

Patriot Digest

The Francis Marion University Faculty and Staff Newsletter

Sept. 30, 2004

Carter to receive Governor's Award in the Humanities

The Humanities Council SC has announced that four outstanding South Carolinians will be recipients of this year's annual Governor's Awards in the Humanities at a luncheon to be held Nov. 4 in Greenville.

For the first time, two of the recipients are from Florence -- Luther F. Carter, president of Francis Marion University, and Eugene N. (Nick) Ziegler, an attorney in Florence with the firm of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd PA.

Anne Springs Close of Fort Mill, and William Price Fox of Columbia are the other recipients this year. Carter and Ziegler are the 34th and 35th recipients of the Governor's Award.

Established in 1991, the Governor's Awards in the Humanities recognize outstanding achievement in humanities research, teaching, and scholarship; institutional and individ-

ual participation in helping communities in South Carolina better understand our cultural heritage or ideas and issues related to the humanities; excellence defining South Carolina's cultural life to the nation or world; and exemplary support for public humanities programs.

From 1991-2003, 33 individuals and organizations have received awards. The Humanities Council SC is completing its 31st year as the state based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Carter will be recognized for his contribution in promoting the humanities through his extensive service to the state -- as a teacher and published scholar, director of the Budget and Control Board, chief of staff to Gov. Mark Sanford, and president of Francis Marion University.

As a member of the Board of Directors of The Humanities Council

SC, Carter helped develop the annual S.C. Humanities Festival, which highlights the history and heritage of various South Carolina communities.

Ziegler will be honored for his lifetime achievement in demonstrating support for the public humanities.

Not only a respected attorney and former member of the South Carolina House of Representatives and Senate, Ziegler is a published local historian.

He has served on the national Board of Directors of Big Brothers of America, and also on the boards of the S.C. Department of Corrections, the S.C. Arts Foundation, the Florence Museum, and the Florence County Historical Society.

Among numerous awards, Ziegler has received the Order of the Palmetto, and the Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Award in the Arts. He was a past chairman of the S.C. Interagency on the Arts and Humanities.

Open House for prospective students to be held Oct. 16

Francis Marion University will hold an Open House for prospective students and their families on Saturday, Oct. 16.

The day will begin with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the McNair Science Building auditorium, and a welcome will be given at 9 a.m. An information fair will run from 8 to 9 a.m. and three consecutive information sessions will be held from 9:30 to 11:20 a.m.

Session topics will include academic programs, financial assistance, residence life, campus services, admissions and more. The information fair will provide an informal way to gather information and ask questions, and will highlight support services available to students.

From 11:20 a.m. to noon, tours of the campus and residence halls will be given. A social will be held from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Open House is a great way for prospective students to meet faculty, staff, administrators and current students - all while learning about FMU programs and services.

The Open House coincides with the annual Pee Dee International Festival on the FMU campus. An Open House is also scheduled for Nov. 13. Open House dates for spring 2005 are Feb. 5 and April 16.

For more information, contact the FMU Admissions Office at 1231.

FMU Athletic Department to hold Chicken Bog Benefit, Oct. 7

The Francis Marion University athletic department will hold its fourth-annual Chicken Bog Benefit on Thursday, Oct. 7.

Meals will be sold on the lawn in front of the Smith University Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meals will be prepared by Charles "Punk" Poston.

The cost of each plate will be \$6. Free delivery will be offered for orders of 10 or more plates. For tickets, call the athletic department at 1240 (or 1242) or contact any FMU athletic coach. All proceeds from the event will go toward assisting FMU student-athletes and the athletic programs at the university.

Faculty/Staff News

Kathleen Pompe, professor of art, has had several photographs and digital images selected for juried art exhibitions in the past few months.

Statewide, her work was included in Piccolo Spoleto in Charleston, the Waccamaw Arts and Craft Exhibit at the Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum in Myrtle Beach, and the Florence Artists Guild Invitational in Florence.

Nationally, Pompe's work was shown in the LaGrange National XXIII Biennial in LaGrange, Ga. She was one of six artists selected from South Carolina. Regionally, her work will be seen at the Mobile Museum of Art in Mobile, Ala., in the Southeastern Juried Exhibition, which encompasses 12 southeastern states. This exhibit opens in October and will be up until the end of December.

In January 2005, her digital work

will be shown on campus in the Hyman Fine Arts Center Gallery along with the artwork of Howard Fry, assistant professor of art education.

Barry O'Brien, dean of the School of Business, and **Joe Aniello**, assistant professor of management, both received Kauffman Foundation scholarships to attend the fifth annual Experiential Classroom Conference at Syracuse University, Sept. 16-19.

Additionally, Aniello won the Silver Medal for the Creative Teaching competition during the conference.

The next educational technology forum will be on Friday, Oct. 15, at 1 p.m. in the Palmetto Dining Room. As is customary, lunch will be provided for the first 40 to sign up with **Will Wattles** via the computer form located

at <http://acsweb.fmarion.edu/Wattles/Forum/index.htm>

The presentation by **Lisa Pike** will demonstrate the e-instruction remote classroom performance system that is currently being used in biology. The Classroom Performance System (CPS) is an easy-to-use audience response system that obtains immediate feedback from every student. It allows all students to respond and encourages those who may be hesitant to respond due to shyness.

CPS results can be easily exported to Excel, Word, PDF, or the CPS Gradebook. Pike will also talk about some of the problems she has encountered and mention a competitor, educue, who has a similar remote. For more information, visit the CPS web site at: <http://www.pearsonnccs.com/cps/>

Locals participate in Non-Profit Leadership Institute at FMU

Thirty-two South Carolina residents are participating in the third class of the Non-Profit Leadership Institute at Francis Marion University.

Funded by a grant from Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation and the PSARAS Foundation of Columbia, the institute provides leadership training for non-profit groups in South Carolina.

The first session of the seven-

month training program was held Sept. 17. Additional sessions are scheduled for Oct. 21-22, Nov. 18-19, Jan. 20-21, Feb. 18, March 25, and May 5-6.

Topics include leadership; program development and delivery; human resource development; engaging board members and volunteers; effective financial resource development and management; programmatic

and organizational issues related to data collection and reporting; visibility, including managing external relations; and case studies.

Fred Sheheen, former commissioner and executive director of the S.C. Commission on Higher Education, is director of the FMU institute. For more information, contact the FMU Foundation at 1481.

Woods Duo Plus to perform at First Tuesday Arts Event, Oct. 5

The "Woods Duo Plus" will perform as part of Francis Marion University's First Tuesday Arts Event series, Oct. 5.

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.

Benjamin and Sherry Woods will be joined by a group of gifted young musicians from Sherry Woods' private teaching studio.

Violinist Bryan Rawls will be featured in solo works by Lalo and Bach as well as a Mozart duo with Sherry Woods. Rawls just received a full

scholarship from the University of South Carolina to pursue a degree in music. A member of the Florence Symphony, he has received many honors for his violin playing.

Rawls will join other award-winning students for larger works of Mozart. Those students include Chelsea Schwoyer, Susan Lin, Oliver Kao, Roman Lin, John Tsai, Amy Kuo, Jasper Lee, Mike Li, Sunny Chung, Melanie Zhao, and Kenny Hsu. Guest cellists Jasmine Whelan and Sydney Pullen have also been invited to participate. The Phoenix Quartet, consisting of Lin, Kuo, Li and Whelan, will also

be featured.

The Woods Duo will perform works by Bloch and the premiere of a new work for viola and piano by Sherry Woods. The duo is currently a South Carolina Arts Commission Community Tour Artist for the 2003-2005 term.

Benjamin Woods is a professor of music at FMU and former conductor of the Florence Symphony Orchestra. Sherry Woods has doctorates in viola and composition, is a member of the South Carolina Philharmonic, and is principal violist of the Florence Symphony.



FMU to host Pee Dee International Festival, Oct. 16

Francis Marion University will play host to the 12th-annual Pee Dee International Festival on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The purpose of the festival, which is free and open to the public, is to foster a better understanding of the cultures represented in the Pee Dee and increase appreciation for the global community. The event will feature music, dance, food booths, cultural displays and activities for children. The festival will be held rain or shine.

This year's festival will feature the Mapapa African Acrobats, an entertainment revue from the heart of Africa. Originating in Mombassa, Kenya, they have performed in 25 countries over the last 10 years.

This incredible troupe combines Chinese and African traditions of acrobatics in a fast-paced show that blends limbo (with fire), tumbling, jumping, dancing, and amazing intricate balances. Seven men bounce, bop and balance to a joyful Benga beat as they combine Chinese acrobatic feats with East African musical tradition. They will perform at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Also featured is Mucho Mariachi Trio. This colorfully dressed band performs songs from south of the border. These performers use guitars, trum-

pets, vocalists and an accordion to bring a little taste of Mexico home. They will perform at 12:30 p.m.

Also performing will be the Florence-Darlington Strings. This group consists of 60 of the area's young strings players ranging in age from 6 to 18, with 18 nationalities represented. Performing in costumes and introducing the pieces in native languages, they will play their violins, viola and cellos. They will perform at 11:30 a.m.

The festival will begin at 11 a.m. with the presentation of flags and Todd Matthews on bagpipes. Other performances include the Vincent Santamaria Band at 2:30 p.m., Indian dancers at 4:30 p.m., and Greek dancers at 4:45 p.m. All performances are on the outdoor stage between the Smith University Center and the Leatherman Science Facility.

"Taste of the World" will include ethnic food items for sale featuring American, British, Cajun, Caribbean, Chinese, Colombian, German, Greek, Japanese, Indian, Korean and Mexican delicacies. In addition, festival-goers can enjoy an authentic German beer garden and the music of Accordion Bob. Business and cultural displays representing more than a dozen coun-

tries will be exhibited in the Smith University Center commons all day.

In its second year is the Continental Express Trolley Ride, sponsored by PDRTA. For a \$1 fare, passengers can board the trolley and head to the "World of Knowledge," which will provide information about other countries, languages and cultures.

There will also be pony rides and a petting zoo for children.

The festival is presented by the Florence Family YMCA, Francis Marion University, Florence-Darlington Technical College and the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce.

Major sponsors include FMU, Honda of South Carolina Mfg. Inc., Pepsi, and Nan Ya Plastics Corp. Business patrons and contributors include DuBard Inc., GE Medical Systems, Maytag, Roche Carolina Inc., BB&T, DuPont Teijin Films, ESAB Welding and Cutting Products, IRIX Pharmaceuticals, Progress Energy, and Wellman.

This project is funded in part by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance and the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, call the FMU Community Relations Office at 1225.

Entries being sought for Lewis E. Beasley Americanism Scholarship

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.

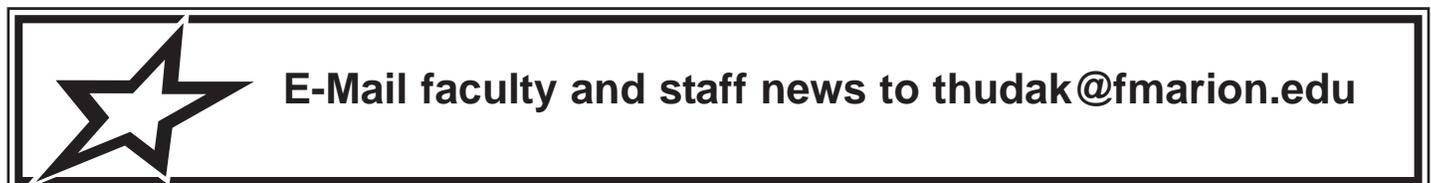
Competition for this scholarship is limited to undergraduate students enrolled at Francis Marion University. The winner of the Lewis E. Beasley Americanism Scholarship, valued at \$500, will be announced at Academic Awards Day in the spring semester.

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. 21, 2005. The selection committee encourages all interested students to enter this scholarship competition.



Benefits Day scheduled for Oct. 7

Benefits Day for FMU faculty, staff, students and retirees will be held in the Smith University Center commons, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7.

Vendors representing employee benefits and health services will be available to answer questions and provide information.

The Florence County Election Commission will have four of the new electronic voting machines for demonstration and hands-on practice for voters to prepare for the national election on Nov. 2.

Florence County EMS and Safe Kids will have a child safety seat check outside the UC. Nationally certified technicians will check your child's (or grandchild's) safety seat for proper installation. They will replace a safety seat free of charge if it is out of date or on the national recall list.

There will be a number of free health screenings offered: blood pressure screening; microfit-hands on fitness profile (grip-strength measurement, body fat, blood pressure; done by a physical therapist); vision screen-

ing; bone density screening (ladies, don't wear pantyhose); finger-stick blood glucose testing; carpal tunnel syndrome testing; flexibility testing; and stroke screening.

Pee Dee Speech and Hearing will have a unit parked outside the UC to offer service from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Family members ages 3 and up may also be screened.

There will also be health screenings that require a fee. Carolinas Hospital System will offer a cholesterol screening for \$25. The screening requires a 12-hour fast for most accurate results. The screening will be done by a finger-stick, and results will be available in a few minutes. This includes blood sugar, triglycerides, total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and cholesterol/HDL ratio.

A PSA (prostate specific antigen) screening will also be available for \$20. Both the cholesterol and PSA screenings will be available from 9 a.m. to noon.

Door prizes will include a \$100 money tree, Redbone Alley gift certificates, gift baskets, and many others.

Faculty forum Oct. 28

A faculty forum will be held Thursday, Oct. 28, at 3:45 p.m. at The Cottage.

The forum will be an open dialogue about shared governance and campus issues of concern to faculty. All faculty members are invited to share comments, questions and ideas.

Featured panelists will be Ken Autrey, chair of the faculty, and Pam Rooks, vice chair of the Faculty Senate and chair of academic affairs.

The event is sponsored by the FMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Jobs On-Campus

(as of 9-28-04)

- Part-time Instructor of Spanish
- Temporary Full-Time Instructor of French
- Assistant Professor of History (East Asia)
- Assistant Professor of History (Europe)
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Accounting
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Management Information Systems
- Assistant Professor of English
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Psychology
- Assistant Professor of Nursing (Pediatric Nursing)
- Assistant Professor of Nursing (Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing)
- Assistant Professor of Nursing (Women's Health Nursing)
- Assistant Professor of Nursing (Community Health)
- Assistant Professor of Nursing (Medical Surgical Nursing)

Visit Human Resources, SAB 105, or call 1140.

Coming Up On Campus

SEPT.

- through Sept. 30 Art Gallery Series: 2004 Art and Art Education Alumni Invitational, HFAC gallery
- 30 7 pm Art Gallery Series: Reception for 2004 Art and Art Education Alumni Invitational, HFAC gallery

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- through Oct. 29 Art Gallery Series: Paintings by Stephen M. Welch, UC gallery
- 5 8 pm First Tuesday Arts Event: Woods Duo Plus, Kassab Hall, HFAC
- 5-28 Art Gallery Series: "Cultural Compost: Quilts from Surface to Content," fiber arts by Ellen Kochansky, HFAC gallery
- 14-16 8 pm University Theatre: "Lion in Winter," by James Goldman, Fine Arts Theatre, HFAC
- 28 8 pm Concert: University Wind Symphony, MSB auditorium

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