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Program planning, budget presentations for Academic Affairs March 22, 23

The annual Program planning and budget presentations for the Academic Affairs division will be held on the mornings of March 22 and 23. The sessions provide a picture of major accomplishments in FY06 and priorities for the upcoming year. These hearings are open to the public and include question and answer sessions with each presenter.

Academic Affairs FY07 planning and budget hearings will be held in Stevenson Hall, Room 401.

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

- 9:00 Welcome by Vice President and Provost John W. Presley
- 9:20 Provost Office presentation by Jan Shane
- 9:40 College of Applied Science and Technology presentation by Dean Robert Rossman
- 10:00 College of Arts and Sciences presentation by Dean Gary Olson
- 10:20 College of Education presentation by Dean Deborah Curtis
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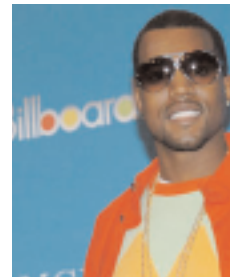
Thursday, March 23, 2006

- 9:00 Milner presentation by Dean Cheryl Elzy
 - 9:20 College of Fine Arts presentation by Dean Lon Gordon
 - 9:40 Mennonite College of Nursing presentation by Dean Nancy Ridenour
 - 10:00 College of Business presentation by Dean Dixie Mills
 - 10:20 Closing remarks by Provost Presley
- Please note times are approximate.

Kanye West coming to Redbird Arena

Grammy Award-winning hip-hop artist Kanye West will perform at Redbird Arena in an 8 p.m. concert on Monday, April 24.

Tickets are \$40 for the general public and \$35 for ISU students. Illinois State student tickets will go on sale first, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Braden Auditorium box office in Bone Student Center.



Kanye West

After that, student tickets will be available ONLY in person at the box office. At 5 p.m. March 25, tickets will go on sale to the general public at the box office, at Ticketmaster outlets, at Ticketmaster.com and can be charged by phone at (309) 438-5444. Additional ticket information is available by calling the box office at (309) 438-5444.

The concert is presented by the University Program Board's Redbird Entertainment.

West is currently in the middle of a two-month international concert tour throughout Europe, New Zealand, Australia and Japan. A month ago, he won three Grammy Awards (best rap album for "Late Registration," best rap song for "Diamonds from Sierra Leone" and best rap solo performance for "Gold Digger") after being nominated for eight. He won three Grammy Awards in 2005 after being nominated for 10.

*Campus calendar events
can be found on the
University Web site at
www.calendar.ilstu.edu*

Marketing icon J.D. Power at Business Week

J.D. Power III, founder of the marketing information firm J.D. Power and Associates, will be the keynote speaker for Business Week 2006, March 27-31.

Other events during Business Week will include an ice cream social, presentations by business alumni and a question and answer session on the business of sports with former Illinois State football standout Boomer Grigsby.

Business Week is sponsored by Illinois State's College of Business and brings corporate and industry leaders to campus to speak on important issues, trends, and developments. The week's events help students bet-

ter understand the skills needed for success in a dynamic global business environment.

For more information and a complete listing of the week's events and locations visit www.cob.ilstu.edu/businessweek

Power will speak on "The Power of the Voice: Tell It Like It Is... The Consumer Is Always Right" on Wednesday, March 29, at 3 p.m. in Braden Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public. A reception in the Bone Student Center Founders Suite will follow his presentation at 4 p.m.

Power has more than 40 years of experience as a pioneer in marketing informa-

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Alumni Association Legislative Breakfast scheduled March 28 in Springfield

All faculty, staff and annuitants are invited to attend the Illinois State University Alumni Association's annual Legislative Breakfast on Tuesday, March 28, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in rooms 403 and 404 of the State Library, Capitol and 2nd, Springfield.

The breakfast is an opportunity for Illinois State alumni, faculty, students and administrators to meet with members of the Illinois General Assembly to promote their continued support of Illinois State University.

All members of the Illinois General Assembly will receive an invitation from President Al Bowman to attend this event. However, as a constituent message, your personal invitation to your legislators may influence their decisions to attend. Contact information is online at the General

Assembly Web site by clicking on <http://www.ilga.gov/>

Participants may join in for any or all of the continental-style breakfast. A brief program will begin at approximately 8 a.m., including the announcement of the 2006 Alumni Association John W. Maitland Commitment to Education Award recipient.

There is no cost for this event; however, the courtesy of a response is requested by Tuesday, March 21. Phone Alumni Relations at (800) 366-4478 or (309) 438-2586, or register online at <http://www.ilstu.edu/alumni/events.shtml>

Questions about the event can be sent to Julie Goodlick at jdgoodlick@ilstu.edu or (309) 438-2586.

Retirement workshops, estimator sessions set

Human Resources has scheduled retirement workshops in the Bone Student Center Spotlight Room on March 22, April 20, May 8 and June 13. SURS Estimator sessions have been scheduled in Julian 113 for March 24, April 19, May 11 and June 19. Anyone interested should visit the Human Resources Web page and/or the University Calendar for times. Contact HR at 438-8311 to register for either session.

Retirement workshops provide information about the SURS Traditional and Portable plans, and are designed to provide participants with useful knowledge about retirement formulas, purchasing service, sick leave as service credit, reciprocity,

Social Security, Medicare, health insurance, life insurance, SURS death benefits and the SURS retirement application and process. Attendees are typically mid-late career faculty and staff who want to learn more about their retirement.

SURS Estimator sessions provide participants the ability to use the SURS Estimator to estimate their own pension under the SURS Traditional and Portable plans. These sessions are designed for individuals approaching 20 years (retire with free insurance), 30 years (retire under the age of 55), or eligibility to retire. Attendance, however, is open to anyone.

Tickets on sale for GLT's Roomful of Blues concert

GLT will present Roomful of Blues, a band known for its eclectic mix of jump blues, R&B, swing and soul, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the New Lafayette Club in Bloomington. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$15 each and can be purchased through GLT online at www.wglt.org or by calling 309-438-8910. Tickets are also available at the New Lafayette Club at 1602 South Main Street in Bloomington. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the GLT Equipment Fund.

The group's 39-year history is laced with many accomplishments, including four W.C. Handy Blues Awards and five Grammy nominations. Since the group's inception, there have been at least 44 members of the band.

Kashian hurricane photos from Louisiana in University Galleries

An exhibition of color photographs taken during two recent visits to hurricane-ravaged areas of rural Louisiana by local photographer and Illinois State alumnus Ken Kashian will be shown through March 26 at the University Galleries.

Kashian visited the sites in rural Louisiana during October and again in February, documenting the devastation and turmoil created by hurricanes Rita and Katrina last summer.

Alum, painter, to give public lecture March 20

Alumnus Robert Erickson, an Art professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, will give a public lecture on his painting at noon Monday, March 20, in the University Galleries. Admission is free.

Erickson will meet with classes of students Monday and Tuesday to discuss his professional practices.

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Deaths

Nicholas L. Haley of Harmon, Ill., support services specialist in Computer Infrastructure, died Feb. 23. He had three years of service at Illinois State University at the time of his death.

Upgrades cause takedown of Milner online catalog

On June 15, the online catalog used by Milner Library, and nearly 80 other academic libraries in Illinois, will be taken down for approximately two weeks for planned upgrades. The upgraded catalog will provide library patrons with faster service and expanded search capabilities. That's the good news.

Now, for the not-so-good news. During the upgrade the online catalog will remain static, meaning that users will not be able to renew books online or order books through interlibrary loan from other university and academic libraries. Patrons will be able to manually check out books from Milner, but books returned during that time will not be available for check out by others until the online catalog is up and running.

No new class material can be put on reserve during the catalog upgrade. Faculty teaching summer courses and wishing to place materials on reserve should submit their requests by Friday, June 9.

For information on the planned upgrade of the online catalog contact Toni Tucker at 438-7402 or ttucker@ilstu.edu

Guest brass quartet plays in Braden tonight

Millennium Brass Quartet, one of the most innovative new chamber ensembles to appear on the national concert scene in recent years, will perform at 8 p.m. tonight in Braden Auditorium. All tickets are \$25 and are available at the Bone Student Center box office or through TicketMaster.

The ensemble brings together five of America's finest brass players: Vince DiMartino, trumpet; Richard Illman, trumpet; Lisa O. Bontrager, horn; Scott Hartman, trombone; and Marty Erickson, tuba. Each is recognized internationally as a leading virtuoso on his or her instrument.

Next Report March 20

Because of Spring break, there will be no issue of the Illinois State *Report* next week. The next issue will appear on March 23. The copy deadline for that issue is 4 p.m., Monday, March 20.

Shakespeare Festival opens June 30 at Theatre at Ewing

The Mediterranean is the central theme for the Illinois Shakespeare Festival's productions this year, borrowed from Shakespeare's imaginative use of Classical Age locations.

"The Comedy of Errors," "Julius Caesar" and "Pericles" will be brought to life in true Shakespearean form over an eight-week span this summer at the Theatre at Ewing Manor in Bloomington.

The official opening day is Friday, June 30, and the Festival continues through Sunday, Aug. 13. Box office ticket sales begin Monday, May 22, and tickets will also be available through online purchase, mail order, and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Ticket and performance information is available at the Festival's newly designed Web site at www.thefestival.org

Retirement

Effective March 1

Mary A. Swearingen, building service worker in Facilities Management

MacArthur genius award winner speaks tonight

Sarah H. Kagan, an associate professor of gerontological nursing and a gerontology clinical nurse specialist in the School of Nursing at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Communication, Partnership and Collaboration for Our Aging Society" at 7 p.m. tonight in the Old Main Room of Bone Student Center.

Admission is free and open to the public. A reception, including a display of faculty and student posters of research and college initiatives, will begin at 5 p.m.

Kagan, who was a 2003 recipient of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation "Genius Award," is also secondary faculty in the Department of Otorhinolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery in Penn's School of Medicine.

The lecture is sponsored by Mennonite College of Nursing, the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, Sigma Theta Tau Xi Pi Chapter and the Student Nurses Association. It is supported by a grant from the Pfizer Visiting Professorship in Clear Health Communication.

Annuitants' luncheon set for April 5

Reservations are being accepted for the Annuitants Association spring luncheon on April 5, which is returning to Bone Student Center's Brown Ballroom. Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will begin at 11:30.

The luncheon is \$13 per person and the choice of entrée is Mediterranean basil chicken or vegetarian grilled polenta. Those interested in attending should choose one entrée and send a check for the total amount, payable to Annuitants Association, to Shirlee Bottomley, 507 E. Taylor St., Bloomington 61701, or Dona Meador, 311 S. Towanda, No. 4, Normal 61761.

The reservation deadline is March 25.



Business Week

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tion and customer satisfaction work. After a marketing research career with some of America's biggest automobile and farm equipment manufacturers, he launched J.D. Power and Associates in 1968. One of the most prestigious marketing information firms in the world, J.D. Power and Associates works with virtually every automotive manufacturer and importer serving the U.S. market. The firm has earned a reputation as a premier resource for customer satisfaction data.

Business Week activities begin on Monday, March 27, with an ice cream social in the lower-level atrium of the College of Business Building from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Thursday, March 30, activities include an alumni panel presentation in the Brown Ballroom at 2 p.m. followed by individual presentations by alumni panelists hosted by College of Business student organizations at 7 p.m. Individual presentations will be held at various locations in the College of Business Building.

This year's alumni panelists will be Robert Crowell, MBA '95, development director, Horizon Wind Energy; Emilee

Grupp '89, advertising analyst, State Farm Insurance Companies; William Perry '74, M.S. '76, senior manager of business consulting and supply chain service line, Accenture; Tom Schramm '79, vice president-client executive, EquaTerra; and Bill Strnad '95, senior vice president of investments, Citigroup-Smith Barney.

On Friday, March 31, the College of Business will publicly introduce its new Standards of Professional Behavior and Ethical Conduct at 11 a.m. in the College of Business Building's Caterpillar Auditorium. The standards outline the principles of integrity and professional behavior that are expected of College of Business administrators, faculty, staff and students.

At 11:30 a.m., Grigsby will hold a free question and answer session on the business of sports in the Caterpillar Auditorium.



Kimberly Risinger and Angelo Favis

Linden Duo to perform March 21

The Linden Duo - flutist Kimberly Risinger and guitarist Angelo Favis, both of the School of Music - will present a free recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, in Kemp Recital Hall. The performance is part of the Charles W. Bolen Faculty Recital Series, named for the emeritus dean of the College of Fine Arts.

Risinger and Favis will perform "Sonatine" by Atana Ourkouzounov, Sonate, Op. 85 by Mauro Giuliani, "Snow Dreams" by Joan Tower and "Primera Cronica del Descubrimiento" by Roberto Sierra.

Risinger has received much acclaim as both a soloist and chamber musician. She is currently principal flutist with the Illinois Symphony and Chamber orchestras and is a member of the Sonneries Woodwind Quintet.

Favis, a prizewinner in many competitions, has been an active performer of solo and chamber music in the U.S. and abroad.