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2000/2001 IMPORTANT APSCUF DATES

Spring 2001

- Feb 1-3** **Legislative Assembly**
Grantville, PA
- Feb 6** **Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags
- Feb 23** **Spring Social –**
U.S. Army Reserve Bldg,
McElhattan
- Mar 20** **Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags
- Apr 3** **Membership Meeting**
Hall of Flags
- Apr 5** **Legislator’s 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**
Sieg Conference Center
- Sep 7** **Fall Picnic/Meeting**
Sieg Conference Center
- May 31** President makes decisions on
Tenure and notifies applicants
- Jul 15** President makes decisions on
Promotions; notifies applicants

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ATTACHMENTS

- Meet and Discuss Minutes
November 29, 2000
- Treasurer’s Report
December 2000



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All faculty are encouraged to submit Articles and Editorials to the APSCUF Office (Raub Hall) or E-mailed to corndorf@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.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 29** Sabbatical Leave Applications due by noon
- Feb 1** Departmental Promotion Committee recommendations to University-Wide Committee
- Feb 15** Departmental Tenure Committee recommendations to University-Wide Committee
- 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

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 corndorf@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

Nominations are being taken for an interim replacement for Al Hoberman APSCUF Treasurer. The term ends on June 1, 2001. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the Membership Meeting on February 6 at 1 pm in the Hall of Flags. You may nominate yourself or someone else prior to 3 pm on February 6. Call Esther at x2231.

The interim Treasurer will be in place by February 16, 2001.

Thank you, Al, for all your years serving as APSCUF Treasurer.

Flu Shot Information

For those faculty members who obtained a flu shot from their provider (not through the employer program), all bills and letters of explanation should be forwarded to the Health and Welfare Fund's address to the attention of Timothy Buchanan, Administrator. Any questions, please contact Nancy Koutris at the State APSCUF office.

TLC MENTORING PROGRAM

If you are a relatively new faculty member at LHU, you might benefit from the mentoring program that Linda J. Emanuel Teaching Learning Center is now organizing. The goal is to pair new hires with established faculty from outside their department who can answer questions, discuss pedagogical concerns, offer teaching tips, and provide other help to ease their adjustment to the University's culture.

To date, fifteen "old pros" have volunteered to serve as mentors, but only a few new faculty members have signed up. If you would like to have a mentor, contact Karen Kline by e-mail (kkline@lhup.edu) or telephone (x.2376).

KUDOS

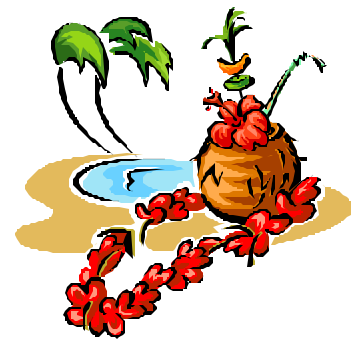
?? **Caryn Carr** was recently asked to serve on the President's Program Committee with the American Library Association, Library Administration and Management Association. The program will take place in Atlanta in 2002.

?? **Doug Campbell** recently won a grant from the Direct Marketing Education Foundation to attend a workshop on e-commerce and interactive marketing at the University of Maryland. In addition, Doug had a paper accepted for a

distance education conference sponsored by the University of South Carolina. The paper is entitled "Interactive strategies for Teaching School Law on the Internet."

?? **Marjorie Maddox Hafer** was invited by Penn State University to give a reading of her poetry on January 23. The reading was part of the Public Poetry Project and included 5 poets from Pennsylvania.

?? **Helen Prien** has had a (yet untitled) paper accepted for the 25th Comparative Drama Conference, which will be held at Ohio State University in April.



SPRING SOCIAL

The Spring Social has been scheduled for February 23, 2001, at the U. S. Army Reserve Building located in McElhattan. The theme for this year's event is "**Survivor.**" We will begin at 4:30 with the social hour, and dinner will be served at 5:30. The cost will be \$5 per person to help defray expenses. We are planning some fun activities to go along with this year's theme, and we encourage you to dress in tropical attire for the evening. Come and enjoy a night of "Survival" among your fellow LHU Faculty and Friends.

JUST FOR FUN

How To Keep A Healthy Level Of Insanity And Drive Other People Insane!

- ☞☞ At lunch time, sit in your parked car and point a hair dryer at passing cars to see if they slow down
- ☞☞ Page yourself over the intercom. (Don't disguise your voice)
- ☞☞ Find out where your boss shops and buy exactly the same outfits. Always wear them one day after your boss does
- ☞☞ Send e-mail to the rest of the company to tell them what you're doing. For example: "If someone needs me, I'll be in the bathroom."
- ☞☞ Put mosquito netting around your desk.
- ☞☞ Put your garbage can on your desk and label it "IN"
- ☞☞ Insist that your e-mail address be Xena_goddess_of_fire@companyname.com or Elvis_the_King@companyname.com
- ☞☞ Every time people ask you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.
- ☞☞ Develop an unnatural fear of staplers.
- ☞☞ Send e-mail messages that advertise free pizza, doughnuts, etc., in the break room. When people complain that there was nothing there, lean back and rub your stomach, and say, "You've got to be faster than that."
- ☞☞ Put decaf in the coffee maker for 3 weeks. Once they have gotten over their caffeine addictions, switch to espresso.

- ☞☞ Reply to everything someone says with, "That's what you think."
- ☞☞ Finish all your sentences with "in accordance with the prophecy."
- ☞☞ Adjust the tint on your monitor so that the brightness level lights up the entire work area. Insist to others that you like it that way.
- ☞☞ Don't use any punctuation
- ☞☞ As often as possible, skip rather than walk.
- ☞☞ Ask people what gender they are.
- ☞☞ Specify that your drive-through order is "to go."
- ☞☞ Sing along at the opera.
- ☞☞ Go to a poetry recital and ask why the poems don't rhyme.
- ☞☞ Five days in advance, tell your friends you can't attend their party because you're not in the mood.

?? CRUCIAL FACTS OF LIFE

It 's amazing that any of us has been getting any sleep at night without knowing these small, but crucial facts of life!!!!

- ☞☞ *Stewardesses* is the longest word typed with only the left hand.
- ☞☞ If you keep a goldfish in the dark room, it will eventually turn white.
- ☞☞ Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- ☞☞ Right handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left handed people do.
- ☞☞ The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English language.

- ☞☞ The word "lethologica" describes the state of not being able to remember the word you want.
- ☞☞ *Typewriter* is the longest word that can be made using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.
- ☞☞ If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- ☞☞ The word *racecar* and *kayak* are palindromes.
- ☞☞ A snail can sleep for 3 years.
- ☞☞ American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.
- ☞☞ China has more English speakers than the United States.
- ☞☞ The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- ☞☞ "I am," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language?
- ☞☞ Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- ☞☞ Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
- ☞☞ Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2-6 years of age.
- ☞☞ The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
- ☞☞ Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.
- ☞☞ A crocodile cannot stick his tongue out.

NAME: Susan Gordon

DEPT: Special Education & Early
Childhood Education Department

DISCIPLINE: Special Education

BEGINNING AT LHU: September 1995

FAVORITE SAYING: To everything there is a season, a time to everything under the Heaven.
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FAVORITE MOVIE: *Hope Floats* It portrays every type of "love" relationship known to man. It is definitely a Chick Flick!

UNIQUE INTERESTS: Watching Steven Segall, Chuck Norris and John Claude Van Dame movies; reading historical romance novels, especially civil war and revolutionary war time periods; Interior decorating & making crafts and Bible Exposition.

INTERESTING FACTS: I have two great children; Mindy and Mark, a wonderful husband, Roy, two German Shepherds, Jud and Molly; and a Kitty, Pumpkin. My newest hobbies are learning to jet ski and crafting scrapbooks.



NAME: Walter Eisenhauer

DEPT: Physician Assistant

DISCIPLINE: PA

BEGINNING AT LHU: 1996

FAVORITE SAYING: Life is "Trying things to see if they work." Ray Bradbury

FAVORITE MOVIE: *Mr. Holland's Opus*
The impact that we have on students is often not immediately apparent.

UNIQUE INTERESTS: Technology in Education/Medicine. Evidence based medicine.

INTERESTING FACTS: Walter is married and has 3 children. Patrick 11, Ian 8, and Leigh Ann 3.

