

Patriot Digest

The Francis Marion University Faculty and Staff Newsletter

July 15, 2005

Sen. Gerald Malloy to speak at staff awards luncheon July 27

The annual staff awards luncheon will be held Wednesday, July 27, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Ervin Dining Hall. The guest speaker will be District 29 state Sen. Gerald Malloy.

The Outstanding Staff Service Awards will be pre-

sented at the event. State service awards will also be presented.

All FMU staff members are invited to the luncheon. Please RSVP by July 20 to Shayla Campbell at 1160 or scampbell@fmarion.edu.

BB&T new sponsor for FMU Golf Corporate Challenge

Francis Marion University golf coach Mark Gaynor has announced that Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T) will serve as title sponsor for his program's fifth-annual Corporate Challenge golf tournament scheduled for Sept. 8-9. The 36-hole event will again be hosted by The Country Club of South Carolina in Florence.

The Challenge is a four-player team stroke event, handicapped by 75 percent of USGA handicaps. A maximum field of 32 teams is expected to be filled by corporations and individuals from throughout the Pee Dee region and the state. Players will be compet-

ing for personal prizes as well as having their corporate name engraved on the tournament's perpetual trophy on display at The Country Club of South Carolina. Tournament registration also includes player gifts, lunch, refreshments for both days, and a veranda party and awards ceremony following the final day of play.

"BB&T is honored to have the opportunity to support the Francis Marion University golf program through this new sponsorship," said BB&T senior vice president Frank James. "We look forward to partnering with FMU as we both strive to make a difference in the communities in which

we live."

BB&T assistant vice president Paul Seward added, "It is a privilege to have this opportunity to support my alma mater and assist the FMU golf program as it moves ahead into the ranks of NCAA Division I competition."

"This event continues to have a great impact on the success of the FMU golf program," stated Gaynor. "This year as our golf program moves to the Division I level, the proceeds from the Challenge will help greatly in our ability to compete at the highest level. It will aid us in recruiting the best players possible and in travel."

Board member Williams announces retirement from Pee Dee Electric

Robert Williams has announced his retirement as president and chief executive officer of Pee Dee Electric Cooperative because of health reasons.

The retirement will be effective Jan 3. Williams serves on the boards of Francis Marion University and Carolinas Hospital System, and said he intends to continue serving on both boards.

Williams came to Pee Dee Electric in 1971 after returning from the Philippines, where he helped establish rural electric cooperatives for the Ferdinand Marcos regime under the direction of the U.S. State Department. He received the nation's highest civilian honor from Marcos for his efforts.

Williams was recently named the S.C. Distinguished Cooperator of the Year by the S.C. Cooperative Council.

Faculty/Staff News

Gordon Neil Paul Jr. of Florence has joined the FMU staff as an assistant men's basketball coach.

He is a 1999 graduate of FMU with a B.A. degree in mass communication.

JoAnn P. Abraham of Florence has joined the FMU staff as an administrative assistant in the School of Business. She is an FMU graduate.

Brianna D. Zhang of Timmons-ville has joined the FMU staff as an administrative associate in the Donald E. Kelley Small Business Institute. She is an FMU graduate.

Scott Kaufman, associate professor of history, competed on July 10 in the World Natural Powerlifting Federation USA Championships in

Atlanta and won his weight class. He qualified for the WNPF World Championships, which will be held in Philadelphia in October.

The WNPF is a drug-free powerlifting federation, with affiliated countries located in the Western Hemisphere and Europe.

FMU OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT		
	Late Spring 2005	Summer I 2005
F.T.E.		
Undergraduate	54	214
Graduate	27	108
Total	81	322
Headcount		
<i>In-state</i>		
Undergraduate	243	668
Graduate	101	287
Total	344	955
<i>Out-of-state</i>		
Undergraduate	12	16
Graduate	1	5
Total	13	21
Total Headcount	357	976
Credit hours		
Undergraduate	805	3,205
Graduate	330	1,292
Total	1,135	4,497

Jobs On-Campus

(as of 7-12-05)

- Part-Time Instructor of Biology
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Education
- Administrative Manager – Development/Foundation Office
- Accounting Assistant – Accounts Payable

Faculty positions to begin in August 2006:

- Assistant/Associate Professor of Accounting
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Management
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Management

Visit Human Resources, SAB 105, or call 1140.

Coming Up On Campus

JULY

- through July 28 Art Gallery Series: Recent works by Lynda English, HFAC gallery
- through July 28 Art Gallery Series: Recent works by Jackie Wukela, UC gallery
- 14-15 New Student Orientation
- 24 3 pm Planetarium program: "The Evening Sky," Dooley Planetarium
- 27 noon Staff Awards Luncheon, Ervin Dining Hall

AUG.

- 6-Sept. 19 Art Gallery Series: "Xochimilco: La Isla de las Munecas," photographs by Ann Lane, HFAC gallery
- 6-Sept. 19 Art Gallery Series: "Homage to Hopper and Other Structures" by Lin Barnhardt, HFAC gallery
- 9-Oct. 27 Art Gallery Series: "Life and Art," paintings by Alex Powers, UC gallery
- 11 Summer II classes end; exams
- 14-15 Board of Trustees Retreat
- 20 Housing opens for new students
- 21 Housing opens for continuing students
- 24 Fall classes begin

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