

# Patriot Digest

*The Francis Marion University Faculty and Staff Newsletter*

Jan. 15, 2004

## 6th-annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration set for today

The sixth-annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration will be hosted by the Francis Marion University Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Pee Dee Minority and Small Business Division of the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce today

(Thursday, Jan. 15).

The celebration will begin at 6 p.m. in the McNair Science Building auditorium on the FMU campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Speakers will include David Barr of the United Way, Starlee Alexander

of State Farm Insurance, and LeRoy Adams, Downtown Development coordinator.

The event will also include music, sculptures by Wanwadee, and a light reception offered by Sodexo Campus Services.

## Walk this Way wellness program begins Jan. 26

Francis Marion University and McLeod Health want FMU employees to "Walk This Way" to better health in 2004.

The purpose of the wellness program is to improve the health of FMU employees. This program represents an individualized approach to increasing physical activity through a pedometer-based program of goal-setting and self-monitoring.

Participants will set their own goals and develop their own strategies for improving their health.

Research from other academic institutions has shown that employee wellness programs can have a profound impact on employee health.

When employees of academic institutions are enthusiastic and healthy, they are role models of healthy living for students, and for the community.

It has been reported that the outlook and energy levels of employees have improved and can have an impact on the overall morale and health status of an institution.

All employees are invited and encouraged to participate in this health-enhancing program. The enrollment period is Jan. 16-26. The program begins Jan. 26 and ends April 26.

Enrollment times and locations are as follows. Employees may walk in or call ahead at 1467 to schedule an appointment.

- Jan. 16: 1:30-4 p.m. (FH 210A)
- Jan. 20: 10:30-11:30 a.m. (MSB



**FMU President Fred Carter (left) and Provost Richard Chapman take a stroll across campus recently. They are encouraging FMU employees to take part in the Walk This Way wellness program, which begins this month.**

108) and 12:45-4 p.m. (FH 210B)

■ Jan. 21: 10:30-11:30 a.m. (MSB 108) and 12:30-4 p.m. (SAB 105)

■ Jan. 22: 10:30-11:30 a.m. (MSB 108) and 12:45-4 p.m. (FH 210B)

■ Jan. 23: 10:30-11:30 a.m. (MSB 108) and 2:30-4 p.m. (FH 210A)

In addition, participants will be offered educational sessions to supplement their existing knowledge of fitness, wellness, health promotion and disease prevention.

The sessions will be offered at multiple times and locations for convenience. The sessions may be attend-

ed during the participant's workday.

Sessions are from 3:05 to 3:50 p.m. in CEMC's Lowrimore Auditorium on the following days:

Introduction and Q and A: Jan. 29

Session 1: Feb. 5 and 12

Session 2: Feb. 19 and 26

Session 3: March 4

Session 4: March 18 and 25

Session 5: April 1 and 8

Session 6: April 15 and 22

For more information, contact Janis McWayne at 1467 or [jmcwayne@fmarion.edu](mailto:jmcwayne@fmarion.edu), or Peter King at 1399 or [pking@fmarion.edu](mailto:pking@fmarion.edu).

## Faculty/Staff News

**Ann Williams**, Mail Services supervisor, and her husband, James, announce the birth of a daughter, Destinee Michelle Williams, at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17. Destinyee weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. She joins sisters Stacy and Jasmine.

**Anne Gioscia** of Jefferson City, Tenn., has joined the FMU staff as development director with the FMU Foundation. She graduated from FMU with a B.S. degree in sociology in December.

**David Franck**, assistant professor of economics, recently co-authored a paper titled "Optimal Government Policy, Endogenous Growth and World Investment in Research and Development" that was published in the 2003 Papers and Proceedings of the Academy of Economics and Finance.

FMU alumna **Paula Holmes Alvarez** was selected by the South Carolina Council of Teachers of English to receive the 2003-2004 Young Leader Award.

This award recognizes teachers with one to five years of experience in the classroom who demonstrate exceptional leadership potential in the profession.

Alvarez teaches language arts at Hartsville High School and is a teacher consultant with the Swamp Fox Writing Project.

As part of the award, she received a stipend to attend the National Council of Teachers of English annual conference in November where she and 49 other recipients of the Young Leader Award (one per state) were recognized.

Her goal, as the first SCCTE Young Leader, is to begin an SCCTE affiliate in the Pee Dee region. She sits on the SCCTE Advisory Board for one year, as well.

## Deadline nears for Beasley Americanism Scholarship entries

The Lewis E. Beasley Americanism Scholarship is awarded to the student who submits the most effective paper arguing for (1) the form of government established by the U.S. Constitution, and (2) the American private enterprise system.

Competition for this scholarship is limited to undergraduate students enrolled at FMU.

The winner of the Lewis E. Beasley Americanism Scholarship,

valued at \$500, will be announced at Academic Awards Day during the spring semester.

Papers will be judged on strength of argument, presentation and style. Throughout the paper, the principles of effective writing will be observed. Manuscripts must be typewritten, double-spaced, with standard margins and a commonly accepted font.

Each manuscript must be no less than eight and no more than 12 pages

long, exclusive of the title page. Where appropriate, the paper should be documented.

The selection committee will read each paper without knowledge of its author. To be considered for this competition, papers must be received in the Office of the Provost by **5 p.m. on Jan. 23, 2004.**

The selection committee encourages all interested students to enter this scholarship competition.

## School of Business to hold professional development seminar

Francis Marion University's School of Business will hold a two-day professional development seminar, Jan. 24 and 31.

The seminar is a comprehensive study session for part 1 of the Certified Management Accountant/Certified in Financial Management exam. The sessions, which meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., will focus on economics, finance and management.

The CMA/CFM programs certify professional competence in the broad fields of management accounting and financial management. These certification programs are administered by the Institute of Management Accountants.

The registration fee for the seminar is \$290.

For more information or to register for the seminar, contact seminar director Carolyn Stokes at 1419 or [cstokes@fmarion.edu](mailto:cstokes@fmarion.edu).

Show your support for FMU Basketball

**Patriots vs. USC Aiken**

at the Florence Civic Center Feb. 4

Women's game at 5:30 p.m., Men's game at 7:30 p.m.

General Admission \$3 for adults, \$2 for children and FMU students

*Free parking! Tickets available at the Civic Center box office and the FMU Athletic Dept.*

Swamp Fox Club passes will not be honored. For more information, call the Alumni Office at 1228.



# FMU's first-ever outdoor art exhibit currently on display

"Souvenirs," an outdoor sculpture exhibit by Doug McAbee of Spartanburg, is on display at Francis Marion University through March 9 as part of the university's Art Gallery Series.

The colorful pop-art exhibit is located on the grounds of the Hyman Fine Arts Center. This is believed to be the first time an artist has temporarily installed outdoor sculpture as a part of an art exhibit at FMU.

"This body of work utilizes bold

color and familiar imagery as powerful tools for communication," said McAbee. "Initially attracted by the brightness of the colors in this work, viewers are left to consider the logical or illogical relationship between the colors and the images."

Additional sculptures by McAbee will be on display inside the fine arts center through Feb. 13.

"Layered Impressions: Figurative and Landscape Dramas," prints, drawings and mixed-media works by

Treelee Mac Ann will also be on display in the fine arts center gallery through Feb. 19. Mac Ann is a professor of art at Coastal Carolina University.

"Altars," fiber arts by Fran Gardner Perry, will be on display in the Smith University Center Gallery, Jan. 13 through March 19. Perry is an assistant professor of art at USC Lancaster.

All exhibits are open to the public, free of charge, and may be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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## Guitar, piano concerts slated at Fine Arts Center

New York guitarist David Burgess will perform some of Brazil's finest solo guitar music at Francis Marion University, Thursday, Jan. 22.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Hyman Fine Arts Center's Kassab Recital Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

Praised by critics for his polished technique and flamboyant style, Burgess has performed throughout North and South America, Europe and the Far East, as well as having recorded for the CBS Masterworks, Musical Heritage Society, Tritone and Athena Records labels.

Formerly a student of Andres Segovia, he has won prizes in international guitar competitions in New York, Mexico City, Toronto and Munich.

Over the past 10 years, Burgess has taken numerous trips to Brazil, rediscovering guitar music from Brazil's past, as well as finding many

progressive Brazilian works.

The program will include works from some of the finest Brazilian composers of all time.

Francis Marion University's First Tuesday Chamber Music Series will feature pianist Gregory Thompson, Feb. 3.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Hyman Fine Arts Center's Kassab Recital Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

Thompson is an associate professor of piano and acting chair of the Department of Music and Fine Arts at Johnson C. Smith University. He holds the B.A. degree in piano performance from Limestone College, the M.M. degree in piano performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, and the D.M.A. degree in piano performance from the University of South Carolina.

Thompson has done additional study in the United States and in

Europe. He has served as an instructor of music at Morris College in Sumter, Benedict College in Columbia, and Claflin University in Orangeburg.

He has also served as an adjunct professor of piano at Charleston Southern University and lecturer in opera coaching at USC.

Thompson has performed as pianist and accompanist both in the U.S. and abroad. His performances have included solo recitals, orchestral performances, chamber recitals, and vocal and instrumental accompanying.

In the summer of 1998, he served as principal accompanist for Studio Lirico's production of Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" in Cortona, Italy.

Thompson is a member of MTNA, NCMTA, Charlotte Piano Teachers Forum and the Board of Directors for Theater Charlotte.

He also serves as pianist/choral accompanist for Calvary Church of Charlotte.

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## Admissions, Communications Services offices swap locations

The Admissions Office and the Communications Services Office have switched locations in the Stokes Administration Building.

The Admissions Office is now located in SAB 113 and retains the same 1231 phone and 4635 fax numbers. All admissions employees retain their same individual phone numbers.

The Communications Services Office is now located in

SAB 116 and keeps its 1220 phone and 1219 fax numbers. All communications employees also keep their same individual phone numbers as well.

The Admissions Office now joins with the Orientation Office in its new location under the enrollment management umbrella. Julie Bush, associate provost for enrollment management, will soon relocate from the Provost's Office to the new admissions and enrollment management suite.



## Employees invited to visit State House

The SCSEA invites you to join with other state employees and retirees from across South Carolina to visit the State House on Jan. 27.

This activity is designed to emphasize state employees' vital role in state government and how important it is for the state to recognize their hard work through better pay, affordable health insurance, job security, and a strong retirement system. The group will assemble at 10 a.m. at Seawell's Restaurant (across from the State Fairgrounds) and be transported to the State House.

Following the State House visit with legislators, the group will return to Seawell's for lunch. Chapter Presidents or the state office must be notified by Jan. 23 if you plan to attend the luncheon. Call SCSEA at 765-0680 or toll free at 1-877-882-4025. Or e-mail the office at SCSEA@scsea.com.

### Pee Dee FCU offers scholarships

For the eighth consecutive year, Pee Dee Federal Credit union is offer-

ing \$2,000 in scholarship money to be awarded for the fall 2004 semester. Francis Marion University and Florence-Darlington Technical College will each receive \$1,000 to award to a credit union member. Incoming freshmen must have a minimum SAT score of 900. Returning students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. The schools choose the recipients using guidelines set by the credit union.

Also, the credit union has partnered with the Carolinas Credit Union Foundation to bring its members another scholarship opportunity. Recipients may attend the college, university, or technical school of their choice. The scholarship award is based on academics and financial need.

Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Florence County. Scholarship applications are available at the credit union and participating schools. The deadline to apply for any of these scholarships is April 1. Call 669-0461 for more information.

## Jobs On-Campus

(as of 1-12-04)

- Assistant/Associate Professor of Psychology (Clinical or Counseling Psychologist - Coordinator of Clinical/Counseling)
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Accounting
- Assistant Professor of Biology (Human Anatomy)
- Assistant Professor of Biology (Physiology)
- Assistant Professor of Biology (Microbiology)
- Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Instructor of English
- Assistant Professor of English
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Mass Communication
- Assistant Professor of Mass Communication
- Instructor of Mathematics
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics
- Assistant Professor of Costume Design
- Assistant Professor of Computational Physics
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Education (2)
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Management & Director of the Donald E. Kelley Small Business Institute.
- Assistant Professor of Economics
- Instructor of Chemistry

Visit Human Resources, SAB 105, call 1140, or access job openings at <http://www.fmarion.edu/~hrjobs>

## Coming Up On Campus

### JAN.

- through Feb. 19 Art Gallery Series: "Layered Impressions: Figurative and Landscape Dramas," prints, drawings and mixed-media works by Treelee Mac Ann;
- through March 9 Art Gallery Series: "Souvenirs," sculptural works by Doug McAbee, in front of HFAC
- through March 19 Art Gallery Series: "Altars," fiber art by Fran Gardner Perry, UC gallery
- 15 6 pm Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, MSB auditorium
- 19 University closed for Martin Luther King Jr. holiday
- 22 8 pm Concert: Guitarist David Burgess, Kassab Hall, HFAC
- 25 3 pm Dooley Planetarium public show, "A Look Ahead," CEMC

### FEB.

- 3 8 pm First Tuesday Arts Event: Pianist Gregory Thompson, Kassab Hall, HFAC
- 8 3 pm Dooley Planetarium public show, "The Skywatchers," CEMC

## Patriot Digest deadlines

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