

E-QUILL for March 2002

An email newsletter for Dalton State College faculty members and staff

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Spring Break begins March 2

A well-deserved break for students and faculty begins Saturday, March 2, and continues through Sunday, March 10.

Latino Empowerment Conference set for March 9

The Latino Empowerment Conference will take place on campus on Saturday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Conference is open to all area junior high and high school students and will feature a series of workshops and an address by keynote speaker, Richard Santana.

Students may choose to attend several workshops during the course of the conference. Available workshops include: Financing College, Creative Writing, Male/Female Relationships, Immigration Issues, Police and the Community, Art Activities, Entrance to Dalton State College, Workplace Readiness, Latino Rhythm, Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Latinos in the Media, and What You Need to Know to Apply to College.

Fine Arts and Lecture series presents Chattanooga Symphony & Opera Ensemble Concert on Tuesday, March 12

A trio and a septet, two ensembles of the Chattanooga Symphony & Opera Company, will perform *A Little Bit of Beethoven* on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Memorial Hall on campus.

Sponsored by the Fine Arts and Lecture Series committee, the concert will feature works by Beethoven, including the *Serenade in C Major for Flute, Violin, and Viola, Opus 25*, and the *Septet in E Flat Major, Opus 20*. The concert is free and open to the public.

“These are among Beethoven’s early works, and both are very delightful,” said Steven Tonkinson, Education and Outreach Coordinator for the CS&O. “The Septet was very popular in Beethoven’s day, and is still popular with today’s audiences.”

The Trio will feature principal chair CS&O performers on the flute, violin and viola while the Septet consists of principal instrumentalists playing the clarinet, bassoon, French horn, violin, bass, cello and viola.

Although no reservations are required, seating is limited, so those interested in attending the concert are encouraged to arrive early. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Dash for Dollars

Students will have the opportunity to *Dash for Dollars* in the Pope Student Center at 11:30 on Wednesday, March 13, during a game show presented by The Smith Agency. Contestants will be selected from the audience and will compete in a game show that will land one lucky guy or gal in the Money Booth. There, the lucky student will have up to one minute to “capture” all the money he or she can before the buzzer sounds. Up to \$1,000 will be up for grabs.

Pianist Joe Chapman to appear on Tuesday, March 19

Back by popular demand, Dr. Joe Chapman, classical pianist, will perform in a concert on the DSC campus on Tuesday, March 19, in the auditorium of Memorial Hall.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The Concert is entitled An Evening of Piano Classics. Included on the program will be *Etude in C Minor, Opus 10*, by Chopin, *Sonata in F Minor, Opus 57*, by Beethoven, *Prelude in D Flat Major, Opus 28*, by Chopin, *Le Bananier* by Gottschalk, and *Rhapsody in Blue* by Gershwin.

Dr. Chapman has presented numerous solo piano recitals in Georgia and throughout the Southeast including solo recitals for public radio and television. He has toured the United States and eight foreign countries as conductor, accompanist (piano and organ) and soloist.

A Professor of Music at North Georgia College & State University, Dr. Chapman serves as Director of Keyboard Studies and coordinator of the NGCSU All American Piano Celebration.

ACE Center Job Fair scheduled for Friday, March 22

The ACE Center will sponsor a Job Fair on Friday, March 22, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Upper Level of the Pope Student Center. More than 30 area businesses and companies have been invited to attend, and representatives from those companies will be on hand to meet students and, in some cases, to conduct interviews for job openings.

Saturday of Stars scheduled for March 23

This spring’s Saturday of Stars will take place on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Seventh graders from the following area middle schools will attend: Eastbrook Middle, Ringgold Middle, Rossville Middle and Valley Point Middle Schools.

“Classes taught this session include: Career Computer Lab, Slime Lab, Cartesian Divers Lab, ADAM Lab, and Ecopoly,” said Sherri Stafford, PREP Coordinator.

“Students will also hear from the Enrollment Services department. Parents will also have

an information session to attend that will include a tour of the campus, financial aid presentation, and a Q & A session with college students.”

Faculty and staff who are scheduled to help with Saturday of Stars include: **Mollie Rogers, Kelley Mahoney, Lydia Postell, Trudy Swilling, Donna Hendrix, Dudd Dempsey, Mary Nielsen, Christy Shannon, Debbie Melton, Dennis Cook, Wyatt Cooper, Dana Wilson, Marsha Mathews, Karen Marks, Vicki Guarisco, Ken Ellinger, Angela Harris, Wayne Bosche, John Lughart, and Kevin Doheny.** DSC students, including members of SIFE and the RN program, will be on hand to help as well.

In other PREP news, March 19 will be Shadow Day at DSC for PREP students from Murray County High School. And on March 25, Sherri Stafford will take a group of Southeast High School students to Atlanta to visit the Federal Reserve.

Campus Watch

Director of Student Activities **Garrett Burgner** attended the Southeast Recreation Research Conference in Athens, Georgia, February 21-23 and made a poster presentation on Mountain Biking and State Parks, a topic that Garrett used for his thesis in his master’s program. **Garrett** and **Bree Salyards**, Assistant Student Activities Director, will be taking six students to the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities Conference in Jacksonville.

Dr. Dennis Cook, Associate Professor of Sociology, **Dr. Ken Ellinger**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, **Dr. Baogang Guo**, Assistant Professor of Political Science and **Dr. Jack Waskey**, Associate Professor of Social Science, attended the Annual Conference of the Georgia Political Science Association in Savannah, Georgia, January 31-February 2. **Dr. Waskey** chaired a roundtable discussion on U.S. Elections and **Dr. Guo** presented a paper on the topic “Will China ever become Democratic?”

Dr. Don Davis, Assistant Professor of Sociology, received a Phillip D. Reed Writing Award presented by the 2001 Southern Environmental Law Center for his book *Where There Are Mountains*, which was published last year. Judges for the SELC Phil Reed Award include Jennifer Ackerman of the New York Times, Wilma Dykeman, Tennessee historian, naturalist and columnist, and Nikki Giovanni, a frequently anthologized poet and English professor at Virginia Tech. The commentary included: “Davis explores this conflict between man and the mountains while presenting a comprehensive look at the increasing threats to the Southern Appalachians.”

Assistant Professor of Sociology **Dr. Hassan Elnajjar** has been invited to speak at a number of area churches since September 11 on the topics of Islam and American foreign policy. Among the churches he has addressed are the United Universalist Church and St. Elmo Methodist Church in Chattanooga, and First Presbyterian and First United Methodist Church in Dalton.

The World Lecture Hall, which publishes links to pages created by faculty worldwide who are using the Web to deliver course materials, has recommended that Fundamentals of Speech, an online course developed by **Dr. John Hebestreet**, Assistant Professor of Speech, be introduced to the World Lecture Hall (WLH) Showcase.

A new addition to the WLH, Showcase features sites that are “interesting, popular subjects and very well designed. Showcase highlights course Web sites that have cool graphics, good design, well maintained links, and still manage to fulfill the educational purposes of the WLH.” The WLH has received a number of awards for providing online educational resource sites.

Dr. Hebestreet’s course stresses the basic principles of effective oral communication. Emphasis is placed upon speeches used in business, educational and political activities. Special attention is given to informative and persuasive PowerPoint speeches.

On Tuesday, February 5, **Dr. Tom Mullen**, Associate Professor of Political Science, spoke to the Ringgold Rotary Club on the topic of “Background to the Conflict in Afghanistan.”

On the following Friday, February 8, Dr. Mullen delivered a paper called “New Methodologies in Teaching: Film and International Relations” during the annual University System of Georgia Teaching Conference at Kennesaw State University.

At that same conference, **Dr. Mary Nielsen**, Associate Professor of English and Reading, delivered a paper entitled “Creating Effective Detail: Moving Beyond Generalizations in Composition Classes.”

And at that same conference, **Dr. Christy Price**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, presented a paper called “A Seat at the Table for Everyone: Exercises at Valuing Diversity.”

Ms. Carol Treible, Director of the ACE Center, was recently chosen as the 2002 state participant in the International Honors Institute for Faculty Advisors for Phi Theta Kappa. The Institute will be held from June 23-30 at Furman University.

Transitions

Welcome to:

Tina Smith-Food Services

Lori Stennett-Enrollment Services

Peggy Sumida, Food Services

A Fond Farewell to:

Lawrence Brownlee, OCIS

Holly Headrick, Financial Aid

Elizabeth Whiteside, Food Services

Birthdays for March

- 1 Tom Sommer**
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- 8 Celeste Humphrey**
Ann Taylor
Laraine Teasley
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Margaret Smith
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