
Fact

STEM-UP PA program to host play Oct. 17

The university will host “Truth Values: One Girl’s Romp Through M.I.T.’s Male Math Maze” at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in Memorial Auditorium. The play is free and open to the public but reservations are requested.

Written and performed by Gioia De Cari, the award-winning play is a response to former Harvard president Lawrence Summers’ suggestion that women are less represented than men in the sciences because of innate gender differences. The play brings attention to the challenges of being a professional woman in a male-dominated field as she portrays more than 30 characters in her performance.

The event is sponsored STEM-UP PA, the National Science Foundation, and the university’s Women’s Center, Office of Social Equity, and Department of Mathematics. STEM-UP is a program that does research to address gender equity among science, technology, engineering and math faculty at teaching institutions of higher education in Central Pennsylvania.

De Cari is an actress, playwright and classical singer who began her performance career in experimental opera while a teaching fellow in mathematical logic at Harvard, according to a website for the play. She has appeared in numerous lead acting roles in theater, commercials, and films. “Truth Values,” her second solo play, is an autobiographical story of her past life as a mathematician. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of California at Berkeley and earned a master of science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is also an accomplished singer who has toured throughout the United States.

For play reservations, visit stemuppa.eventbrite.com.



Inside: Forum minutes

Kudos

Dr. **Wendy Becker**, associate professor of management, is lead author on the paper “Instructional Staff Rides for Management Learning and Education” that was accepted for publication in the *Academy of Management Learning & Education*.

Dr. **Corinne Eisenhart**, associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Special Education, provided leadership for a conference call Sept. 26 between the early learning leaders from the Mid-Atlantic State Departments of Education and Dr. Libby Doggett, the newly appointed early learning deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. The call provided an opportunity for the early learning leaders to gain additional information and ask specific questions about the Race to the Top — Early Learning Challenge grant.

Dr. **Liz Fisher**, social work and gerontology, had her article “Transformational leadership among grassroots social service organizations” published in the journal *Community Development*. She also presented the poster “Shippensburg Community Resource Coalition Community Assessment” with student Shannon Pavlovic at SNExpo during Academic Day. The poster was based on their SURE grant work completed last summer.

Dr. **Jayleen Galaraza**, social work and gerontology, co-presented “The intersections of LGBT & PT: Implications for healthcare professionals” at Widener University’s doctorate of physical therapy program to their first-year students.

Dr. **Peter M. Gigliotti**, executive director for university communications & marketing, and alumna Megan Silverstrim ’06, Cumberland County Department of Public Safety, gave a half-day presentation Sept. 19 in crisis

communication. Participants in the program included administrators of school district and colleges, law enforcement personnel, and emergency responders in Cumberland and York counties.

Dr. **Mark L. Hartman**, assistant professor of music and director of the University-Community Orchestra, performed or taught in a variety of festivals and camps throughout the Northeast in recent months. He performed a concert with the York Symphony May 4 and performed with the Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra May 12 and Sept. 9. In June, he performed in three orchestra concerts, a chamber music concert, a free concert for an addiction recovery community center, and a Sunday morning Bach “Liepzig Service,” all in connection with the 21st annual Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival in Harrisonburg, Va. In July, he performed three concerts as part of the university’s Festival Series. He also served on the faculty of the String Camp of Rochester, N.Y., teaching classes to the adult students and performing as concertmaster of the faculty string orchestra and as a guitarist, in collaboration with other string faculty in performing jazz and bluegrass pieces.

Dr. **Philip Henry**, director of counseling services, was notified that he will be re-appointed for a second three-year term as a member of the board of International Association of Counseling Services Inc.

Dr. **Michael J. Lyman**, social work and gerontology, and student Jeongah Seo presented the poster “A Mixed Method Evaluation of Recipient Satisfaction at a Rural Food Bank” at the SNExpo during Academic Day. The poster was based on their SURE grant work completed last summer.

Dr. **Cheryl Slattery**, associate professor of teacher education, has recently been accepted as a reviewer of manuscripts submitted for possible publication in the

Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators Pennsylvania Teacher Educator annual journal. She will begin reviewing submitted manuscripts for the 2014 issue of the journal.

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” in the *Int J Hypertens*. He was invited to participate in a panel discussion and writing group at the International Society of Hypertension/European Society of Hypertension joint conference in Milan, Italy. Veerabhadrapa and student Heather Weiss presented their research findings at the 2013 PASSHE Human Resource Conference.

Early grades

Early Warning Grades are due at 4 p.m. Oct. 11. All grades will be processed online. As Banner is unable to identify and request EWGs for only select groups of students, the ability to submit EWGs for all students will be enabled. It is encouraged that EWGs be submitted for all students, but in particular 100-level courses and those 200-level courses that are taken by freshmen.

For more information, call the Registrar’s Office at ext. 1381.

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UNIVERSITY FORUM

May 2, 2013

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE

Sara Grove, Chair, called the May meeting of the University Forum to order at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2013, in Lehman Library 106. The following members or alternates were present: Debra Cornelius, Aaron Dobbs, Brendan Finucane, Liz Fisher, Leslie Folmer-Clinton, Sara Grove, Chad Kimmel, David Lovett, Barbara Lyman, Dan Predecki, Christine Royce, Rick Ruth, Nathan Thomas, David Topper, Allison Watts, and Todd Whitman.

Others Present: Angela Bartoli, David Bateman, Theo Light, Dennis Mathes, Luis Melara, Mary Paxton, and Chris Sax.

Grove welcomed the newly-elected College representatives of the University Forum, who will serve during Academic Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015: Theo Light, College of Arts and Sciences; Mary Paxton, College of Education and Human Services, and James Benton, John L. Grove College of Business.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

On a Predecki/Whitman motion, the minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 2013, were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Correspondence with the University President

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

Minutes of the University President's Cabinet

The President's Cabinet has not met since the April 16, 2013 University Forum meeting.

Planning and Budget Council

Lyman reported the Planning and Budget Council met on April 17, 2013. There is no additional information concerning the budget and that at this time, performance funding measures were being examined. Mark Pilgrim reported that the response rate for the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) was approximately 28%; students had reported that the survey did not work well on iPads. Rick Ruth provided an update on Banner implementation; Shippensburg sent representatives to the Banner conference in Philadelphia. Tracy Schoolcraft reported that the Academic Affairs Council (AAC) approved the Academic Master Plan (AMP); she also reported that a draft of the Periodic Review Report for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education

will be available for review by the campus community in Fall Semester 2013. The meeting ended with a discussion about the proposed Phase 3 for the construction of residence halls.

Whitman asked about the response rate for the NSSE survey in previous years; Lyman responded she will provide those numbers at a future meeting, but suggested that this year was more of a struggle.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Student Affairs Committee

Lovett reported on preparations for student recognition, including the Fourth Annual Campus Life Awards and the Annual Student Awards Program. The residence halls will close on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. The PIAA track meet will be held on campus May 17-18; state championships will follow the next week. New student and transfer orientation will begin on June 14 and run for two weeks. Open sessions have been scheduled for interviews for a new head coach for the men's basketball team.

Grove asked for an update on the residency requirements policy. Lovett responded the Executive Committee of the Council of Trustees was meeting today to discuss.

Student Association

No report.

Graduate Student Association Board (GSAB)

No report.

University Curriculum Committee (UCC)

Dobbs introduced Luis Melara, the UCC Secretary for the next academic year. Dobbs was re-elected as the UCC Chair for next academic year.

Dobbs reported the University Curriculum Committee met on April 30, 2013.

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

- 12-132 RDG 607: Reading Recovery Training of Teachers I (Distance Education)
- 12-133 RDG 608: Reading Recovery Training of Teachers II (Distance Education)
- 12-142 SOC 391: Violence (Distance Education)

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

- 12-26 Certification in Special Education

Dobbs reported 12-26 is a program revision. On a Dobbs/Royce motion, UCC proposal 12-26 was approved.

- 12-99 Concentration in Early Childhood Education
- 12-106 Concentration in Early Childhood (Non-Certification)

Dobbs reported the concentrations for early childhood certification and non-certification were modified. Dobbs added the early childhood non-certification does not require PDE approval and resources are not an issue. Royce added students who do not meet the GPA requirement for teacher certification often would like to continue working with children. The non-certification concentration allows these students to work in the field. Whitman asked if this impacts students who plan to work in child care centers. Royce responded they can be employed in child care centers and private schools; only public schools require certification. On a Dobbs/Cornelius motion, UCC proposals 12-99 and 12-106 were approved.

- 12-115 BIO 2XX: Anatomy and Physiology I
- 12-116 BIO 2XX: Anatomy and Physiology II

Dobbs reported these proposals modify workload from existing biology courses. On a Dobbs/Predecki motion, UCC proposals 12-115 and 12-116 were approved.

- 12-127 ENG 410: Tutoring and Teaching Writing

Dobbs reported this course would fit the requirement for mid-level education certification programs. As this is a 400-level course, the Graduate Council has approved the change. On a Dobbs/Lyman motion, UCC proposal 12-127 was approved. It was noted that UCC needs to make a correction to its minutes changing 'graduate' to 'undergraduate' students.

- 12-128 PSY 475: Industrial and Organizational Psychology

On a Whitman/Cornelius motion, UCC proposal 12-128 was tabled until it is confirmed that the Graduate Council approved the recommended changes.

- 12-130 PLS 331: Urban Politics & Administration

Dobbs reported this proposal is a title change. On a Dobbs/Predecki motion, UCC proposal 12-130 was approved.

- 12-134 SOC 375: Sociology of Media and Culture

Cornelius reported this proposal is a name change from mass communication to include social media; the name change was expanded to be more current. On a Dobbs/Lyman motion, UCC proposal 12-134 was approved.

- 12-136 RDG 363: Reading and Writing in Grades 1 - 4
- 12-137 RDG 383: English Language Learners Pre-K - 4
- 12-138 RDG 443: Reading Measures and Intervention in Pre-K - 4
- 12-139 Pre-K - 4 Early Childhood Program

Dobbs reported the first three proposals add one credit hour to each course. The fourth proposal expands the degree requirement to 123 credits from the current 120 credits, which will need approval from the Board of Governors. On a Royce/Whitman motion, UCC proposals 12-136 through and including 12-139 were approved.

Dobbs added UCC discussed summer grade appeals; the UCC did not provide a proposal for consideration at this time. A recommendation will be made either over the summer or fall to the Associate Provost.

Dobbs has developed a form for class size recommendations that he will share with members of Meet and Discuss. Lyman added that management has included UCC procedures on the Meet and Discuss agenda for review. Part of the discussion included the AMP and its recommendation relating to class size. Discussions about the range of class sizes and reasons for setting course capacities will continue.

Grove thanked Chair Dobbs and Secretary Tucker for their service this past academic year.

OLD BUSINESS

Certificates versus Letters of Completions

Sax provided an overview of certificates and letters of completion; the overview is attached to the minutes. Cornelius asked if a letter of completion will appear on a transcript; it will appear.

NEW BUSINESS

Academic Master Plan

Sax reported the framing narrative, vision statement, strategies, suggested activities, and implementation plan have been approved by the AAC and the APSCUF/SU Executive Committee since the last University Forum meeting. Finucane added that the APSCUF/SU Executive Committee praised the process and the openness and transparency of the development of the document. On a Cornelius/Fisher motion, the framing narrative, vision statement, strategies, suggested activities, and the implementation plan of the AMP were approved.

Grove thanked Sax and Bartoli for their work and leadership on this long-term project.

Election of University Forum Officers

Grove thanked the College representatives of the University Forum who had served for Academic Years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013: Dan Predecki, College of Arts and Sciences; Todd Whitman, College of Education and Human Services, and Allison Watts, John L. Grove College of Business.

The meeting was turned over to APSCUF/SU President Brendan Finucane to run the elections for Academic Year 2013-2014. Sara Grove was nominated for Chair; the motion was seconded and passed. Sara Grove was elected Chair for the 2013-2014 Academic Year. Debra Cornelius was nominated as Vice-Chair; the motion was seconded and passed. Debra Cornelius was elected Vice-Chair for the 2013-2014 Academic Year. Luke Perry was nominated for Secretary; the motion was seconded and passed. Luke Perry was elected Secretary for the 2013-2014 Academic Year.

Finucane continued the meeting by opening nominations for two Planning and Budget Council faculty representatives. Grove and Fisher were nominated; they agreed to serve and were elected.

Before the next University Forum meeting, Interim President Harpster will appoint five administrators to serve. At the September 2013 meeting, the University Forum will elect two administrators to the Planning and Budget Council and ratify the composition of the University Forum Executive Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The schedule for the University Forum meetings for the 2013-2014 Academic Year will be:

Fall Semester 2013

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Tuesday, October 22, 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. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

MINUTES Prepared by Dynel Miracle, Recording Secretary

Recognition program

The university is seeking nominations for the annual employee recognition program.

The award criteria include five categories: innovative ideas, team effort, problem solving, customer service, and community/volunteer service.

Any staff associate, faculty member, supervisor, manager, or administrator is encouraged to forward nominations to Human Resources by Nov. 12.

The policy and nomination form are available at www.ship.edu/HR/Forms.

Awareness program

The university will host a program Oct. 8 to raise awareness of domestic violence and intimate partner abuse.

The free, public program is at 6:30 p.m. in the Ceddia Union Building multi-purpose room. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Donna Anderson, author of *Love-fraud.com*, is the guest speaker. Her presentation is "Love Fraud and How to Avoid it."

Anderson will use her own personal experiences with abuse and her journey to recovery. According to information from Anderson, her story was on *Who the (Bleep) Did I Marry?* on Investigation Discovery, "My Life is a Lifetime Movie" on the Lifetime network, and the "Ricki Lake Show."

Andersen launched *Lovefraud.com* to educate the public about social predators in 2005, and it has evolved into a healing community of survivors. She also wrote *Red Flags of Love Fraud—10 signs you're dating a sociopath*, and the accompanying *Red Flags of Love Fraud Workbook*.

More information about the program is available by contacting the Women's Center at wmscenter@ship.edu or ext. 1790.

GBLUES event vendors

The Grace B. Luhrs University

Elementary School PTO is seeking vendors to participate in the GBLUES Vendor Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 16.

The annual event at the school allows shoppers to purchase items from various vendors while being entertained by student music groups. Vendor spaces are \$10 each and can be reserved by calling the school office at ext. 1612 no later than Nov. 9. Funds raised support educational activities at GBLUES.

Photo exhibit

The GLBT Concerns Committee is sponsoring "Speaking Out: Queer Youth in Focus," a photographic essay by Rachele Lee Smith.

The exhibit is on display to Oct. 11 in the first floor gallery of the Ezra Lehman Memorial Library to correspond with National Coming Out Day activities on campus. The exhibit includes images of LGBTQ-identified (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) youth alongside their own handwritten descriptions of their identities and experiences.

Smith is a Philadelphia-based photographer whose work has been exhibited nationally and internationally.

For more information, contact Dr. Corrine C. Bertram at cbertram@ship.edu or ext. 1298.

Art show

Faculty members in the Art & Design department will have their annual exhibition from Oct. 9 to 24. The opening reception is 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9 with the artists to be in the gallery at 7 p.m.

The exhibit will highlight various works by faculty in such areas as digital fine art prints, ceramics, drawing, painting and sculpture. Displaying their works will be Michael Campbell, Ben Culbertson, Steve Dolbin, Mark Moilanen, Courtney Redding and William Whiteley.

Plant sale

The biology department is having a plant sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 9. Proceeds go to the Biology Support Fund to help send biology students to research conferences. For more information, contact the department at ext. 1401.

Purchase time

The Purchasing and Contracting Office endeavors to process purchase requests as quickly as possible, and will continue to do so. However with reduced staffing in the office, your cooperation in submitting your purchase requests in accordance with the following guidelines is appreciated:

For supplies: Four weeks processing time is required.

For services under \$5,000: Four weeks processing time is required.

For services \$5,000 and over: Eight weeks processing time is required.

It is understood that at times "rushes" do occur and everything possible will be done to accommodate those, but they should be kept to a minimum.

You are reminded that you can use your P-Card to make purchases in accordance with the purchasing card guidelines. If you don't have a P-Card and would like to obtain one; please contact Mona Holtry at ext. 3138 or mmholt@ship.edu.

PRR meetings

Open forums on the Middle States Periodic Review Report (PRR) are Oct. 23 in CUB 119 and Oct. 31 in LL 205 from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Members of the campus community are strongly encouraged to attend the forums and provide feedback on the draft of this critical accreditation report. The draft can be reviewed on the MyShip webpage. Individuals wishing to provide comments but who are unable to attend one of the forums may send them to Dr. Tracy Schoolcraft at tascho@ship.edu or Dr. Sara Grove at sagrov@ship.edu.

Coming soon . . .

- Oct. 8** “Red Flags of Love” presentation by Donna Anderson, 6:30 p.m., CUB MPR.
- 9-24** Kauffman Gallery will host the SU Art & Design Faculty Exhibition. The opening reception is 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9. For information, contact the department at ext. 1530.
- 9** Chapel Series presents “Junk Rock,” 7:30 p.m., Old Main Chapel. Comedian Sammy Obeid, 9 p.m., CUB 023
- 10** APB sponsors Unity Day & National Coming Out Day, 11 a.m., Ship Deck Amphitheater. Vince Gill performance, 8 p.m., H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center. For information and tickets, call 477-SHOW or go to www.luhrscenter.com.
- 11** Fall break begins at 4 p.m.
- 12** Field hockey hosts Millersville, 1 p.m.
Women’s soccer hosts East Stroudsburg, 4 p.m.
Men’s soccer hosts East Stroudsburg, 6:30 p.m.
- 15** Volleyball hosts Chowan, 7 p.m.
- 16** Classes resume at 8 a.m.
Women’s soccer hosts Lock Haven, 5 p.m.
Men’s soccer hosts Lock Haven, 7:30 p.m.
- 17** “Truth Values: One Girl’s Romp Through M.I.T.’s Male Math Maze,” 7 p.m., Memorial Auditorium. Reservations are suggested and can be made at stemuppa.eventbrite.com.
- 19** Field hockey hosts Mercyhurst, 1 p.m.
Football hosts Kutztown, 1 p.m.

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

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