

THE NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Sunday, January 11	Residence Halls Open at Noon for all Students
Monday, January 12	New Student Registration
Tuesday, January 13	Activation of Registration by New and Returning Students
	CLASSES BEGIN
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Day (University Holiday—no classes)
Tuesday, January 20	Hand Grant applications due to Department Chairs
	Last Day to Add Course for Credit.
	Last Day to Drop Course without Financial Penalty
	Deadline to Apply for May graduation
	Last Day to Change Meal Plan Selection
Tuesday, January 27	Last Day to Adjust Spring Schedule without Financial Penalty

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY WILL MEET AT 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009. A light lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. Agenda items are forthcoming.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEETINGS for the spring semester are scheduled as follows:

January 30, 2009	(Friday)	Allen Hall	11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
February 13, 2009	(Friday)	Stetson Room	11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
March 27, 2009	(Friday)	Stetson Room	11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
April 17, 2009	(Friday)	Stetson Room	11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

From: Judy Ward, University Faculty Secretary

APPLICATIONS FOR HAND GRANTS. Faculty are encouraged to apply for 2009 Hand Grants. Applications for Professional Development Projects and Hand Grants for Course Enhancement are due to Department Chairs on January 20, 2009. The application is attached elsewhere to this edition of The Newsletter and can also be found in the "Faculty Professional Development Opportunities" handbook which is available online at <http://helmet.stetson.edu/administration/academicaffairs/media/profdev.rtf> or in hard copy from the Office of Academic Affairs. Confirmed funding for 2008-2009 will provide for a total of two grants of \$2,000 each.

From: Judy Ward

THE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION is scheduled for Friday, April 24, 2009, at noon in the H. Douglas Lee Chapel. Please mark your calendars and watch for further announcements.

From: Judy Ward

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2009-2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR. The 2009-2010 Academic Calendar is available in hard copy from the Office of Academic Affairs and online at <http://www.stetson.edu/administration/academicaffairs/media/accal.2009-2010.pdf>.

From: Judy Ward

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**.

January 16: Faculty Recital – Lynn Musco, clarinet; Michael Rickman, piano

January 18: Guest Recital – Webb Wiggins, harpsichord **3:00 pm**

January 23: CMENC Broadway Revue

January 24: Chisholm Center Community Choir Concert

January 25: Faculty Recital – Susan McQuinn, flute; Michael Rickman, piano

January 27: Alumni & Guest Recital *Duo 220* - Andrew Stroud and Adam Larson, guitar

January 31: Guest Recital *Inca Rose* – Argentinean Duet voice and guitar

From: Kathleen Loftus

KIDNEY TRANSPLANT BENEFIT THANK YOU. Bob and I wanted to thank you all very much for the items donated to the fund raiser for Bob's kidney transplant garage sale. The sale was a huge success and we were able to put \$500 in Bob's benefit account. Words are not enough to express our gratitude and thanks. The next benefit will be a handmade card sale, more information to be announced. Thank you again and Bless you all!

From: Bob and Cindylynn Daniel

Note From the Editor: The Newsletter will be published on the second and fourth Fridays during the month of January, returning to the regular schedule of the first and third Fridays in February. Articles for the next publication are due by Wednesday, January 21, at 4:00 p.m.

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dr. Stuart Michelson, Associate Professor of Finance, made history on January 8, 2009, when, for the first time ever, an SOBA faculty member taught a synchronous on-line class to students all over the country. A total of 16 students from CA, NC, SC, FL MD, OK, TX, TN, NV, NJ, and VA are participating in a course that is part of Stetson's joint program with the University of Florida's College of Pharmacy.

From: Ted Surynt