

Patriot Digest

The Francis Marion University Faculty and Staff Newsletter

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Leatherman chair funded, awarded to Wages

The Hugh K. Leatherman Chair in Public Service has been fully funded at Francis Marion University in honor of Florence's longtime state senator.

Established in 2002, with a \$25,000 lead gift by Progress Energy Foundation to the FMU's Campaign for Excellence, the \$100,000 chair is now funded thanks to a final gift from Roche Carolina.

The endowed faculty chair in public service was created to recognize the distinguished career of Sen. Leatherman by honoring a senior faculty member who is extensively involved in community service. The chair will rotate to a different individual and includes a reduction in teaching load and a stipend.

Longtime faculty member Charlene Wages, a professor of psychology, has been named the first recipient of the Leatherman Chair for an initial five-year term.

"The university is most grateful for financial support from corporate citizens like Roche Carolina and Progress Energy," said FMU President Fred Carter. "I am especially thankful that our state's business community has seen fit to honor Sen. Leatherman through an endowed chair. The senator is one of this community's biggest advocates, not only in the legislature, but through many other activities. He also has been one of the university's major supporters over the years, and we are pleased to recognize his many contributions in this way."

"I'm equally pleased that Charlene Wages is the first recipient of this chair," said Carter. "She's an ideal role model for the faculty and is heavily involved in the community at large. She will work extensively on women's issues while holding this chair."

"As supporters of education, my wife Jean and I are very pleased and humbled by these generous benefactors to Francis Marion University," said Leatherman. "We are honored over the establishment of this new chair in public service, and we know that this chair will benefit thousands of our citizens and help to educate our children."

Sen. Leatherman entered public service in 1967 when he was elected to the Quinby Town Council, later serving as mayor pro tempore. He was elected to the S.C. Senate in 1981 and today is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and a member of the Budget and Control Board.

Born in Lincoln County, N.C., he earned a B.A. degree in civil engineering from N.C. State University. In 1955, he helped found Florence Concrete Products. Today, he is managing partner of WyBoo Investments.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Wages also has taught at Georgia State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Morris Brown College and Spelman College.

She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Georgia and master's and doctoral degrees at Georgia State.

Active in faculty governance since her arrival at FMU, Wages was elected chair of the faculty in 2000 and has been re-elected each year since. She stepped down from that post June 30.

She was presented with the shared governance award in 2001 by FMU's chapter of the American Association of University Professors. That same year, she also received the FMU Faculty Service Award.

A charter member of FMU's Chapter of AAUP, she is serving a three-year term on that organization's National Committee on Governance. She also is a member of the American Psychological Society, Phi Kappa Phi, the S.C. Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, the S.C. Psychological Association and the S.C. Women in Higher Education.

Gov. Mark Sanford appointed Wages to the Governor's Advisory Committee to Study the Goals of the Commission on Women.

She has been a board member of the Pee Dee Alzheimer's Coalition, president of the Florence League of Women Voters and on the nominating committee for the S.C. League of Women Voters.

She has served on the Florence County United Way Agency Allocations and Review Committee and on the Florence Task Force on Recycling and Waste Management.

She is currently heading up FMU's Southern Association of Colleges and Schools reaccreditation study.

Election night event to be held in University Center, Nov. 2

Francis Marion University will host an election night gathering for faculty, staff and students, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the Smith University Center commons. A minimum of four TVs will be on hand, all tuned to different channels for election coverage. There will also be several wireless laptop computers with Internet

access for up-to-the-minute election information.

Attendees will also have the chance to predict the election outcome and win prizes. Free refreshments will also be offered.

For more information, contact David White, assistant professor of political science, at 1614.

Faculty/Staff News

The National Art Education Association has announced that **Donna Goodman**, professor of art education, has been granted the South Carolina Art Education “Lifetime Achievement Award.”

The award is presented to an art educator who has demonstrated life-long commitment to teaching and promotion of art education and has only been given 12 times in the 80 years of the association’s existence. She received the award at the South Carolina Art Education annual conference in Columbia in October.

She has been a member of the association since 1973 and has received the South Carolina Art Education Association’s Art Educator of the Year in 2000, Higher Education Educator of the Year in 1997, and the Distinguished Service Award in 1992. She has taught art at the elementary and secondary levels of public schools in South Carolina and Alabama.

She served as assistant director of the South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts and has taught art education courses for Clemson University, Loyola University, North Carolina State University and the Burren College of Art in County Clare, Ireland. A practicing artist, she has exhibited and won numerous awards locally, nationally and internationally.

Goodman, who joined the FMU faculty in 1987, is the Peter D. Hyman Professor of Art and the coordinator of art education at Francis Marion. She was the recipient of the J. Lorin Mason Distinguished Professor Award for 1995-96 at FMU.

She received the B.F.A. degree from Coker College, the M.A. and

Ed.S. degrees from the University of South Carolina, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Alabama.

Sharon Moore Askins, assistant professor of education, represented FMU on a college partners’ panel at the fall recruitment workshop for CERRA (Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement), Oct. 13-15, in Myrtle Beach.

Askins is the Teacher Cadets coordinator for FMU’s partnership with 13 Pee Dee area high schools. Teacher Cadets is a program for high-achieving seniors with an interest in becoming teachers.

A campus-wide **research poster fair** used to be held just before the awards ceremony in the spring. Several members of the psychology faculty are reviving the poster fair, this time in both fall and spring.

This fall’s poster fair is scheduled for Monday, Dec 6, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The event will be held in the Cauthen Educational Media Center, with registration and refreshments in the Lowrimore Auditorium lobby. The posters will be in the halls around the auditorium, modern languages, psychology, and the media center office.

The purpose of the fair is to expose upper-level students and faculty to research and creative works from all disciplines, not just the sciences.

Faculty are asked to encourage their students to participate and to support those students who present by attending the fair.

For submission requirements and more information, contact Susan Ruppel at sruppel@fmarion.edu, or

Laurie Hunter at lhunter@fmarion.edu.

The FMU School of Education will host a **Teacher Cadets College Day**, Thursday, Nov. 4.

Nearly 100 Pee Dee area high school students and their instructors will be at FMU from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The 2005 South Carolina Teacher of the Year, Linda “Cookie” Winburn, will be present for the day and will work with students around 10 a.m.

Teacher cadets from the following high schools will participate: East Clarendon, Marion, Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology, Scott’s Branch, South Florence, West Florence, and Wilson.

The theme of the day is CSI (Cadets Seeking the Ideal). Cadets will form teams and prepare and make presentations. For more information, call Sharon Moore Askins at 1490 or e-mail her at saskins@fmarion.edu.

Sociology professors **Russell Ward** and **Joel Thayer** recently attended the Mid-South Sociological Association meetings in Biloxi, Miss.

Ward presented his paper, “Using Greeting Cards in the Classroom to Illustrate the Social Construction of Deviance.”

Thayer presented a paper co-authored with **Lisa Eargle**, titled “Self-Rated Computer Skills and Anticipated Future Use among Undergraduates.”

Thayer also participated in the meeting of the editorial advisory board for *Sociological Spectrum*, the association’s journal.

FMU Planetarium to show ‘Yardsticks of the Universe,’ Nov. 14

The Dooley Planetarium on the campus of Francis Marion University will present a program titled “Yardsticks of the Universe,” Sunday, Nov. 14.

The program will begin at 3 p.m. and admission is free. The planetarium, located on the second floor of the Cauthen Educational Media Center, will open its doors at 2:30 p.m., and no admittance will be allowed once viewing begins.

According to planetarium director Jeannette M. Myers, this program will discuss how astronomers are able to

determine distances in space – how far away from us different objects are.

“We don’t have a tape measure long enough to reach the moon, let alone the sun, so how exactly do we come up with these measurements?” Myers said.

Since its opening in 1978, the planetarium has regularly shown public programs on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The annual Christmas Star program will be presented Nov. 28, Dec. 12, and Dec. 19.



MUSC's Lawrence Reagan to speak about stress, Nov. 11

Lawrence P. Reagan, of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, will discuss stress as part of the Francis L. Carter Memorial Lecture Series at Francis Marion University, Thursday, Nov. 11.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Cauthen Educational Media Center's Lowrimore Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public.

Reagan is a professor in the Department of Pharmacol-

ogy, Physiology, and Neuroscience at the USC School of Medicine.

His speech is titled "The A's and D's of Depression (Anxiety, Aggression, Diabetes, Depression): Metabolic, Morphological and Behavioral Consequences."

Janet Carter Hunter established the Francis L. Carter Memorial Lecture Series in memory of her father, who died in 1986.

First Tuesday arts event to feature pianist Charles Fugo, Nov. 9

Francis Marion University's First Tuesday Chamber Music Series will feature pianist Charles Fugo, Nov. 9.

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

Always a favorite in recital and with the Florence Symphony Orchestra, Fugo is a professor of music at the University of South Carolina. He received the B.M. degree at Oberlin Conservatory and master's and doctoral degrees at Indiana University.

He also studied at the Akademie des Mozarteums in Salzburg, Austria. His teachers include Joseph Schwartz, Winfried Wolf, Abbey Simon, and Jorge Bolet, with cham-

ber music study under Menahem Pressler of the Beaux Arts Trio.

He has been a member of the USC music faculty since 1972, where he teaches piano, supervises the accompanying program, and is coordinator of the piano division. He served on the faculty of the Anderson College Piano Performance Camp and is currently a staff member of the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.

He has performed with the South Carolina Philharmonic and Chamber Orchestra, the USC Orchestra, and the Charleston Symphony, and has appeared frequently on statewide Educational Radio and TV programs. Fugo is also a member of the American Arts Trio.

Watercolors, pottery to be exhibited in November

Watercolors and mixed media works by Kees Salentijn, and pottery by Sasha and Tari Federer, will be exhibited as part of Francis Marion University's Art Gallery Series, Nov. 3-19.

The displays are open to the public, free of charge, and may be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Hyman Fine Arts Center galleries.

Salentijn's exhibit is titled "Between Abstraction and Figuration." Born in Amsterdam in 1947, Salentijn's work is characterized by a duality between figuration and abstraction.

He has been a forceful presence in the Netherlands, Germany, Spain and other European countries for decades. Strongly influenced by Spanish painters such as Saura and Millares, Salentijn's style is evocative of spontaneous creation without aesthetic pre-

meditation.

Selections from Salentijn's sketches and notebooks were published as a book earlier this year. Salentijn has developed a personal style that combines expressionist, painterly, vigorous strokes with smaller but equally expressionist marks that are quick and slightly nervous, but sure and on-target.

The Federers' exhibit is titled "Shapes from Within."

Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia Republic, Sasha has lived in the U.S. for half of his life, and in Florence for nine years - as a clinical psychiatrist by profession, and as a potter by passion. He studied pottery in Washington and Wisconsin, worked three years as a professional potter in New Hampshire, and served as artist-in-residence with the National Endowment for the Arts.

"Working in clay represents, for

me, a timeless desire to combine objects of use with beauty, by creating the unique from the ordinary, and to experience beauty in everyday moments," said Sasha.

Spending much of her life in the Southwest, Tari studied as an art major at Ventura College and the University of California at Santa Barbara. A few years ago, she closed her studio in North Carolina and moved to Florence to marry and join forces with Sasha.

Their joining has resulted in a creative collaboration in their quest to create in clay at their studio, Feather Pottery.

"Working with clay represents the interconnectedness with the forces of nature that surround and inspire us, along with the shapes that evolve from deep within. My mission is to combine these shapes and forces into art form and functionality," said Tari.



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FMU fall sports season drawing to a close

The fall sports seasons at Francis Marion University are quickly drawing to a close, and the opportunities to see the Patriots in action are dwindling.

The Patriot volleyball team will host five home matches to close out its 2004 regular season: USC Upstate on Oct. 29 at 7 p.m., Lander University on Oct. 30 at 3 p.m., Armstrong Atlantic State University on Nov. 2 at 6 p.m., USC Aiken on Nov. 5 at 7 p.m., and Augusta State University on Nov. 6 at 3 p.m.

The FMU men's and women's soccer teams will conclude their regular-

season schedules when they entertain USC Upstate in a key Peach Belt Conference doubleheader on Saturday (Oct. 30). The women's match will start at noon, followed by the men's match at 3:30 p.m.

The Patriot women's basketball team will make its first public appearance of the 2004-05 season when FMU takes on Fort Jackson in an exhibition game, Saturday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m.

Both FMU basketball squads will play host to the eight-team Patriot Tip-Off Classic, Nov. 19-20, at the Florence Civic Center.

2005 FMU staff holiday schedule

Monday, January 3, 2005	New Year's Day
Monday, January 17, 2005	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday, March 11, 2005	Spring Break Day
Monday, July 4, 2005	Independence Day
Thursday-Friday, November 24-25, 2005	Thanksgiving
Friday-Friday, December 23-30, 2005	Christmas

Coming Up On Campus

NOV.

2	6 pm	Election night gathering, UC commons
2		University closed for Election Day
3-19		Art Gallery Series: "Between Abstraction and Figuration," paintings by Kees Salentijn, HFAC galleries
3-19		Art Gallery Series: "Shapes from Within," pottery by Sasha and Tari Federer, HFAC galleries
3-19		Art Gallery Series: Student works by FMU photography classes, UC gallery
9	8 pm	First Tuesday Arts Event: Charles Fugo, pianist, Kassab Hall, HFAC
11	7:30 pm	Francis Carter lecture: Lawrence P. Reagan, Lowrimore Auditorium
13		Open House for prospective students
17-18	8 pm	FMU Theatre: Student-directed one-act plays, HFAC theatre
18	8 pm	Concert: Jazz Express and Chamber Jazz Ensemble, McNair auditorium
23	8 pm	Artist Series Concert: Ensemble Amacord, Kassab Hall, HFAC

Jobs On-Campus

(as of 10-26-04)

- 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/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)
- Assistant Professor of Physics
- Instructor of English
- Student Services Counselor - Nursing

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