

THE NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 5, 2010

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Wednesday, February 10	Town Meeting on Diversity—No Daytime Classes; University-wide Events Scheduled
Friday, February 19	University Faculty Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Rinker Auditorium
Monday, February 22	Nominations due for Hand Awards
Monday, March 1	Mid-Term Grade Reports Due to Registrar via BannerWeb
Monday-Friday, March 1-5	SPRING HOLIDAYS (No Classes)
Monday, March 8	Classes Resume
Wednesday, March 10	Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty
Monday-Friday, March 22-26	Academic Advising for Summer Session and Fall Semester

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at 12:00 noon in the Rinker Auditorium. Please watch for the agenda to be announced electronically.

From: Judy Ward, University Faculty Secretary

THE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION is scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2010, at noon in the Lee Chapel. Please mark your calendars and watch for further announcements.

From: Judy Ward

NOMINATIONS FOR HAND AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED FACULTY are due to the college/school/library dean/director by Monday, February 22. Nomination information is attached elsewhere to this edition of The Newsletter and is also online at <http://helmet.stetson.edu/administration/academicaffairs/media/profdev.rtf>. Winners in each category are eligible for consideration again in that category after five years have passed. A list of previous winners is available online at <http://www.stetson.edu/administration/academicaffairs/media/HandAwardHistory.pdf>.

From: Judy Ward

MAY COMMENCEMENT EVENTS. Members of the President's Cabinet have approved the following dates/times for May commencement activities.

Friday, May 7	4:00 p.m.	Baccalaureate, Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Graduate Ceremony, Lee Chapel, Elizabeth Hall (tickets required)
Saturday, May 8	10:00 a.m.	Undergraduate Ceremony, Edmunds Center (tickets required)

From: Judy Ward

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RUSSIAN STUDIES LECTURE SERIES features Professor Thomas Lahusen, Professor of Russian History at the University of Toronto, who will be speaking on "Russian Cities in Film" on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at the Lynn Business Center, Room 122 from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Cultural credit is provided.

From: Julie Zischkau

CALL FOR PROPOSALS - ARTISTS & LECTURERS FUNDING FOR 2010-11. The Artists & Lecturers Committee is accepting proposals to fund events scheduled for 2010-11. Proposals are due by e-mail **March 1, 2010. Please note that this deadline is earlier than in the past.** Next year, we hope to move to an early February deadline in order to facilitate planning and scheduling. We have also created a formal application form, which is available on our website (<http://www.stetson.edu/administration/artistslecturers/>). Please fill out the form in full and e-mail it Stephen Robinson, Chair of the Committee, at srobinso@stetson.edu.

From: Stephen Robinson

LIVE IN ELIZABETH HALL. Please join us to hear our featured faculty, student ensemble groups, and special guests. All concerts are held in Elizabeth Hall at 7:30 pm and are free to the Stetson community **unless otherwise noted.**

February 5: "Outside the Box" New Music by Stetson Composers and Performers

February 7: Alumnus Recital – Shawn Copeland, Clarinet **3:00 P.M.**

February 9: Cellobration – David Bjella, director

February 12: University Symphonic Band – Bobby Adams, conductor

From: Kathleen Loftus

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information has been received from the college/schools/departments:

Dr. Larry Belcher, Professor and Chair of Finance and Director of the George Investments Institute, has been notified that two articles under review have been accepted for publication. "Freshman Integration and Retention in the Business School: The Long Term Effectiveness of A Dedicated First Year Business Freshman Experience Course", written chronicling the long term issues and benefits from Stetson's BN 109 course, has been accepted at the *Journal of Business Education Innovation*. "Experiment No More: The Long Term Effectiveness of a Student-Managed Investments Program" was co-authored with **Dr. Jim Mallett**, Professor of Finance and Co-Director of Stetson's Summer Innsbruck Program, and **Dr. G. Michael Boyd**, Professor of Finance, Emeritus, who retired from Stetson in 2005. This article was accepted at the *Journal of Financial Education*.

From: Larry Belcher

Dr. Carolyn Mueller, Professor and Chair of Management & International Business, with co-authors Douglas Naffziger and Jennifer Bott, has had their paper, "Study Abroad: Validating the Factor Analysis of Student Choices", accepted for publication in the Fall 2010, Vol. 4(1), issue of *International Business: Research, Teaching & Practice*.

Dr. Mueller, with co-authors Craig Julian and Renee Wachter, have had their paper "The Role of Trust Revisited in International Joint Ventures Top Management Teams" accepted for presentation at the Academy of World Business, Marketing & Management Development annual conference in Oulu, Finland, July 12-15, 2010.

Also with co-authors Craig Julian and Renee Wachter, Dr. Mueller had a paper "International Joint Ventures (IJV) Top Management Teams: Does Heterogeneity Make a Difference?" published in the *Journal of Asia-Pacific Business*, 2009, Vol. 10(2): 107-129.

Dr. Mueller, with co-author John Rushing, presented the paper, "Testing the Linkages between Masculinity/Femininity and Task/Relationship Approaches: A Three Country Study", at the Academy of International Business-SE (AIB-SE) annual conference in Jacksonville Beach, FL, on October 29, 2009. The paper was also printed in the conference Proceedings, pp. 468-484.

Also at the AIB-SE conference, Dr. Mueller organized and moderated a panel discussion on "Short-Term Study Abroad Programs: The Good, the Bad, and the Helpful" on October 30, 2009. She coordinated and edited the four discussants' insights which were accepted for publication in the conference Proceedings, pp. 458-467. She also presided over the AIB-SE Executive Committee Annual Meeting as Chair of the organization.

From: Carolyn Mueller