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2000/2001 IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

Spring 2001

- 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

- May 1 Study Day
- May 31 President makes decisions on Tenure and notifies applicants
- Jul 15 President makes decisions on Promotions; notifies applicants

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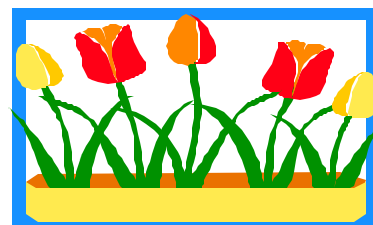
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You can find copies of the current and the past year's newsletters at www.apscuf.com. Click on Lock Haven.

*April showers
bring May flowers*



REMINDERS

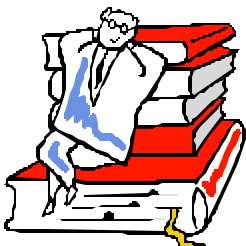
☞ If you have questions regarding your Health & Welfare benefits, contact the APSCUF Office or Al Hoberman, Health & Welfare Specialist.

☞ 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).



**REMEMBER
MAY 1 is
STUDY DAY**

FACULTY NOTES

Plan now to attend the Membership Picnic on May 1 at the Sieg Conference Center. The Social hour will begin at 4 pm; dinner will be served at 5 pm, followed by our monthly membership meeting at 6pm.



Dr. Jeffrey Witman Keynote Address

Dr. Jeffrey Witman in the Recreation Management program is presenting the keynote address at the Southern Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation this month in Chattanooga, TN. His presentation, "A Benefits Based Approach To Marketing Therapeutic Recreation," includes the multi-media materials for promoting recreation with individuals with disabilities developed by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society during Jeff's year (2000) as the organization's President.

Congratulations, Jeff

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Congratulations to Dr. Helen Prien in the Speech Communication & Theatre Department for having her proposal accepted for the International Enneagram Association meeting, which will be held in Philadelphia in August.

Congratulations, Helen

RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Jeffrey Walsh and Leonard Long in Recreation Management presented a paper entitled "Competing Values: A case study of Pennsylvania's Elk Herd as a Tourism Attraction" at the 2001 Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium in Bolton Landing, New York.

***Congratulations, Jeff and
Lenny***

FACULTY EXCHANGE

Dr. Daniel Shaw will be attending Paderborn University in Germany on May 18-29 as part of a faculty exchange program.

He has been invited to be a guest lecturer on the philosophy of horror to a class on horror literature taught in the American Studies Program there.

The International Office has graciously covered his traveling expenses, and the host university is providing his housing and meals.

Dan sends many thanks to both institutions for this opportunity.

POETRY AWARD

Congratulations to Marjorie Maddox Hafer, English, on receiving the SUNY-Farmingdale's Paumanok Poetry Award for 2000. Over 600 poets from around the world entered the contest



IT'S ABOUT TIME

I'm still feeling a little jet-lagged, losing that hour over the weekend. I've been attempting to explain to my kids that Daylight Savings Time comes from an old Indian (Algonquin, I think) custom of cutting one end off a blanket, and then sewing it on the other end --to make it longer. They just don't seem to get it. Anyway, time has been on my mind and I thought I'd contribute this, uh, timely reminder concerning the eccentricities of the CBA Clock.

Our contract provides a modification of the normal deadline for filing grievances. Generally, you have 40 calendar days from the date you become aware of a problem to file a grievance concerning it. After that the grievance is considered "untimely" and can be denied regardless of its merit. The exception I want to bring to your attention is this:

If the 40-day deadline expires between May 1 and September 1 of any year, the deadline for filing a grievance is extended to September 30.

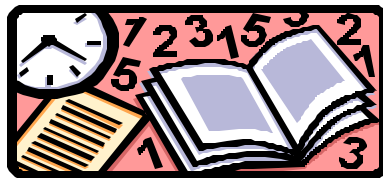
In normal times that would mean that if the event you are grieving occurs between March 22 and July 21, you would have until September 30 of that year to file a grievance at step two.

But these are not normal times. A recently discovered *dimpled chad* has altered the numbers a bit. A recount has shown that, because September 30 falls on a Sunday this year, the extension for 2001 is to October 1.

Nevertheless, I would urge you to keep in mind that certain grievances, e.g., summer assignments, discipline, renewal, etc., should still be filed as early as possible. These issues can be resolved in a *timelier* manner if the grievance is filed early.

Now, perhaps you can help me out here- how do you get a kid to understand the silliness of his insisting that sewing a piece on the end of a blanket does *not* make it longer?

Howie Congdon



SSHE-MA 2001 CONFERENCE

The Annual conference of the State System of Higher Education Mathematics Association (SSHE-MA) was held at Lock Haven University on March 30 and 31 of 2001.

SSHE-MA is the organization of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education educators who are involved in courses or programs that are considered to be a part of mathematics or mathematical sciences.

Twelve out of fourteen SSHE universities, Yale University, and Harvard Universities were

represented at this conference. Dr. Roger Howe of Yale University talked on "Issues in Teacher Preparation and Development" in his keynote address on the first day of the conference. Dr. Robin Gottlieb of Harvard university presented "An Integrated Interactive Approach to Precalculus and Calculus" in the keynote address of the second day.

In addition to twenty-two concurrent presentations, this year's conference featured a Puzzle Room and Commercial exhibit areas displaying textbooks, software, supplementary materials, and teaching aids.

Three Lock Haven faculty members and seven Lock Haven mathematics students made presentations covering a wide range of mathematical topics and mathematics teaching issues. Both Deans from the Colleges of Arts and Science and the College of Education and Human Services and the Vice President for Academic Affairs expressed their support by addressing the conference.

I thought our mathematics faculty, mathematics students, and the LHU administration played their roles very well. In my opinion, it was a very successful conference.

W.P. Abeysinghe

KEYSTONE LIBRARY NETWORK COUNCIL

Ms. Caryn Carr, Library, has been appointed by APSCUF President William Fullmer to serve as APSCUF's representative to the Keystone Library Network Council. The Key-

stone Library Network Council is responsible for overseeing the cooperative library services shared by all the universities within the State System and the State Library of Pennsylvania.

Congratulations, Caryn

PAPERS PRESENTED

Laird Jones, History, presented a paper entitled "Inside the Numbers: Using Private Commercial Data to Analyze East African Imported Soap Consumption, 1870-1914," at the Pathways to the African Past conference in Austin, Texas. He also presented a paper at the African Studies Association conference in Nashville. His paper there focused on popular Swahili expressions printed on imported clothing.

Congratulations, Laird

Rey Junco, Disabilities Services, recently made two presentations at the national Association of Student Personnel Administrators National Conference in Seattle. The presentations were entitled "Designing Web Sites for All Students: Accessibility, Usability, and Best Practices," and "What New Professionals Need to Know About Learning Disabilities and ADHD."

Congratulations, Rey

**PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE
AWARD**

Ted Nuttal, Biology, received a Presidential Initiative award to develop DNA forensic capabilities at LHUP, and to the Lock Haven Rotary. Ted also received a Wild Resource Conservation Grant, which establishes his "PA Crayfish Reference Collection" as the state's center for crayfish identification for the Fish and Game Commission.

Congratulations, Ted

**10th Annual
Legislator's Day**

The 10th Annual Legislator's Day was a great success. On April 5, 2001, Lock Haven University Faculty, Student Cooperative Council and President Willis sponsored our annual Legislator's Day. President Craig Dean Willis opened the event, explaining that this year we would be following a different program than we have followed in previous years. A gift was presented to Professor Al Hoberman from Zak Hosain, representing APSCUF; Craig Willis, representing the Administration; and Jim Manser, representing the SCC. This gift was given to Al in recognition of his lobbying contributions to the University.

Al Hoberman was one of the founders of LHU's annual Legislator's Day. In his role as APSCUF Legislative Chair, Al has lobbied for several projects, including the releasing of funds for the Clearfield and Ulmer Buildings, and better funding for the State System of Higher Education. Senator Jake Cor-

man, who presented Al with a Senate Award, followed our tribute to Al. Representative Lynn Herman spoke of his relationship with Al and presented a House of Representatives Award, which was signed by Representative Mike Hanna.

Many congratulated Al for his Legislative efforts. These included, Tom and Patty Bowman, aids from U.S. Senator Arlen Specter, and U.S. Rick Santorum, respectively. U.S. Representative John Peterson's Chief of Staff, Peter Winkler, spoke on behalf of the Congressman. Clinton County Commissioner Harold "Bud" Yost and the Mayor of Lock Haven, Rick Vilello, Jr, gave a citation to Al. The final presentation came from State APSCUF and was presented by William Chabala, State APSCUF Legislative Chair.

After the presentations were made, Dr. Willis continued the day's activities by inviting the local elected officials to give us an update on the status of Higher Education in Pennsylvania. Representative Steven Cappelli, from Williamsport, gave us updates on two items, the possibility of a thirty-and-out with a multiplier and appropriations for the State System. Mr. Cappelli seemed confident that there would be a thirty-and-out bill with a multiplier before the end of this year's Legislative Session. He is also confident that the Legislature will increase the Governor's appropriations for the PA State System of Higher Education. This was Mr. Cappelli's first visit to LHU. His daughter is enrolled to start in the fall.

Senator Jake Corman spoke to the issue of the “tobacco money” and how it was to be spent. He suggested that there are proposals for technology “greenhouses” and education as possibilities for using this money.

Al Hoberman concluded the day’s activities with a sincere thank you for the honors and tributes. He also thanked all the individuals involved in putting together the activities of the day. A special thanks from the planning committee goes to Gwen Bechdel, Esther Force, and Cheryl Orndorf.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in this event.