University Theme speakers announced

To celebrate and raise awareness of Western’s 2009-2010 theme, “Dollars and Sense: Personal Finance to World Poverty,” the University Theme Committee has announced its lineup of internationally known speakers, which includes the author of the First Year Experience (FYE) common reading: an award-winning documentarian and financial adviser; and a world-renowned environmental activist. The Speaker Series begins with director, producer, writer and financial adviser James Scurlock, who will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the WIU-Quad Cities 60th Street Campus, and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 in the University Union Grand Ballroom.

Scurlock will present his award-winning documentary “Maxed Out” and will discuss the financial and lifestyle consequences of overreliance on debt. “Maxed Out,” which is Scurlock’s first feature-length film, won the Special Jury Prize at South by Southwest.

The documentary takes viewers on a journey deep inside the American style of debt, where things seem fine as long as the minimum monthly payment arrives on time. With coverage that spans from small American towns all the way to the White House, the film shows how the modern financial industry really works, explains the true definition of “preferred customer” and tells us why the poor are getting poorer while the rich keep getting richer.

Scurlock, the author of “Maxed Out: Hard Times, Easy Credit and the Era of Predatory Lenders,” attended the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, studying finance, but left in his senior year. While in college, he opened four restaurants, which he sold in 1994. He then moved to Dallas, where he published restaurants, which he sold in 1994. He moved to Los Angeles, to pursue a career in filmmaking. His first documentary, “Parents of the Year” (2004), was featured in more than 50 news programs.

Pulitzer-winning photographer to speak

Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist John H. White, who has captured important moments in history throughout the world, will be at Western Thursday Sept. 17 to share some of his experiences and meet with students and faculty. His presentation of visuals and accompanying remarks is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sept. 17 in the University Union Heritage Room. This session is open free to the public.

Throughout the day, White will also meet with journalism students, Western Courier staff and faculty.

The legendary Chicago photojournalist earned national recognition in the 1970s for his “Portrait of Black Chicago” series, which is part of the National Archives (www.archives.gov/exhibits/portrait_of_black_chicago/introduction.html). The honored collection grew out of the work he did during in 1973 and 1974 for the Environmental Protection Agency’s DOCUMERICA project. Images were taken on Chicago’s South Side and “Skid Row,” depicting the conditions that many African Americans faced in the Windy City in that era. The National Archives quoted White, who said the DOCUMERICA assignment was “an opportunity to capture a slice of life, to capture history.” Even through the challenges the residents faced, he could feel the “spirit, love, zeal, pride and hopes of the community,” which was captured in his photographs.

White, who has been a staff photographer at the Chicago Sun Times since 1978, has won more than 300 awards for his work, including the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for feature photography. His winning portfolio of photos chronicled a year in the life of Chicago, and it was the first, and only, time the Pulitzer was awarded for a body of “consistently excellent work on a variety of subjects,” rather than a single photograph.

He has been teaching his life’s craft at Columbia College (Chicago) for more than 30 years. When asked about working for the Chicago Sun-Times, White said: “I see it as an opportunity to share some of my experiences and to meet with journalism students, Western Courier staff and faculty. My presentation of visuals and accompanying remarks is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sept. 17 in the University Union Heritage Room. This session is open free to the public.

Lynn named director of Office of Registrar

Angela Lynn, interim director for the Office of the Registrar, was named director, effective July 1, according to Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Thomas. Lynn had been serving as the interim director since March.

Lynn replaces Alan DeRoos, who retired in March after 32 years of service. Previously, Lynn served as assistant director for the Office of the Registrar and was assistant director of the Office of Extended Learning, a unit of the School of Extended Studies, where she worked with independent study, online learning and distance education.

The Office of the Registrar determines the residency status of students, administers registration, verifies degree completion, maintains student academic records and reviews applications for undergraduate re-admission. This office is also responsible for certifying NCAA academic eligibility, issuing official transcripts and verifications, printing diplomas, publishing class schedules, coordinating commencement, issuing grade reports, processing student requests to change a major, minor, or address and administering academic room scheduling. In addition, the Office of the Registrar also facilitates the GradTrac program.

Lynn earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Western Illinois University and her Ph.D. in educational administration from Illinois State University.
Game Nite returns to Malpass Library

Western’s Leslie F. Malpass Library will continue its monthly Game Nite events in the 2009-2010 academic year, from 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1; and Thursday, Nov. 5.

According to Libraries staff, Game Nite is a lively evening of brainy fun, featuring traditional board and card games such as chess, Uno and Scrabble, as well as LAN gaming and other electronic games on such systems as Wii and Xbox.

“We are really thrilled with the strong response we’ve gotten,” said Dean of Libraries Phyllis Self. “We are pleased to continue offering this popular event.”

Game Nite is open free to the public, and light snacks are served at the evening events.

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25 film festivals and won numerous awards including the Audience Award at the Los Angeles Film Festival and the Jury Awards at the Austin Film Festival, the USA Film Festival and the Palm Springs Short Film Festival. Scurlock’s second short, “Stumped!” (2005), follows three eccentric citizens who run against Arnold Schwarzenegger for governor of California.

Barbara Ehrenreich, the author of the 2009-2010 FYE summer reading, “Nickel and Dimed,” will discuss her experiences working minimum wage jobs at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2 in the Union Grand Ballroom.

Ehrenreich is the author of 14 books. In 2001, “Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America” became a New York Times bestseller, and has since sold more than 1 million copies. “Nickel and Dimed” is an examination of working-class poverty that chronicles Ehrenreich’s own attempt to live on minimum wage.

The book is now required reading at more than 600 colleges and universities. In 2005, Ehrenreich’s “Bait and Switch,” also a New York Times bestseller, exposed the ever-more prevalent phenomenon of white-collar unemployment. She has just published “Dancing in the Streets, A History of Collective Joy.”

Ehrenreich studied physics at Reed College, graduating in 1963, and in 1968, she received a Ph.D. in cell biology from Rockefeller University. Because of her interest in social change, she opted for political activism, instead of pursuing a scientific career. She has been a columnist at the New York Times and Time magazine and a frequent contributor to Harper’s and The Nation. Ehrenreich has also written for Mother Jones, The Atlantic Monthly, Ms., The New Republic, Z Magazine, In These Times, Salon.com, and other publications.

With a strong physics background and a love of nature, Shiva began questioning how science technology impacted the environment, and started doing interdisciplinary research in science, technology, and environmental policy at the Indian Institute of Science and the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore. In 1982, she founded the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology (RFSTE), an institution concerned with biodiversity conservation. Nine years later, she founded Navdanya, which literally means “nine seeds,” to protect the diversity of native seeds. RFSTE and Navdanya encourage local farmers to reject political and economic pressures that may endanger India’s natural biodiversity.

The author of 13 books and more than 300 published papers, Shiva has spoken out against the “Green Revolution” of the 1970s, which aimed to alleviate hunger by improving crop performance with irrigation, fertilizers, pesticides and mechanization.

In addition to criticizing the Green Revolution, Shiva has internationally campaigned against genetically engineered foods. She argues that genetically modified organisms (GMOs), such as herbicide resistant and Bt crops, increase the need for chemicals to combat resulting super weeds and super pests, decrease biodiversity through genetic pollution and destroy farmers’ freedom with patent monopolies and dependency on non-renewable seeds. Shiva has served as an adviser to many government organizations, in India and abroad, concerned with biotechnology and ecology. She has received more than 15 national and international awards for her contributions to ecology awareness and environment preservation.

All presentations are open free to the public.

“We would like to encourage everyone—students, faculty and community residents—to attend as many of these presentations as possible,” said Colin Harbke, WIU psychology associate professor and co-chair of the University Theme Committee. “The speakers will present many interesting ideas and topics. It is our hope that those who attend will leave the lectures with more knowledge, information and awareness.”

Rocky remained victorious in this tournament at a recent game nite. For more information, visit University Libraries online at wiu.edu/library.
Dickson named assistant VP for University Tech

Michael Dickson, University Technology special projects director at Western Illinois University, has been appointed assistant vice president for University Technology, according to Joe Rives, vice president of the Quad Cities, planning and technology. Dickson’s new title reflects added responsibilities, in addition to the service he provides as director of special projects, Rives added.

Dickson, who will continue to report directly to Rives, was named director of special projects in July 2005. In that role, he was responsible for planning and implementing information technology and broadband needs for the Quad Cities and the Riverfront campuses; and developing strategic technology plans to tie together both of Western’s campuses as well as to meet the technology requirements of communities in the region. Prior to serving as director of special project, he was the executive director for the Center for the Application of Information Technologies (CAIT) at Western from 1996 to 2004. Dickson was the executive director of Western’s Satellite Education Network and Interactive Technologies (SENIT) for six years. He joined Western’s technology staff in 1985 as the director of interactive technologies for the department of media and educational technologies.

During his tenure at Western, Dickson secured numerous grants, including the U.S. Department of Education’s STAR Schools and Project ELIPSE grants and the Governor’s Education Technology grant. He has received the Outstanding Individual Achievement in Higher Education Award from the U.S. Distance Learning Association (USDLA), and he has made distance-learning presentations at numerous meetings and conferences throughout the years. He has also served as a member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education Telecommunications Task Force, as well as the Illinois Broadband Commission, the Illinois Broadband Task Force and the Illinois Century Network task force.

“By working collaboratively within University Technology, our staff will continue to successfully advance the priorities and goals of Higher Values in Higher Education and the Institutional Strategic Plan for Technology,” Rives added.

Dickson received his bachelor’s degree from Western and holds numerous technical and engineering certifications.

Karn to present ‘Goblin Market’ musical

Show benefits West Central Illinois Arts Center

Kitty Karn, assistant professor of voice and musical theatre, will present and perform in the fully-staged chamber musical “Goblin Market” Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the Regional Arts Center, 25 East Side Square in Macomb.

The performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will not be sold; however, seating is limited so early arrival is suggested. Donations, which will benefit the West Central Illinois Arts Center, are welcome at the door.

“Goblin Market” is the story of two sisters, Laura, played by Karn, and Lizzie, played by Gina Wright, who teaches at Bradley University and Eureka College. The sisters return to their childhood nursery as adults to relive their experiences in a glen haunted by goblins. The musical is based on the poem by Christina Rossetti, with music by Polly Pen and lyrics by Peggy Harmon, Pen and Rossetti.

“Goblin Market” is co-produced and directed by Nancy Crossman, a WIU communication instructor, and Karn. For more information, contact Karn at (309) 298-2857 or e-mail MK-Karn@wiu.edu.

Health screening info

Upcoming employee wellness screenings will be held from 7:30-8:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in Sherman Hall 322.

A blood pressure screening—provided by senior-level students in the kinesiology exercise science program and the WIU nursing program. Free.

Total cholesterol screening—service provided by the kinesiology department. Finger-stick bloodwork measures cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, and glucose levels. A 12-hour fast is required. Employee cost: $25; make checks payable to Kinesiology Public Services.

For more information, contact Judy Yeast, (309) 298-1670 or JA-Yeast@wiu.edu.

RAD classes to begin

WIU’s Office of Public Safety (OPS) will offer the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) course beginning Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The courses, which will run from 6-9 p.m., will be held Wednesdays, Sept. 16, 23 and 30 and Oct. 7 in the Student Recreation Center.

Due to limited class size (15 per class), pre-registration is required. While WIU female students will be given first priority to enroll, all University women are encouraged to participate. For more information or to register, visit the Office of Public Safety (Mowbray Hall) or contact Lt. Sam Moran at (309) 298-1949.

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don’t work for the Chicago Sun-Times. I work for humanity. I work for the world; I am the eyes of the world by the way of the Chicago Sun-Times. I work for creation and the creator, and the Chicago Sun-Times serves as a wonderful vehicle through which I can share my daily work.”

In 1990, White accompanied Rev. Jesse Jackson to South Africa for a rally trying to free Nelson Mandela, who had been imprisoned 27 years.

“At the end the South African cops, with guns and dogs, started to surround us and started shooting people. And I saw them shoot … and I started taking pictures, and they pulled a gun on me to shoot me,” White wrote about the photo that had appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times Feb. 13, 1990. (See http://www2.colum.edu/cps/demo/portfolio.php#) “But the next morning, Mandela was released from prison, and here I was, out of all the places in the universe that I could be, I was there when Mandela was released. That Tuesday Mandela went to his home in Soweto for the first time. I went in the house, and I was the only photographer there. Mandela came in the kitchen to get his coat to go out and greet the world—he was just smiling and putting on his jacket. And that was the moment this photo was taken. This was Mandela in his house for the first time, and that moment was precious to me, and precious to the world, and precious to him. And I could share it with the world—a moment in history.”

For more information, contact Bill Knight at BK-Knight@wiu.edu.
Position opening

Faculty Assistant, Rural Transit Assistance Center

The Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIIRA) at WIU has an opening for a faculty assistant in the Rural Transit Assistance Center (RTAC) to provide support to the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Division of Public and Intermodal Transportation (DPIT). Regarding capital projects funded under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) of 2009, this position ensures that those projects are locally derived from Human Service Transportation Plans (HSTP) and implemented in accordance with federal and state requirements. The successful candidate will manage and direct the activity of the nine statewide HSTP Coordinators. This is a 12-month position and can be renewed annually, depending on funding. Preferred start date is late October; however, this is negotiable.

Applicants will have earned a bachelor’s degree in geography, transportation, business or related field. A master’s degree is preferred. Quantitative skills with excellent written and oral communication, experience in research using the Internet, self-motivation, knowledge of basic software and computer use, and experience in public transportation grant administration, policy, research, or provision is required. Periodic travel from Chicago to Macomb is required. The position is based in Chicago.

Interested persons should submit a letter of application, resume, names and contact information of three references, and a current e-mail address for correspondence to: Carol Harper, 800-526-9943, e-mail cs-harper@wiu.edu or mail to the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs, Western Illinois University, 518 Stipes Hall, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455.

A more complete job description is available.

Applications will be reviewed starting Sept. 30 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

Grants

Gloria Delany-Barmann and Carla Paciotto, Educational and Interdisciplinary Studies—$299,936 in continued funding from the U.S. Department of Education for “Project Estrella.”

Richard Chamberlain, CAIT—$150,000 in continued funding from the Illinois Community College Board for “GED Online - National Deployment Model: A Systematic Approach.”

Susan Romano, Biological Sciences—$4,764 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for “Seed Bank Composition of a Proposed Drawdown Site in Pool 18, Upper Mississippi River.”

Dorie Valillo, WIUM/WIUIW—$32,500 in supplemental funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for “Radio Community Service 2009-2011.”

Meng Yu, Computer Science—$274,987 from the National Science Foundation for “ARRA - TC: Medium: Collaborative Research: Towards Self-Protecting Data Centers.”

Grant competition materials available

Application materials for URC Internal Grants Competition for Fall 2009 are now available on the Office of Sponsored Projects website at wiu.edu/SponsoredProjects/council/council_guidelines.html.

A Technical Assistance Workshop will be held from 3-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 in the University Union Capital Rooms and WIU-QC Room 115. To register, contact the Office of Sponsored Projects at (309) 298-1191.

Art Gallery 2009 Fall Season opens

Quad Cities mixed media artist Steve Banks kicks off the 2009 Fall exhibition season at the WIU Art Gallery with his show, “Steve Banks: Carry-on Baggage,” which runs through Thursday, Sept. 24.

“My artwork is about finding meaningful identity and individuality within popular culture. I strive to make energetic images that explore our relationships and interactions with what is precious, beautiful, necessary, serious, sensual and nonsensical through juxtapositions of disparate materials, clashing iconography, pungent color schemes, contrasting textures, scale and simplicity versus clutter,” Banks said.

“These studio works are rooted in the quest for the individual within an apathetic culture of homogeneity, and pre-packaged identity,” he added. “This search for individuality often turns into commentaries about how we miraculously form meaningful interpersonal connections and relationships while our souls seem to bob haplessly on an isolating sea of cultural white noise.”

Upcoming fall exhibitions include the “Biennial Department of Art Faculty Exhibition,” Tuesday, Sept. 29-Thursday, Oct. 22; “Bruce Walters Halloween Flight,” Tuesday, Oct. 27-Thursday, Nov. 19; the annual “Senior B.F.A. Exhibitions,” Monday, Nov. 30-30; and the annual “Student Talent Grant Awards Show,” Tuesday, Dec. 1-Thursday, Dec. 11.

For more information, visit wiu.edu/artgallery or call (309) 298-1587.

CPA review offered

Western’s accountancy department, in combination with CPAexcel, will offer a certified public accountant (CPA) review course Friday evenings and Saturday mornings and afternoons, starting 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 through Friday, Dec. 11. The course will be held on WIU’s Macomb and Quad Cities campuses.

According to Gregg Woodruff, associate professor of accountancy, the review course includes two weekly class sessions with in-class instructional videos, an instructor who will review exam questions, a supplemental online course, review books, software and a set of flash cards. The regular price for the review is $2,000, but individuals who sign up through Western get a discounted price of $1,495.

In addition to the 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday evenings time slot, the review course will meet Saturdays at 10 a.m. beginning Sept. 12. The class will conclude Friday, Dec. 11, but Saturday, Dec. 12 will be held in reserve as a “catch-up” day if there is a class cancellation due to inclement weather.

The Macomb campus course will be held in Stipes Hall 207, with the exception of: Friday, Sept. 11; Saturday, Sept. 12; Friday, Nov. 13; and Saturday, Nov. 14. On those dates, the Macomb campus CPA review course will be held in Horrabin Hall 7.

For more information or to sign up, contact Woodruff at (309) 298-1152 or GS-Woodruff@wiu.edu.
Romano named interim biology chair

Biology Professor Michael Romano has been named interim chair of the biological sciences department, effective Aug. 1, according to College of Arts and Sciences Interim Dean Susan Martinelli-Fernandez.

Romano fills the position left vacant by the appointment of longtime Chair and Professor Rick Anderson to interim associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences.

“I am grateful to Dr. Romano for stepping in to help us during this period of transition in the college,” said Martinelli-Fernandez. “His experience with faculty and personnel, budget and curriculum will serve the college well in the coming months.”

Since coming to Western in 1984, Romano has served on numerous departmental and University committees. He served as chair of his departmental personnel committee; and he has served as vice president (2004-2007) of the Western Illinois Chapter of University Professionals of Illinois (UPI), the UPI/Administration negotiation of contract agreement (2006-2007), the University Graduate Council (2006-2007) and the Distance Learning Advisory Board (2007). He also served as an elected member of the Upper Mississippi River Research Consortium executive board in the roles of president (2003-2004), vice president (2002-2003) and secretary (2000-2002).

“I feel my role as interim chair is to sustain Dr. Anderson’s vision and direction for the department in order to make the transition to a permanent replacement,” Romano said. “Our department has been particularly strong in field and laboratory experience for students that other institutions have been moving away from. As a result, our students have been actively recruited by state and federal agencies, consulting firms and a number of graduate programs throughout the country. The modern biologist must also have newer skills in molecular biology and geographic information systems (GIS) to complement the more traditional training; and thanks to several new faculty, the department is strong in these areas. It is important that the chairperson support the maintenance and growth of these programs.”

Western Illinois’ 2008 Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, Romano received his bachelor’s (1976) and master’s (1980) degrees from the University of Vermont, Burlington and his Ph.D. (1984) at Miami University, Oxford, OH. His areas of specialization include population genetics and molecular ecology of a wide variety of animals with a special interest in genetic relationships of the hylid frogs, Mississippi turtles and Illinois wild turkey.

Joseph joins CAS

Joshua Joseph was appointed instructional technology system manager in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), effective June 8, according to Susan Martinelli-Fernandez, CAS interim dean.

“Joshua’s main responsibilities include management of the CAS web presence, front-end development of websites for the CAS academic departments, and assisting faculty with development of online and hybrid courses,” Martinelli-Fernandez said. “His excellent background made him an ideal candidate for this position, and we are fortunate to have him join our college.”

Joseph comes to WIU with extensive experience in web analysis, design and development, coding, documentation and implementation of client/server, Internet and Intranet data processing applications from previous business positions in North Carolina and New York.

Joseph earned his Bachelor of Engineering degree at Bharathiar University (Coimbatore, India) and his Master of Computer Science degree at the New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY).

GBCC worship service open to all

Christian Faith Campus Ministry, a non-denominational organization sponsored by the Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center (GBCC), will meet for worship at 1 p.m. each Sunday beginning Sept. 13 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1212 W. Calhoun St.

The African American worship experience is open to all.

For more information, contact the GBCC at (309) 298-2220.

Conference to target bullying, exclusion

“Exclusion & Aggression: Identifying and Intervening in Bullying Behavior,” a conference designed for teachers, school administrators, counselors, psychologists, social workers, and professionals who work with school-aged youth, will be presented from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at The Lodge in Bettendorf, IA.

The featured presenter will be Dr. Susan Swearer of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s school psychology program. A licensed psychologist, she is the primary researcher on the Target Bullying project (www.targetbully.com) and has a long-standing record of working with schools and districts nationwide to establish cost-effective and data-based strategies to reduce bullying behavior.

To register, visit wiu.edu/noncredit and click on “conferences and workshops,” or contact the Office of Non-Credit Programs at (866) 933-8964 or (309) 298-1911.

International honor society applications

WIU has established a chapter of the Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society. The Eta Epsilon chapter is accepting membership applications from faculty, staff and community members who have shown a commitment to international education.

The chapter, Eta Epsilon, will have its first induction during Western’s International Education Week in November.

The membership criteria and application can be found on the Center for International Studies’ website at wiu.edu/international. Click on Phi Beta Delta on the left-hand navigation bar.

The application-submission deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18.

“The purpose of the Eta Epsilon chapter is to recognize and encourage superior professional, intellectual, academic and personal achievement in the field of international education,” said Barbara Ribbens, associate professor in management and the chapter’s first president.


For more information, visit phibetadelta.org, or contact chapter coordinator Kevin Timlin at (309) 298-2485 or KJ-Timlin@wiu.edu.
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