

COLA NEWS

May 9, 2008

1. The Department of Music will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "fairy opera," *Iolanthe*, on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, May 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the Creative Arts Center Concert Hall. Tickets (\$10 Adult, and \$8 Student/Faculty/Staff/Senior/Child) can be purchased by contacting the Student Union Box Office at 775-5544.

2. The College of Liberal Arts is hosting its fourth annual Undergraduate Student Symposium on Wednesday, May 14 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Millett Hall Atrium. The symposium highlights and supports the best research and creative efforts of our CoLA undergraduate students. Symposium presenters are:

Linda Morgan (Women's Studies), "Losing a Child, Bearing a Star: A Personal Inquiry into the 'Gold Star Mother.'" Nominated by Judith Ezekiel, Professor in Residence of Women's Studies.

Mike Gray (English), "After Alice." Short story. Nominated by Dr. Erin Flanagan, Assistant Professor of English.

Katharine Luebcke (History), "Women, Religion, and the Growth of Hierarchy in Ancient Israel." Nominated by Dr. Tim Pollack-Lagushenko, Assistant Professor of History.

Patrick Beatty (Art and Art History), "Yue Minjun and the Symbolic Smile." Nominated by Dr. Lisa Morrisette, Assistant Professor of Art and Art History.

Naomi Cowan-Barkley (History), "From Anglo-Saxon to Anglo-Norman: for Better or Worse?" Nominated by Dr. Tim Pollack-Lagushenko, Assistant Professor of History.

Karen Maner (French), "Guide d'Assimilation pour les Francais." Multimedia presentation. Nominated by Dr. Marie Hertzler, Assistant Professor of French.

This event is open to faculty, staff, students and guests. Refreshments will be served.

3. The Social Work Club will hold a bake sale in the Millett Hall Atrium on the following days:

May 14 – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

May 15 – 1:30-5:00 p.m.

May 16 – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

May 19 – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

May 20 – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1.00 . . . lots of great prizes. All proceeds from the bake sale and raffle will benefit children's hunger agencies. Please stop by for a snack. If you have any questions, please email sarah.twill@wright.edu.

4. The college's strategic planning committee is in the processing of developing our new strategic plan and will hold meetings for CoLA faculty and staff as noted in the schedule below. The three main purposes for the first meeting are: (1) to present the University's Strategic Plan time line and Goals, Objectives, and Core Values; (2) to present CoLA's assessment; and and (3) for Dean Taylor to present and discuss the critical issues facing the college. A second meeting will be held to identify goals and objectives for the college. This work will lay the foundation for department strategic plans. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

First Meeting Dates

May 12 – 12:00-2:00 p.m., 035 Medical Sciences

May 13 – 9:00-11:00 a.m., 240 Allyn

May 15 – 3:00-5:00 p.m., 495 Millett

Second Meeting Dates

May 19 – 12:00-2:00 p.m., 035 Medical Sciences

May 20 – 9:00-11:00 a.m., 240 Allyn

May 22 – 3:00-5:00 p.m., 035 Medical Sciences

Please try to attend one of these very important meetings each week. Light refreshments will be served.

5. The foot-tapping, dancing, singing musical, *Lady, Be Good*, opens in the Festival Playhouse on May 15 and continues through June 1. Call the Theatre Box Office at 775-2500 for ticket information and show times.

6. The spring quarter CoLA faculty meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21 at 3:15 p.m. in 495 Millett. Agenda items include a discussion of "Teaching and Diversity" by the CoLA Diversity Committee and a presentation on Strategic Planning by Jack Dustin.

7. David Garrison, Modern Languages, will give a guest lecture for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Ohio State University on May 23 at 3:30 p.m.

8. The WSU Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Jackson Leung, performed a benefit concert at Stivers School for the Arts on May 3 in celebration of Stivers' 100th Anniversary. The concert also featured WSU music major Steffin Johnson (alumnus of Stivers) as piano soloist in Franz Liszt's *Totentanz*.

9. Mary Kay Mabe, Jeff Landis and Timothy Binkley are the curators of the exhibition on the life of Governor and Democratic presidential candidate James M. Cox that opened at the Statehouse in Columbus on May 1. All three are graduates of the History Department's Public History track.

10. Winners of the CoLA Advising Day raffle held on May 7 are: Ben Hennen (Criminal Justice), Natalia Milian-Perez (International Studies), Nick Scaglione (Mass Communication), and Jeremy Starry (Criminal Justice). Each winner will receive a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

11. Congratulations to the following WSU social work faculty, staff and students who were honored at the Region 7 of the Ohio Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers awards banquet in March:

Richard Rapp, M.S.W., (Community Health), Social Worker of the Year
Dr. Marita Rogers, M.S.W, (Social Work), Lifetime Achievement
Melissa Bowser Storms, M.S.W., (Social Work), Outstanding Service
Hazel Rountree, J.D., M.S.Ed., (Affirmative Action), Public Citizen of the Year
Sarah Minnix, Senior, Bachelor of Social Work Student of the Year
Kamesha Johnson, Senior, Gladys Turner-Finney Scholarship

12. Congratulations to the latest winners of the CoLA raffle for the Campus Scholarship and Innovation Campaign: Barbara Galbrath, Modern Languages and Bobby Rubin, English, each won two tickets to see "A Classical Viennese Evening" (Gold Plus Concert Series) Center on June 7 in the Creative Arts Center.

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