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2000/2001 IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

Spring 2001

- Apr 3 Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags
- Apr 5 Legislators' Day**
Luncheon and Forum
- Apr 17-18 Elections**
APSCUF Office
- Apr 27 Retirement Dinner**
Genetti, Williamsport
- Apr 19-21 Legislative Assembly**
Lancaster, PA
- May 1 Spring Picnic**
Seig Conference Center
- Sep 7 Fall Picnic/Meeting**
Seig Conference Center

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr 1 University-Wide Tenure**
Committee recommendations
to the President or his designee
- Apr 15 University-Wide Promotion**
Committee recommendations
to the President or his designee
- May 31 President makes decisions on**
Tenure and notifies applicants
- Jul 15 President makes decisions on**
Promotions; notifies appli-
cants

MARK YOUR

CALENDAR FOR:

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

LEGISLATORS' DAY

APRIL 5, 2001

PUB Multipurpose Room #2

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February 6, 2001
- Meet and Discuss Minutes
February 20, 2001
- Treasurer's Report
March 20, 2001

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All faculty are encouraged to submit Articles and Editorials to the APSCUF Office (Raub Hall) or E-mailed to eforce@lhup.edu by the 15th of each month. Articles on computer disk will be greatly appreciated.

You can find copies of the current and the past year's newsletters at www.apscuf.com. Click on Lock Haven.



REMINDERS

☞ If you have questions regarding your Health & Welfare benefits, contact the APSCUF Office or Al Hoberman, Health & Welfare Specialist.

☞ Whether it is the birth of a child or grandchild, a marriage, an achievement, or informational article you would like to share in the monthly newsletter, please forward the information to Esther, APSCUF Office X2231 or by e-mail at eforce@lhup.edu.



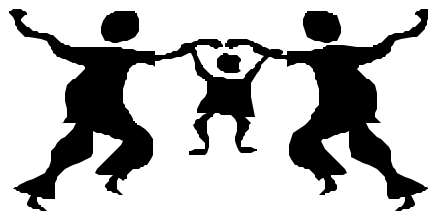
SAM'S CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

Anyone interested in joining Sam's Club should forward a check payable to APSCUF in the amount of \$17.15, along with the name, driver's license number and birth date of the cardholder. Cardholders are entitled to bring two guests each visit. Additionally, with each paid membership, you are entitled to another "household" membership card at a cost of only \$10 (which must be processed at Sam's Club). There are Sam's Clubs in both State College (behind the Nittany Mall) and in Muncy (behind the Lycoming Mall).



FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Peter Podol of the Foreign Languages Department will be attending the Northeast Modern Language Association Convention in Hartford, Connecticut, March 29-April 1 where he will be giving a paper entitled: "Carmen as Mythic Figure Across Genres and Cultures" and chairing a session devoted to Spanish Films.



Children and Youth Festival
April 7, 2001

The Children and Youth Festival will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2001, in the Thomas Field House. Student organizations and clubs interested in participating in the festival please contact **Dr. Pun-nipa Hossain** at 2167 or send email to phossain@lhup.edu.

Opinions Needed

Please stop by the online forum at www.teachingdemocracy.org and share some of your thoughts on undergraduate education in the United States. What's right? What's wrong? What should be done? The online discussion will continue through this semester and resume in the fall.

Jim Knauer

Congratulations to the winners of the annual APSCUF Scholarship Award.

Ms. Amy Coates
Secondary Education (English)
tion

Ms. Alison Keeny
Secondary English Educa-
tion

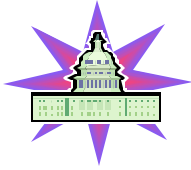
Ms. Angela Lizonitz

Ms. Victoria Sholly



Mr. John (Jack) R. Schmidt, LHUs' Conductor of University Bands was the Guest Conductor for the Huntingdon County High School Band Festival on February 22-24. On March 2 and 3, Schmidt, who is a member of the North Carolina Percussion Pedagogy Conference, facilitated a session on Percussion Education and Experience in the Small University Setting. During the recent Intercollegiate Band Festival hosted by Bucknell University on March 9-11, Schmidt served as the Percussion Coordinator for that event. On Saturday, April 7, Jack will be performing "Ionization" with the Percussion Section of the Pittsburgh Symphony during the Percussive Arts Society's Day of Percussion hosted by the Pittsburgh Symphony.

Dr. Karen Kline, Associate Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication, was one of 75 educators from the United States who attended the International Television and Radio Society's Faculty/Industry Seminar held February 21-25 in New York City. During the seminar, the participants had face-to-face interactions with high-profile executives in the telecommunications industries, including Gerald Levin, CEO of AOL Time Warner; Leo Hindery, CEO of AT&T Broadband; and Susan Ness, commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Selection for the seminar was highly competitive and funded by a \$1,000 grant from IRTS



**State and Local
Legislators to Attend LHUs' Tenth
Annual Legislators' Day**

April 5, 2001 will mark the 10th year of our joint annual Legislators' Day at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. As in previous years this year APSCUF, LHU Administration (Dr. Willis) and the Student Cooperative Council will co-sponsor this event.

This year we will share in a luncheon starting at 11:30 am in the Parson's Union Building, Room 2. Our Legislators Open Forum will begin immediately after lunch or about 12:30 pm. You should have already received your written invitation for these activities. If you plan to join us for lunch, please remember to RSVP to Esther Force, APSCUF secretary, at eforce@lhup.edu, or by calling extension 2231, so that we know how many to prepare for.

The Legislative and CAP committees are pleased that we have had an exceptional number of our local and state elected officials stating their intentions to attend this year's events. Some of these are either newly elected, have never attended Legislators' Day in the past, or have never been on our campus before.

We encourage you to bring your classes to the PUB for the open discussion with our elected officials. If you are unable to bring your class for the entire discussion, please consider joining us for part of your class period. If you do not have classes during the planned time, please announce the open forum to your classes and encourage them to attend if they can.

This year's Legislators' Day is a special event, and we are providing attendees with a memento of this Tenth Annual Legislators' Day. Please join us April 5, 2001, for the Lock Haven University Tenth Annual Legislators' Day. Caryn J. Carr, CAP Chair. ccarr@lhup.edu, 893-2489.

This month the Department of Speech and Theatre opens its spring main stage play *THE DIVINERS* by Jim Leonard Jr. Dr. Helen E. Prien directs as cast of twelve in this "new classic" of American Drama. Set in southern Indiana during the Great Depression, the story revolves around a boy terrified by water due to a near drowning that cost him his mother. A stranger comes to town years later and befriends him. In the course of one summer, the man helps the boy overcome his fears, but loses him in a second drowning accident. The plot unfolds as a flashback in a series of loosely connected scenes that drift together and apart like currents of the Wabash River.

Several items of interest mark this production. One is the casting of a female in the role of "Buddy," the boy afraid of water. Kimi Muir plays the role. This casting follows the long tradition of the "breeches role" in theatre. It is a wonderful opportunity for Ms. Muir as an LHU actor.

A second interesting feature will be the use of multimedia in the play. Gordon Phetteplace is designing a series of visual projections, which will appear on both sides of the stage to support the action symbolically. The setting is, otherwise, Shakespearian in its use of bare stage and levels.

Finally, Dr. Prien is incorporating something new to the rehearsal process. Her dissertation was titled "The Enneagram and the Actor: Using a system of Personality Typology in Character Analysis." This production marks the first time she has used this technique. She spent several initial sessions teaching the fundamentals of the system to the cast. Weekly sessions underscored their on-going character work.

Dr. Prien is thankful to the TLC and the Faculty Professional Development Fund for sponsoring a special workshop called EnneaMotion. She was able to bring in Andrea Isaacs, developer of the EnneaMotion, which is a combination of Enneagram theory and Laban movement technique. The workshop took place February 28th and March 1st during rehearsal. It was exhaustive and enlightening.

Subsequent to the production, Dr. Prien will present a paper on the Enneagram and Acting to the 25th Comparative Drama Conference to be held at Ohio State University in April.

THE DIVINERS runs March 29, 30, 31 and April 5, 6, 7 at 8pm in Sloan Theatre. For ticket information call 893-2756 or 893-2144. Produced in cooperation with the S.C.C.

SPRING SOCIAL
February 23, 2001



We got the biggest catch of the Social!



We got the GOLD!



3 guys just hanging out!



Hey AI, this is our photo opportunity, SMILE



Cori and Brian enjoying the evening.



You want us to all get on this one tube!!!!
of the contributors, and not necessarily the views of AFSCOR