. 29.

Drs. **Karen G. Johnson** and **Beverly A. Wallace**, assistant professors in the School of Academic Programs and Services, presented “Creating Sustainable Assessment: A Pretest-Posttest Model Secures Permanent Funding Source and Improves Students’ Academic Standing in the University” at the Assessment Institute in Indianapolis.

Dr. **Kim Klein**, director of the Honors Program and professor of history, co-edited the monograph, “Preparing Tomorrow’s Global Leaders: Honors International Education” published by the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Dr. **Margaret Lucia**, professor of music, presented the lecture-recital “The Thrush’s Legacy: Women as Eco-Composers” at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the College Music Society in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3. A member of the CMS Cultural Inclusion Committee, she also participated on the panel “Mentoring Minority Faculty.” Last summer she presented a concert of solo piano music by American women composers at the bi-annual Feminist Theory and Music conference at Hamilton College.

Dr. **José Ricardo-Osorio**, interim associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was invited by the American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators to be a reviewer for *Innovation and Accountability in Foreign Language Program Evaluation*. This is a professional collaboration with assessment experts from Georgetown University and Harvard among others.

Drs. **Joohee Sanders** and **Sally Paulson** of exercise science, and undergraduates Chris Nelson and Lauren Merk participated at the PASSHE STEM conference hosted by Slippery Rock University Nov. 15 and 16. “The influences of prophylactic ankle strategies on vertical jump performance” was presented by Nelson and was co-investigated by Sally Paulson. “The effects of fish oil supplementation on cardiovascular health” was presented by Lauren Merk and was co-investigated by Sanders.

Dr. **Freddy Siahaan**, associate professor of economics, was invited to serve as a reviewer for *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, a peer-reviewed international journal devoted to publishing original research, scholarly reviews, commentaries, and policy analyses in the drug, alcohol, and tobacco use and dependence.

Dr. **Cheryl A. Slattery**, associate professor of teacher education, awarded \$6,157.14 Nov. 18 to Shippensburg Area School District teachers through the Educational Mini-Grants program, funded by the Shippensburg Area School District Education Foundation, for which she serves as chairperson.

Dr. **Stephen O. Wallace**, assistant professor in the School of Academic Programs and Services, was invited to write a chapter for the revision of NACADA’s book, *The New Advisor Guidebook: Mastering the Art of Advising Through the First Year and Beyond*. The book will be the informational piece of a three book advising core resource library for advisor training on campuses across the globe and potential online courses for those new to the field. Dr. Beverly A. Wallace, assistant professor in Department of Academic Services, will co-author the chapter.

Several members of the mathematics department presented at the 2013 regional conferences of the National Council of

Teachers of Mathematics. **Ben Galuzzo** and **David Kennedy** presented Mathematical Modeling with Fantasy Football in Las Vegas Oct 24; **Luis Melara** with Brenna Deshong and Megan Parthemore presented “Oral Reviews: Improving Recruitment and Retention in STEM Majors” in Baltimore, Oct 18, and **Tom Evitts** presented “A Day at the Races” in Baltimore Oct 18 and Louisville Nov. 7.

Two members of the social work and gerontology department gave presentations at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Dallas in early November. Drs. **Jen Clements** and **Liz Fisher** presented “Infusing Group Work Content Across the Curriculum.” Clements presented “IASWG: Advocating for Group Work Content in MSW and BSW Education.” Fisher presented “Pecha Kucha: A fast-paced and focused presentation style for energizing student presentations.”

New planetarium name

Since 1971, John “Jack” M. Roddick ’47 has shared his love of the skies as director of Dibert Planetarium. That dedication was recognized Nov. 15 when the planetarium was rededicated as the Dibert-Roddick Planetarium.

Roddick’s association with the university spans nearly 70 years beginning when he came to Shippensburg as a student. After serving in World War II, he returned to Shippensburg to complete his degree in 1947. He joined the faculty in 1955 as an assistant professor of physics and head coach of football and track.

More than 40 years after he was named planetarium director, he continues to organize group trips and public programs for the planetarium.

The planetarium originally was named in memory of Roy Dibert, former chair of the physics department.

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UNIVERSITY FORUM

October 22, 2013

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Sara Grove, Chair, called the October meeting of the University Forum to order at 3:31 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, in Lehman Library 106. The following members or alternates were present: James Benton, Aaron Dobbs, Brendan Finucane, Liz Fisher, Leslie Folmer-Clinton, Sara Grove, Theo Light, Barbara Lyman, Mary Paxton, Luke Perry, Marc Renault, Christine Royce, Rick Ruth, Roger Serr, Olivia Straka, and Denny Terrell.

Others Present: Dennis Mathes and Bill Sommers.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

On a Dobbs/Light motion, the minutes of the meeting held on September 17, 2013, were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence with the University President

Grove reviewed correspondence with the University President following the September meeting.

Minutes of the University President's Cabinet

The minutes of the President's Cabinet from the August meeting were reviewed.

Planning and Budget Council

Lyman reported the Planning and Budget Council (PBC) met on October 9, 2013. It was noted that the PBC would continue operating with its expanded membership that started in Academic Year 2011-2012 given the state of the University's budget.

The PBC heard reports on the following:

Budget: There is no update on the budget information since the September meeting.

Performance Funding: The University is in a post-award phase and will soon be choosing its two- to five-year targets for its selected measures. A replacement for the institutional productivity measure will be selected by the PASSHE soon; it is likely to measure student success.

Instructional Technology: The multi-university admissions application is live as of October 8, 2013.

AMP/MSCHE: Dr. Schoolcraft reported on the AMP goals/objectives at the implementation workshop held on September 13, 2013. The goals/objectives are due around Spring Break. The AMP Implementation Team will be reviewing submissions before the end of the academic year. Schoolcraft also reported a draft of sections of the Periodic Review Report (PRR) is under review.

University Strategic Plan: Lyman reported an open forum was held on October 10, 2013; the open forum was facilitated by Louise Sandmeyer, the University's external consultant for the strategic planning.

Finucane requested information the allocations from performance funding received by the University. Shippensburg University received the third highest allocation with West Chester and Indiana University receiving the first and second, respectively; the allocation was approximately \$450,000.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Student Affairs Committee

Serr reported on changes related to the Etter Health Center and the implementation of new federal health insurance requirements. Consolidated Health, the company which provides insurance for students, is reviewing insurance policies in light of the new federal requirements. The Etter Health Center will be installing a new system to maintain electronic health and counseling records. The University is updating policies related to Title IX and the reporting of sexual misconduct. Serr reported that Phase 2 of the housing project is ahead of schedule.

Finucane asked about the quality of construction for the housing project. Serr responded, as usual, there were a few minor issues with sub-contractors, but all issues were taken care of immediately, were under warranty, and at no cost to the University. Serr added that the quality of construction has been very high.

Fisher asked if the Title IX update was only addressing issues related to students. Serr responded it was; he added that the Office of Social Equity is working on updates affecting faculty and staff.

Student Association

Perry reported the Executive Board participated in the ASGA National Student Government Summit in Washington, DC and the Association is looking at implementing new ideas gathered at the conference. Elections for the Class of 2017 officers were held. The Student Association is completing the list of active student groups and collecting paperwork necessary for funding. The Student Association is working on logistics for an electronics fund drive in conjunction with the borough. The Student Association is evaluating the installation of awnings for the bike racks near the Honors Office, as well as upgrading the electronics associated with handicap access at Lehman Library and Franklin Science Center.

Graduate Student Association Board (GSAB)

No report.

University Curriculum Committee (UCC)

Dobbs reported the University Curriculum Committee met on October 1, 2013.

The following proposals were approved at UCC and were presented to the Forum as informational items:

- 13-40 ESC333 Biomechanics (Revised Course)
- 13-41 ESC353 Research Design and Statistics for Exercise Science (Revised Course)
- 13-54 EEC273 Introduction to Exceptionalities (Revised Catalog Description)
- 13-56 TCH609 Action Research (Revised Catalog Description)

The following proposals were approved at UCC and were presented to Forum for approval:

- 12-113 SWK614 Human Rights in Social Work (New course)

Dobbs reported this is a new course due to student demand. Fisher added the course took content from an existing social work that had too much content for one course. On a Dobbs/Light motion, UCC proposal 12-113 was approved.

- 13-36 Coaching Minor Program Revision (Revised Program)

On a Fisher/Perry motion, UCC proposal 13-36 was approved.

- 13-55 CHN102 Chinese 102 (New course)

Dobbs reported this class is being taught through PCDE. On a Dobbs/Perry motion, UCC proposal 13-55 was approved.

- 13-70 MSW Prerequisite Revision (Revised Program)

Dobbs reported the change realigns all prerequisites. On a Paxton/Dobbs motion, UCC proposal 13-70 was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Enrollment Management Presentation

Sommers provided a review of his background, reviewed objectives and goals, and reviewed the enrollment management planning process. See attached handout.

Finucane expressed faculty concerns relating to planning for the next semester and the number of seats available for General Education courses. He conveyed the sentiment expressed by Department Chairs about the sufficiency of seats. Royce questioned the communication process between departments and the need for adjuncts. Grove added that the gap in numbers of seats available to projected need should be reviewed. If some of those students choose to attend another institution in the PASSHE system where a seat is available, it will also affect housing numbers. Grove asked the student representatives to report feedback to Serr concerning registration frustration.

Lyman appreciated the faculty members' concerns. She noted her willingness to find solutions to challenges that are resulting because of our limited resources. Finucane strongly agreed that the doors for communication have always been open with good dialogue between faculty and administration. He added that times like the present, open discussions are more critical.

Straka added retention is important and should be reviewed. She suggested that some faculty members are not very open or do not appear to make their advising responsibilities a priority. Perry agreed that while he has had an outstanding advisor, the issue is important and he is aware of students who have transferred because of perceived challenges with advising.

Lyman reviewed a number of advising initiatives that have recently been implemented as well as a number of initiatives that are being discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

The schedule for the University Forum for the next academic year is:

Fall Semester 2013

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Spring Semester 2014

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Thursday, March 27, 2014

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Thursday, May 1, 2014

All meetings will be held in Lehman Library 106 at 3:30 p.m. Please notify Dynel Miracle if you are unable to attend a given meeting. On a Dobbs motion, the meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

MINUTES Prepared by Dynel Miracle, Recording Secretary

New Trustees

An alumnus and a local business leader have joined Shippensburg University's Council of Trustees. Joining the council are Andrew M. Paris '02 and William A. Gindlesperger. They will each serve six-year terms.

Two trustees, Rep. Glen R. Grell and Kenneth R. Shoemaker, were reappointed to six-year terms. Grell joined the Council of Trustees in 1995. Shoemaker joined the trustees in 1989 and has served in various roles including chair of the council.

Gindlesperger is chair of e-LYNXX Corporation, which he established in 1975. The business has three divisions providing systems for print marketing and brand management, strategic consultancy to print manufacturers competing for federal contracts, and licensing of his business process patents.

He is board chair of Totem Pole Playhouse, and has guest lectured at Ship and Penn State Mont Alto, and he regularly mentors students.

Gindlesperger was recognized for his role in saving 3,000 jobs during the Letterkenny Army Depot base realignment and closure period and was honored as Chamber of Commerce Innovator of the Year. He has provided consultation to several governors as well as the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, where he testified several times. He received recognition from Printing Industries of America and was inducted into its Ben Franklin Honor Society.

A Chambersburg native, he is a member of various local and state organizations. He graduated from Dickinson College with a degree in religion and philosophy. He and

his wife, Maxine, have six children, including a foster daughter.

Paris, who received his BS in public administration from Shippensburg in 2002, is the executive deputy director of policy



and planning in the office of Gov. Tom Corbett. He specializes in statewide policy matters, including criminal justice and law enforcement, liquor control,

gaming, emergency management, and transportation.

Prior to his current role, Paris was Corbett's research director during Corbett's 2010 campaign for governor. In this capacity, he designed and executed an intensive statewide research effort to create successful outreach strategies and guide policy initiatives into action plans for government reform.

Between 2005 and 2009, he served as a legislative liaison for the Office of Attorney General, working on projects such as a legislative outreach effort to ensure the successful expansion of the Child Predator Unit. He also authored and advocated for legislation involving sexual and environmental offenses, firearms, drug offenses, animal welfare, and other statewide policy concerns.

Grades due Dec. 17

Fall 2013 grades are due by 7 p.m. Dec. 17. Grade submission will be enabled in the myShip portal on Dec. 6 and all grades will be processed online.

Winter Expo

The Women's Consortium is sponsoring its 7th Annual Winter Expo and Ten Thousand Villages Holiday Sale 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 4 in the CUB MPR.

More than 26 vendors will present a variety of merchandise for sale, including handmade jewelry, crafts, Thirty One gifts, Pampered Chef, Silpada, Scentsy, wooden items, and self defense items. Admission is free.

Proceeds benefit Women in Need, the SU Women's Consortium, and the SU Women's Center.

Trustees met Nov. 15

The Council of Trustees met Nov. 15. Trustees:

Heard about the resignation of Misun Dokko.

Approved a resolution certifying all affiliated organizations comply with Board of Governors policy.

Heard about the following non-instructional personnel actions:

Appointments: Kevin Battersby, residence life programming; Brandy Linn, teacher education; April Ashway-Railing, clerk typist 2; Leo Lutz, Center for Juvenile Justice Training & Research; Kathy Witmer, custodial & housekeeping; Eric Barr; ROC planning & design; Victoria Buchbauer, Career Development Center; Melissa Murphy, undeclared majors; and Stefanie Pfister, Professional Continuing Distance Education.

Leaving the university: Kirsten Mull, James Anderson, Kirk Taylor, Hipolito Torres, Randolph Truman, Harry Carroll, and Richard Foster.

Other changes: John Vandebroke to application manager in CTC; Justin Sentz to director of instructional design and web technology in CTC; John Shirk to database administrator in CTC; and Brenda Laughlin to stock clerk 2 in athletics.

Coming soon . . .

- Dec. 5 Kwanzaa Celebration, 3:30 p.m., CUB
- 6, 7 Madrigals' Christmas Dinner-Concert, 6:30 p.m., OM Chapel. For information, call Dr. Blaine Shover at ext. 1779.
- 7
- Women's basketball hosts Bloomsburg, 1 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts Bloomsburg, 3 p.m.
- 13 Graduate commencement, 7 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center
- 14 ROTC commissioning, 8 a.m., Old Main Chapel
Undergraduate commencement, 11 a.m., Heiges Field House
- 17 Tony Orlando's Great American Christmas, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For tickets and information, call 477-SHOW or go to www.luhrscenter.com.
- 21 Women's basketball hosts Seton Hill, 1 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts Seton Hill, 3 p.m.
- 24, 25 University closed
- Dec. 31, Jan. 1 University closed
- Jan. 3 Women's basketball hosts California, 1 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts California, 3 p.m.
- 4 Women's basketball hosts Slippery Rock, 1 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts Slippery Rock, 3 p.m.
- 9 Wrestling hosts Seton Hill, 7 p.m.
- 14 Wrestling hosts East Stroudsburg, 7 p.m.
- 15 Women's basketball hosts West Chester, 6 p.m.
Men's basketball hosts West Chester, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 20 MLK Day, university closed
- 21 Classes begin

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

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