

THE NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Thursday, Friday October 9-10
Friday, October 10
Monday, October 13
Friday, October 17

Monday-Friday, October 20-24
Wednesday, October 22

FALL BREAK

Mid-term Grade Reports Due to Registrar via BannerWeb
2009 Summer Grant Applications Due
University Faculty Meeting, 12:00 noon, Stetson Room
Last Day to Drop Course without Academic Penalty.
Academic Advising for Upper-class Students for Spring Semester
2009-2010 Sabbatical Applications Due

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2008-2009 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

2009 Summer Grant applications are due October 13. Applicants are to submit eleven (11) copies of their complete application to the Office of Academic Affairs (Unit 8358 or 1st floor, DeLand Hall), and one (1) extra copy of the "Summer Grant Application Form" (cover sheet only) to the chair of the Professional Development Committee: Jane Christeson, Unit 8399 or Room 212 Presser Hall. Applications received in the Office of Academic Affairs after October 13 at 4:30 p.m. will not be considered.

2009-2010 Sabbatical applications are due October 22. Applicants are to submit eleven (11) copies of their complete application to the Office of Academic Affairs (Unit 8358 or 1st floor, DeLand Hall), and one (1) extra copy of the "Sabbatical Application Form" (cover sheet only) to the chair of the Professional Development Committee: Jane Christeson, Unit 8399 or Room 212 Presser Hall. Applications received in the Office of Academic Affairs after October 22 at 4:30 p.m. will not be considered.

Samples of successful applications are on reserve in the Library. Complete application guidelines are available from the Office of Academic Affairs, and are also posted online at <http://www.stetson.edu/academicaffairs/profdevel.php>.

From: Jane Christeson, Chair, Professional Development Committee

SUMMER IN FREIBURG, GERMANY 2009. The Summer Freiburg Program is again accepting course proposals for a 5 week summer school in Germany, **May 24 – June 28, 2009.** The purpose of the program is to provide students with an invaluable educational and cultural experience by offering courses that take advantage of the specific geographical, historical and cultural context of Germany and Europe. Course offerings may include those that meet requirements for students' respective major or minor, general education requirements or focus on a specific topic. All courses, except for language courses are taught in English. A list of courses offered in previous years can be found on the program's website at www.stetson.edu/artsci/freiburg. Interested faculty should send a short proposal including course designation and a brief description to Elisabeth Poeter, Dept of Modern Languages and Literatures. epoeter@stetson.edu. Deadline for submission is Friday, October 3. Please feel free to contact me for any questions you may have concerning the program.

From: Elisabeth Poeter

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THE STETSON CENTER FOR SCIENCE, NATURE, AND THE SACRED, a joint program of the University Values Council and the Metanexus Institute, invites students, faculty, staff, and local participants in the Center to attend a lecture on Monday September 22, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stetson Room of the Carlton Union Building.

In accordance with the Values Council's year-long theme, "Tradition and Innovation," lecturer Stanley Manahan will be speaking on the topic of "Chemists and the Stewardship of the Earth." Stanley E. Manahan is a professor of chemistry at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he has been on the faculty since 1965.

He received his A.B. in chemistry from Emporia State University in Kansas in 1960 and his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the University of Kansas in 1965. Since 1968, his primary research and professional activities have been in environmental chemistry, with recent emphasis on hazardous waste treatment. Current research deals with gasification as an alternative to incineration as a means of thermally treating hazardous waste materials without producing toxic pollutant byproducts.

Professor Manahan has taught courses on environmental chemistry, hazardous wastes, toxicological chemistry, and analytical chemistry and has lectured on these topics throughout the United States as an American Chemical Society Local Sections tour speaker and internationally. Manahan is widely published and has written various books including *Environmental Science and Technology: A Sustainable Approach to Green Science and Technology*, *Toxicological Chemistry and Biochemistry*.

This event qualifies for cultural credit. For additional information contact Dr. Indralingam (rindrali@stetson.edu).
From: Don Musser

THE ARTS AND LECTURERS SERIES, THE VALUES COUNCIL, AND THE GENDER EQUITY COUNCIL invite students, faculty, and staff to a lecture on Monday, September 29, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stetson Room of the Carlton Union Building.

In accordance with the Values Council's year-long theme, "Tradition and Innovation," lecturer Kathleen A. Bogle will be discussing "Hooking Up: Sex, Dating, and Relationships on Campus." Dr. Bogle is an assistant professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice at La Salle University in Philadelphia.

She received her master's degree in Criminal Justice from Saint Joseph's University in 1998, and her doctoral degree in Sociology from the University of Delaware in 2004. Her major areas of research interest include gender, sexual behavior, and intimate relationships.

Her book, *Hooking Up: Sex, Dating, and Relationships on Campus*, was released by New York University Press in February 2008. She also has written an article on the subject of hooking up and dating, which appeared in *Sociology Compass* in November 2007. Dr. Bogle is also interested in the study of crime, particularly violence against women. She co-authored a paper on this subject ("Exploring the Connection between Pornography and Sexual Violence"), which appeared in *Violence & Victims*.

Prior to joining La Salle, she was a visiting assistant professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Saint Joseph's University, where she received the Faculty Merit Award for Teaching.

This event qualifies for cultural credit. For additional information contact Diane Everett (ddeveret@stetson.edu) or Dr. Donald Musser (dmusser@stetson.edu).
From: Don Musser

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**.

September 23: Faculty Recital – Jane Christeson, mezzo-soprano; Michael Rickman, piano

September 26: Faculty Benefit Recital – Collegiate Music Educators National Conference

\$5.00 admission for all

September 30: Chamber Orchestra – Anthony Hose, conductor **7:30 pm (note change from originally published time)**

Submitted by Kathleen Loftus

MISCELLANEOUS

A GOOD HOME IS NEEDED for a lovely and lively rescued kitten who showed up in our garden one early morning. We would like to find a home for her where she would be an indoor cat but not de-clawed. We will see that she has all the necessary shots and vet check-up before turning her over. Admittedly, we are very particular about the home environment [age of children, dogs, etc.] in order to insure her a happy future. If interested, please call 386-736-0760.

From: Gary and Eunice Maris

FACULTY AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dr. Mike Bitter, Professor of Accounting and Faculty Athletic Representative, has been appointed to the NCAA's Division I Amateurism Cabinet, a group charged with addressing amateurism-related issues comprised of 21 representatives from Division I member institutions. Bitter also serves as the Chair of the Core Course Subcommittee of the NCAA Division I's Initial Eligibility Waiver Committee and as the Chair of the Atlantic Sun Conference's Sports Policy Committee.

From: Mike Bitter

Ms. Susan M. Ryan, Associate Library Director and Professor, has published her article, "Reference Transaction Analysis: The Cost-Effectiveness of Staffing a Traditional Reference Desk," in Journal of Academic Librarianship 34.5 (September 2008): 389-399.

From: Betty Johnson

Dr. Nathan Wolek, Assistant Professor of Music and Program Director of Digital Arts, performed in two concerts in Campinas and São Paulo, Brazil, as part of the 43rd Festival Música Nova on September 13 and 14. His self-designed live electronics provided eight channels of sound to accompany the piano playing of Caio Pagano, Professor of Piano at Arizona State University, in the world premiere of "Orbital Studies (2008)", a composition by Paulo Chagas, Assistant Professor of Music at UC-Riverside.

From: Nathan Wolek

Dr. Patrick Coggins, Jessie Ball DuPont Professor of Teacher Education, recently published his book, *Tuskegee Airman Fighter Pilot: A Story of an Original Tuskegee Pilot Lt. Col. Hiram E. Mann* (Victoria: Trafford, 2008), that honors the Tuskegee Airmen known as "Red Tails" who never lost escorted bombers during World War II. These decorated African American pilots overcame the prejudicial report of the 1925 War Department Study that concluded "Blacks cannot fly a complex airplane." Eleanor Roosevelt, who was flown by a Black pilot, dispelled these myths along with the success of the fighter pilots in the war.

This book documents Lt. Col. Hiram Mann's progress from a bellman at a hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, to studying romance languages at Philander Smith College and becoming a pilot in the 99th Pursuit Squadron and the 332nd Fighter Group. Insights are provided about these pilots fighting the enemy in Europe only to return to a segregated military and civilian life.

From: Patrick Coggins

Dr. Michael Denner, Associate Professor of Russian Studies, gave an invited lecture at Dartmouth College this August entitled "The Proletarian Lord: Tolstoy among the Bolsheviks." He also taught a class and met with Dartmouth faculty. He has an article in the forthcoming issue (52.3) of *The Slavic and East European Journal* entitled "Dusting off the Couch (and Discovering The Tolstoy Connection in Shklovsky's "Art As Device)". Another article, based on the Dartmouth lecture, will appear in a volume from Cambridge Press entitled *Anniversary Essays on Tolstoy*, to be published in early 2010.

Dr. Denner will co-organize a conference during October 2010 at New School (New York) *Tolstoy in the Twenty-First Century*. A publication of a volume of essays will follow.

From: Michael Denner

Dr. Yves-Antoine Clemmen, Professor of French, presented a paper entitled "Amélie Nothomb, rentrée 2008: de retour en retour jusqu'au sériel," at the meeting of the Conseil International des Etudes Francophones, June 30-July 6, 2008, in Limoge, France. He also organized and chaired the session *Littérature du retour II* at the same venue.

From: Yves-Antoine Clemmen

Dr. Florian Vauléon, Visiting Assistant Professor of French, received notice that his article entitled "Chess in the coffee-house: the philosophical pastime of an enlightened nation" has been accepted for publication in the *New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century* (NPEC) journal.

From: Yves-Antoine Clemmen