

FYI Campus Newsletter

Bismarck State College – October 21, 2004

Embracing Diversity, Phoenix Program host movie

The Learning First Embracing Diversity Team and the Phoenix Program will host a showing of “Iron Jawed Angels,” a movie about suffragists in the 1920s at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the Student Union Snack Bar. A member of the League of Women Voters will lead discussion after the movie. The HBO movie was recently released on DVD.

Students, employees and the public are welcome, but the hosts ask that, due to content, no children be brought to the movie. The hosts will provide punch, coffee and popcorn. Seating is limited.

Peace Corps program, potluck set by Embracing Diversity Team

The Learning First Embracing Diversity Team has scheduled three morning sessions Wednesday, Nov. 3, for students and the public to learn about service in the Peace Corps. Sessions are set for 9, 10 and 11 a.m. in the Student Union Prairie Room.

Julie Erickson, resource development coordinator and co-leader of the Embracing Diversity Team, suggests this may be one way for students to spend class time while faculty attend the customer service training scheduled that morning.

Attendees will meet Andrew Manos of Minneapolis, regional Peace Corps recruiter who served in Ghana, and Emily McKay of Jamestown, who served in Moldova. Both will discuss their experiences and tell of opportunities for service in more than 70 developing countries.

A potluck for Peace Corps alumni, students and other interested individuals will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Prairie Room. For more information, contact Erickson at 224-5696.

Loralyn Hegland joins JSC office staff

Loralyn Hegland has joined the staff in the front office of the Jack Science Center as information and facilities coordinator for the campus. She took over the switchboard, room scheduling and other duties Oct. 13. She previously was employed in law enforcement as a dispatcher in Wyoming, police officer in Texas, and ultimately as a lawyer. She was assistant disciplinary counsel for the ND Supreme Court Disciplinary Board, and worked for the state Child Support Enforcement Division and its regional unit in Bismarck. She was also employed in the state Attorney General’s office. A native of Dunn Center, Hegland received a BS in business administration from Dickinson State University in 1991 and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of North Dakota in 1994. She is a graduate of the Grayson County Law Enforcement Academy in Sherman, Texas. Hegland has a teen-age daughter and two stepchildren. She is married to Roy Hegland.

Lisa Hoynes to receive Golden Apple Award

Lisa Hoynes, human services instructor, was chosen to receive KXMB-TV's Golden Apple Award. Hoynes was nominated by a student from her cultural diversity class. The story will air during the 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news on Thursday, Oct. 21.

Dr. Howard selected to judge research reports

Dr. Val Howard, associate professor of biology, was invited to serve as a judge for the 2004 Siemens Westinghouse Competition in Math, Science, and Technology. Judging involved the evaluation of research reports submitted by high school seniors who are competing for college scholarships. The top prize is \$100,000. Dr. Howard traveled to Princeton, N.J., to participate, and the judging took place Oct. 13-17.

McCormack has article published in new encyclopedia

Michael McCormack, associate professor of history, is the author of an article on Bismarck that appears in the new "Encyclopedia of the Great Plains." This reference work was published by the Center for Great Plains Studies and the University of Nebraska Press. Editor David J. Wishart says the following in a promotional statement: "With 1,316 entries contributed by more than 1,000 scholars, this region's defining reference work captures what is vital and interesting about the Great Plains." The BSC Library has a copy of the book.

Faculty & Staff News

Dan Schmidt, energy technology online program manager/instructor, attended the Critical Issues & Best Practices Conference combined with the Center for the Advancement of Process Technology Steering Committee Meeting in Houston Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Four employees attended the National Science Foundation Advanced Technology Education Conference in Washington, D.C., Oct. 13-14. Those attending were **Bill Wahlman**, director of online energy programs; **Dan Schmidt** and **Bruce Emmil**, energy technology online program managers; and **Zachery Allen**, energy technology online multimedia coordinator.

John Holtan, assistant professor of power and process plant technology, traveled to Atlanta for the Hazmat Training Course Oct. 11-15.

Dr. Donna S. Thigpen, president, and **Dr. Wayne Boekes**, provost and vice president for academic and student affairs, traveled to Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12-15 for the eCollege Presidents' Roundtable.

Donna Fricke, SW region tech prep coordinator, traveled to Minneapolis Oct. 13-16 for the National Tech Prep Network Conference.

James Wright, associate professor of management and department chair, traveled to Charleston, S.C., Oct. 17-19 for the Fall Institute for Academic Deans and Department Chairs.

Carla Braun Hixson, associate vice president for corporate and continuing education; **Lori Heinsohn**, director of corporate and continuing education; and **Cheryl Templeton**, training manager, attended the National Conference for Continuing Education and Training Annual Conference in Portland Oct. 17-19.

