

Patriot Digest

The Francis Marion University Faculty and Staff Newsletter

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Walk This Way meets goal of 150 employee participants

Walk This Way participants have donned their pedometers and can be seen far and wide on the FMU campus checking their step count.

Walk This Way, a wellness program for FMU employees in association with McLeod Health, has enrolled 150 employees. Participants will wear pedometers for three months and have the opportunity to attend educational sessions about fitness and nutrition.

There was an informational question and answer session Jan. 29 p.m. in the Lowrimore Auditorium. Additionally, there will be an educational session provided

by McLeod Health every Thursday in the Lowrimore Auditorium beginning Feb. 5, and all FMU employees are welcome.

The first educational session, facilitated by a registered dietitian, will be offered Feb. 5 and 12 and is titled, "The Trouble with Dieting: Myths and Truths about Permanent Weight Control."

For more information, contact Janis McWayne, School of Education, at 1467 or jmwayne@fmarion.edu; or Peter King, Department of Biology, at 1399 or pking@fmarion.edu.

15th-ranked Patriot baseball team opens 2004 season tomorrow

The Francis Marion University baseball team is ranked 15th in the pre-season 2004 Collegiate Baseball Magazine NCAA Division II Top 40 poll.

Francis Marion opens its 2004 campaign at home on Saturday, Jan. 31, with a 2 p.m. game against Limestone College.

FMU returns four position starters and five pitchers from last season's 30-20 squad that ended the year ranked 18th and placed third at the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional, the program's first post-season appearance in 10 years. Altogether, the Patriots return 14 of 26 lettermen.

"It is a great honor to be ranked

nationally at the start of the season," said FMU head coach Art Inabinet. "However, our goal is to be ranked at the end of the season, which would most likely mean a return trip to the NCAA tournament. We will be strong up the middle (returnees at catcher, shortstop, second base, and center field), but young and inexperienced at first and third base. We also return the meat of our starting pitching, and will rely on them as the other hurlers develop."

Picked to finish eighth in the 2003 Peach Belt Conference preseason coaches' poll, the Patriots finished third in the PBC with an 18-10 mark, only one-half game away from win-

ning the program's first-ever conference title.

The 18 conference wins were a team record and the third-place finish equaled the program's highest finish ever, previously accomplished in 1993 and 1997.

Playing an extremely tough schedule in 2003, FMU was 10-10 against Top-30 opponents, while 13 of the squad's defeats were by one or two runs.

Defending Division II national champion Central Missouri State University (51-7) and the University of Tampa (45-18) share the top spot in the poll. In addition to the Patriots, seven other PBC members appear in the Top 40.

Presidential candidate John Edwards to visit FMU today

Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards will visit Francis Marion University today (Friday, Jan. 30) at 1:30 p.m. for a campaign rally.

The rally will be in the Smith University Center. The event is sponsored by the FMU chapter of Pi

Sigma Alpha, a student political science honor society. Edwards visited FMU in April of last year for a local Democratic Party retreat.

Edwards finished second in the Iowa caucuses, and fourth in the New Hampshire primary. The South Carolina primary is Feb. 3.

Edwards was born in Seneca, S.C. and raised in Robbins, N.C.

For more information, call Edwards' South Carolina office at 803-255-8556 or e-mail at scarolina@johnedwards2004.com. The candidate's website is www.johnedwards2004.com.

Faculty/Staff News

William Wattles, associate professor of psychology, presented a paper titled "Using the New York Times to Supplement Texts in Health Psychology and Group Dynamics," at the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology at St. Pete Beach, Fla., Jan. 3-6.

This research, done with student Alexandra Marshall, examined student attitudes towards the New York Times as a required supplement in two psychology and two English classes. Students strongly supported this with 58 percent saying it had been a valuable supplement and 91 percent indicating it should be used in the future. Only 3 percent of students said they read a newspaper daily prior to class.

Joe Aniello, assistant professor of management, attend-

ed the USASBE (United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship) Conference in Dallas, Jan. 14-19.

He presented two papers: "Entrepreneurs in Action: Connecting Learning with Real-World Application via the Internet and Case Studies" and "Entrepreneurship Education: A Five-Year Progress Report Connecting Students and Community."

Fred David, professor of business administration, will present a research paper titled "Family Business Succession: An RBV Approach to Sustain Competitive Advantage" at the Applied Business Research Conference in March in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

History Department's de Montluzin publishes electronic database

Emily Lorraine de Montluzin, professor of history, has published an electronic database, *Attributions of Authorship in the "Gentleman's Magazine," 1731-1868: An Electronic Union List*.

The work is a fully searchable database that provides attributions for 25,585 anonymous contributions in the *Gentleman's Magazine*. The electronic book was published by the Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia and can be found online at <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/bsuva/gm>.

From its beginning in 1731 until 1856, when the descendants of its longtime editor John Nichols relinquished ownership, the *Gentleman's Magazine* was one of the most influential periodicals in England.

Because many of the contributions were anonymous or signed in a way that obscured authorship, numerous attempts have been made to provide reliable attributions.

The *Union List* encompasses finds from three separate earlier projects and provides thousands of new attributions of authorship together with an expanded and revised introduction.

The largest component (originally

published in 1999) is a recasting of materials in James M. Kuist's *The Nichols File of the "Gentleman's Magazine,"* which on its print publication in 1982 made available some 14,000 attributions identified by members of the Nichols family in a staff copy of the periodical.

Through additional research, de Montluzin added 4,000 more attributions to Kuist's list, publishing those authorial identifications in an electronic database in 1996.

Over the years, many other scholars have made attributions of authorship, and de Montluzin culled some 1,850 of those finds from about five dozen separate publications, publishing them in an electronic database in 1997.

The *Union List* consists of a thorough revision and integration of those three earlier databases and adds more than 5,000 finds to the total. As a result, 25,585 attributions across 137 years of the magazine's life are now available in a single, searchable database.

Attributions of Authorship in the "Gentleman's Magazine," 1731-1868: An Electronic Union List is searchable by keyword, volume number, page

number, date range, title, author, and pseudonym.

A native of Bay St. Louis, Miss., de Montluzin earned her bachelor's degree from Newcomb College of Tulane University and her master's and doctoral degrees from Duke University.

De Montluzin has taught in the history department at Francis Marion University since 1974. She is the author of six earlier books identifying anonymous and pseudonymous contributors to the *Anti-Jacobin Review*, the *Gentleman's Magazine*, and the *European Magazine*, as well as articles concerning 18th- and 19th-century British press history.

De Montluzin, along with FMU professor of business administration Fred David, was named an FMU Board of Trustees Research Scholar when that designation was created in 2002.

"The Research Scholar program allows outstanding scholars such as Dr. de Montluzin even more time to devote to research," said FMU president Fred Carter. "She is a tremendous asset to our faculty and all of us at FMU are very proud of her academic accomplishments."



E-Mail faculty and staff news to thudak@fmarion.edu



Library News

Information Literacy at FMU is a specific objective of the library faculty and staff.

"Please give us the opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to this goal as we seek to help you locate and use the information necessary to complement your learning pursuits," said library dean Paul Dove. "We want to foster customer delight as we assist you in your learning endeavors. Our resources and services will be highly useful to you, we feel, and we look forward to serving you."

One way the library helps patrons

develop the skills necessary to being successful academically is through library tours. These tours help either familiarize or reorient patrons regarding library facilities. As of November, the library has conducted 35 tours.

Every semester the library has a welcome-back celebration for its patrons. This semester the grand-prize winner was Lee Ann Morrison.

She won a basket of goodies that included but was not limited to the following: tissue, paper towels, air freshener, dish and laundry detergent, candy, soap, and bleach. The goodies

handed out along with the prizes raffled off are just a token of the library's appreciation.

Next semester, come by the library on the first day of classes and see what awaits you.

Currently there are several displays around the library regarding the recent NASA adventures to Mars. As you might know, NASA launched two new space rovers, the Spirit and the Opportunity. Both rovers landed on Mars this month. While you are in the library, stop at any of the display cases to learn more about the mission.

Chamber of Commerce announces luncheon, leadership program

The 2004 Pee Dee Economic Outlook Luncheon will be held Thursday, March 11 at the Florence Civic Center.

Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and the program will run from noon to 1:30 p.m. The event is hosted by the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce.

The featured speaker will be Joseph J. James, chief operating officer for the S.C. Department of Commerce. He manages a team of 100 people and oversees an operating budget in excess of \$11 million.

Tickets are \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. Ticket reservations are required by March 8.

The Chamber is also accepting applications for the Executive Leadership Program of Florence.

Leadership Florence is a compre-

hensive nine-month program designed to identify, cultivate and motivate new leadership for the Greater Florence area.

Participants will increase their knowledge of the Greater Florence area, and enhance their involvement in community activities while further developing their leadership skills.

Candidates may apply directly or be nominated. A selection committee reviews applications as a basis for selecting applicants. A personal interview may be required to determine class eligibility.

Tuition is \$1,050 for Chamber members. A \$100 deposit must accompany the completed application. The tuition balance (\$950) is due before Aug. 15, 2004. Applications received after July 15 will be charged a \$50 pro-

cessing fee. Deposits will not be refunded after Aug. 31.

The program begins with orientation in September and ends with graduation in June. Sessions are one full day per month with the exception of the Opening Retreat. Attendance at all sessions is required.

The Leadership Class will complete a project benefiting one of the Chamber's programs. The project will either be assigned or the class may have the option of choosing from several projects.

Each participant is also expected to participate either as a team captain or member of the annual membership drive.

For more information on either the luncheon or the leadership program, call the Chamber at 665-0515.

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 from the FMU Athletic Dept.

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

2003 National Championship rings will be presented to the FMU golf team at halftime



Human Resources Update

SCSEA to recognize Outstanding Employees

The S.C. State Employees Association is now accepting applications for the 2004 Outstanding State Employees and Outstanding State Retiree.

Further information and nomination forms are available by writing: SCSEA, P.O. Box 8447, Columbia, SC 29202-8447.

Please specify whether you are requesting OSE or OSR nomination forms. The deadline for nominations is April 1.

Golf tournament

The 36th annual State Employees Association Golf Tournament for state employees, retirees and spouses will be held June 3-5 at the Heather Glen Golf Links in Myrtle Beach.

Two-day packages are \$125 and three-day packages are \$150. Packages include green fees, carts, social activities, a Friday night buffet, tournament awards, and door prizes.

The entry deadline is May 14.

Details are available in the February 2004 issue of SCroll and on the association's website: SCSEA.com.

Agnew Scholarships

The SCSEA is now accepting applications for the 2004 Anne A. Agnew Scholarships.

Students who have completed at least one year at a college, university, trade school or other institution of higher learning are eligible for these scholarships.

Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Further information and application forms are available by writing: SCSEA, P.O. Box 8447, Columbia, SC 29202-8447. To e-mail a request, write to SCSEA@scsea.com, or get the guidelines on the web at SCSEA.com.

All completed scholarship applications must be received by April 1.

Jobs On-Campus

(as of 1-28-04)

- 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

FEB.

- 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
- 3 8 pm First Tuesday Arts Event: Pianist Gregory Thompson, Kassab Hall, HFAC
- 8 3 pm Dooley Planetarium public show, "The Skywatchers," CEMC
- 18 10-4 Red Cross Blood Drive, UC
- 18-21 8 pm University Theatre: "for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf," by Ntozake Shange, Fine Arts Theatre, HFAC
- 21 Open House for prospective students
- 22 3 pm Dooley Planetarium public show, "Follow the Drinking Gourd," CEMC
- 26 8 pm Concert: University Wind Symphony, MSB auditorium
- 28 Homecoming

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