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BOB REARDON CELEBRATES 41 YEARS OF SERVICE

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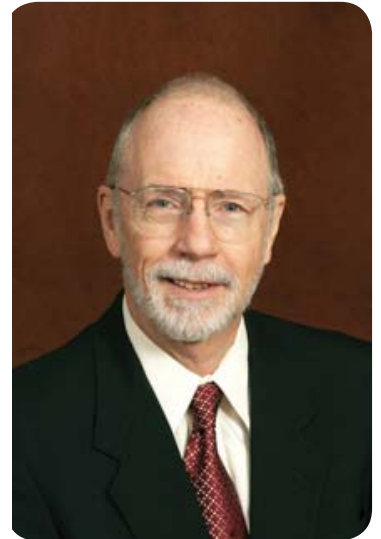
As counselor, professor, and mentor, Dr. Robert Reardon, "BR", has influenced the career development of thousands of students and made significant contributions to the fields of career counseling and vocational psychology. Dr. Reardon, who has worked at FSU since 1966, retired in December 2007. He is an alumnus of FSU with his graduate study in counseling and guidance and counselor education, earning his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in 1965 and 1968, respectively.

Reardon has held full-time counseling and teaching positions at FSU since 1966, when he was first employed in the Counseling Center. A former faculty member in the Division of Student Affairs, his last position was director of Instruction, Research, and Evaluation in the Career Center; professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Learning Systems; and co-director (with James Sampson, Jr.) of the Center for the Study of Technology in Counseling and Career Development.

He also coordinated the Career Specialization in the College of Education's Psychological Studies in Education Program, and served as an instructor for *Introduction to Career Development*, *Career Development Program Development and Evaluation*, and *Theories of Vocational Behavior*.

Reardon has co-authored several books, and published more than 75 articles in professional journals, focusing on the research and development of innovative career interventions for college students and adults, and featuring the use of educational and occupational information. He helped develop the career advising and counseling program which has been very successful. He has won numerous national awards including the Eminent Career Award from the National Career Development Association, the Merit Award from the National Vocational Guidance Association, and the Extended Research Award from the American Counseling Association.

In the fall of 2007, a conference was held to recognize Dr. Reardon's work. Current staff, faculty, students, and alumni attended the event, which included a conference which focused on the themes of Dr. Reardon's work. Successful alumni in the career development and counseling profession gave presentations highlighting Dr. Reardon's work. A roast was held in his honor, and at a separate conference reception, it was announced that a career advisor scholarship fund had been created in Dr. Reardon's honor. Although officially "retired," Dr. Reardon continues to serve the profession through his research, supervision of doctoral students, involvement in professional associations, as well as mentorship of new professionals. His dedication to the field ensures his contributions will impact current and future generations of career practitioners.



Message from the Vice President for Student Affairs

I am pleased to invite you to review this edition of the Division of Student Affairs' newsletter. We had a chance to see some of you at the Heritage Day celebration in January and we hope to see others at events happening throughout the semester. Here on campus, we have so much to be proud of with the continuation of great programs such as the annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration and the Institute on College Student Values.

This issue is a little different in that we recognize not only the work being done by our staff but we also highlight some students who are doing excellent work along with us. Student Body President Joe O'Shea is the winner of the Truman Scholarship, and senior Dan Payne is being recognized for his work in intramural sports. We also have students representing the University through their Career Portfolio and participating in great events such as Relay for Life.

I hope you enjoy the articles as we provide a snapshot of the many campus activities. Have a great Spring!

Best Wishes,



Mary B. Coburn

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MLK DAY CELEBRATION WAS A SUCCESS

Catherine Bynum

During the week of January 14 - January 21, 2008, the Florida State University Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Division of Student Affairs celebrated a true visionary – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In keeping with Dr. King’s mantra, this year’s theme, “His dream.... Our mission,” encompassed the concept of social justice and equality for all. The 20th annual celebration included a leadership workshop for area high school students, an academic knowledge bowl, a simulated civil rights march, a community service project at the Florida State University school, and various artistic performances.

This year’s commemorative program featured Mr. Vernon A. Wall as the keynote speaker. Mr. Wall is a senior consultant with the Washington Consulting Group in Washington D.C., and co-founder and facilitator of the Social Justice Training Institute. Entertainment was provided by various FSU student organizations, including the FSU Gospel Choir, S.O.U.L.F.O.O.D., the FSU Chamber Choir, and Phlava Dance Troupe. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. Jose Rodriguez. Dr. Rodriguez, assistant professor in the College of Medicine, has shown dedication to empowering underserved minority populations over the years.



Dr. Jose Rodriguez & Mr. Vernon A. Wall

The Office of Multicultural Affairs and members of the 2008 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Planning Committee are appreciative of the Florida State University’s commitment to excellence, dedication to service, and spirit of inclusiveness.

2007 CAREER PORTFOLIO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Candace Ford

During Fall 2007, the Career Center embarked on its fifth annual Career Portfolio Contest, sponsored by Target. The contest’s goal is to motivate students to utilize the Career Portfolio and to thoughtfully develop their portfolio to best reflect their skills and accomplishments.

This year, the contest broke previous records by having its highest number of entrants vying for first place and a \$500 scholarship. The participants had various backgrounds, majors, skills, and accomplishments, and four were chosen as having well-written portfolios and best reflected their career objectives.

The winners were announced at Seminole Futures in January. The first place graduate winner was Aziza Arifkhanova, a first-year Master’s student in Economics. The first place undergraduate winner was Katy Keene, who is a senior who is pursuing a double major in Marketing and Management. The second place winner was Grace Chi, a senior majoring in Finance, Real Estate, and Risk Management & Insurance. She is also pursuing a minor in French. The third place winner was Flore Chevaillier, a fifth-year PhD. student in English, specializing in Contemporary American Literature.



Congratulations to our winners and thanks to our judges from Citibank, Sherwin-Williams, Northrop Grumman, Progressive Auto Insurance, and Toys-R-Us. A special thanks to the FSU faculty and staff who also served as judges for the contest: Gabriel Grass- FSU Foundation, Dr. Eric Weldy- Student Affairs, Dr. Bruce Stiftel- Urban & Regional Planning, and Dr. Greg Beaumont- Undergraduate Studies.

2008 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Erin Skelly

February 8-10, 2008, Camp Ocala 4-H in Altoona, Florida hosted the second annual Florida International Leadership Conference (FILC). This year, more than 128 international students, 25 study abroad students, and 34 international advisors gathered for this conference on global leadership, representing 22 Florida schools and 69 different countries.

Several DSA units joined together this year to support the conference. The International Center and the Center for Leadership and Civic Education combined their recruiting efforts with those of International Programs to send 12 exceptional student leaders- 6 international students and 6 study or service abroad participants. The Center for Leadership and Civic Education was also represented for a second year in a row by Dr. Laura Osteen, who presented the conference's closing address. University Housing's Miguel Hernandez led the conference in a general session, introducing the students to new leadership styles. Kristen Hagen, Leigh Ann Osborne, and Erin Skelly of the International Center also attended the FILC as student advisors and Planning Committee members. Ladanya Ramirez of the International Center also served as a member of the FILC Planning Committee.



Students also represented FSU as Xiao Liu (International Student-China) and Yuepin Zhou (International Student- China) presented a session entitled "The Chinese Imperial Examination and its Influence on the Chinese Style of Leadership", and Verena Dalati (Study Abroad- Italy) presented a session on Middle Eastern Dance. Christelle Castet (International Student- France) and James Arinaitwe (International Student- Uganda) returned to the FILC this year both as peer leaders and a session co-presenters of "Working Beyond Cultural Differences" and "Key Components of a Successful Campus Organization".

FSU STEPS FORWARD IN RELAY FOR LIFE

Michon Ashmore

Relay for Life is an annual event which raises money for the American Cancer Society (ACS), honors cancer survivors, and pays tribute to those whose lives have been lost to this disease. There are more than 4,800 Relay for Life teams nationwide, and through their efforts, millions of dollars are raised each year to fund research for treatments and possible cures, as well as programs to help people who are fighting cancer.

At FSU, Relay for Life is part of the University's Healthy Campus 2010 initiative to promote long-term wellness. FSU will host its fifth annual event this year, and the teams have done a great job of raising money. Last year, Florida State raised more than \$150,000 to aid in the fight against cancer.



"I don't know of one person who hasn't been affected by cancer in some way, whether it's a personal friend or family member, a coworker, professor, or neighbor," said Courtney Bunyard, FSU's Relay for Life event chair. "At FSU, Relay [for Life] is a time to bring together our community and allow people to connect. It serves as a time for participants to celebrate survivors of cancer, remember those who have lost their battle to cancer, and do something to fight back against a terrible disease."

Relay for Life is the ACS's signature fundraising activity. Groups interested in supporting the ACS such as businesses, clubs, schools, and service organizations form teams which conduct activities to raise money until the day of the event. Many teams hold car washes, bake sales, and letter campaigns to gather donations for cancer awareness and research.

This year's Relay for Life will be held the night of April 4 at Mike Long Track. Throughout the night, team members will take turns walking or running around the track, with at least one

person from each team on the track at all times.

Though it's an overnight event, participants are guaranteed to stay awake with the variety of entertainment scheduled. Popular acts from previous years, such as the Mountain Dew Cloggers and the Golden Girls, will make a return performance. Team members will also be able to take salsa lessons from the Corazon dancers, get their blood pumping with the Leach Center's late-night aerobics, and satisfy growling stomachs with tasty bake sale snacks.

"Every dollar raised goes to help put an end to a disease that affects so many people, and students can feel proud of that," said Bunyard. "When polio was killing thousands, we came up with a vaccine. When it was TB, we fixed that, too. Cancer is next, and I know it can be beat. If we work together in our communities and devote the time and effort it takes to make sure our cancer efforts are well-funded, we will conquer this disease."

ALL-AMERICAN HONORS FOR INTRAMURAL SPORTS STUDENT

David Peters

Florida State University Intramural Sports student official Dan Payne earned All-American Official honors at the 29th Annual American Collegiate Intramural Sports (ACIS) National Flag Football Championships hosted by the University of New Orleans on December 29-31, 2007.

The ACIS National Flag Football Championships attracts the top intramural flag football teams and student officials (referees) from colleges and universities across the country. The teams and officials earned the opportunity to attend the national tournament by competing at regional tournaments in October and November. Similar to All-American player honors, an All-American official is judged by tournament staff to be among the best from the group of nearly fifty talented student staff members at the tournament.

Payne received a bid to work the national tournament by being named an All-Regional Official at the University of West Florida Regional Flag Football Tournament in November. He was joined by fellow FSU student official Antonio Gonzalez, an at-large selection, in representing Florida State as officials at this year's national tournament.

"Dan is certainly one of the top officials on our staff," said David Peters, director of Intramural Sports and Sport Clubs. "He does an outstanding job and is respected by participants in our program here on campus. Dan has worked hard to become a great flag football official and is very deserving of this honor."

FSU Intramural Sports trains over 200 students as sports officials for its numerous sports leagues each year. Nearly 80 students served as flag football officials on campus in 2007. Other than Payne and Gonzalez, six other student officials represented FSU at regional events last fall: Jordan Barker, Greg MacLeod, Jamison McKire, Sean Reynolds, Paul Spisak, and Dan Zealy. In addition, Director David Peters and Assistant Director Mike Collins served as the Director of Officials at regional tournaments in Pensacola, Florida, and Bowling Green, Kentucky, respectively.

Over 4,200 students participated in IM flag football at FSU during the fall semester. In all, an FSU-record 340 teams participated in men's, women's, co-rec, fraternity, and sorority flag football leagues held at the new Rec SportsPlex.

Nearly 11,000 FSU students play in at least one intramural sports league or event each year. The program offers approximately 40 sports annually, spread among the fall, spring, and summer terms. Traditional favorites include flag football, rec soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball, and kickball. Intramural Sports also offers competition off the field with activities such as sports trivia, fantasy football, and "rock, paper, scissors" tournaments.



Payne becomes the third FSU Intramural Sports official to earn All-American honors since 2000. It is the second national award garnered by FSU program participants in the past year. FSU's Country Boys men's basketball team won the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) National Intramural Basketball Championships title at Ohio State last April.

For more information on the Intramural Sports program, please visit the Campus Recreation web site at <http://fsu.campusrec.com>.

CREATING CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS AT LOCAL CONFERENCE

Andrew Mauk

Celebrating its 18th year, Florida State University hosted the annual Institute on College Student Values from January 31 - February 2, 2008. Approximately 200 administrators, faculty, campus ministers, and students attended the annual Institute, and this year's theme of "Creating Campus Conversations: Finding Common Values Across Campus Cultures" resonated with many of the participants. Jointly sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Hardee Center for Leadership and Ethics in Higher Education, the Institute on College Student Values welcomed participants from 27 states and 3 countries (U.S., Lithuania, and United Arab Emirates). The participants represented a wide range of academic and student affairs positions, and included a large number of first-time attendees.



The Institute featured a keynote lecture by Dr. Robert Nash, distinguished professor of Higher Education at the University of Vermont, and Ms. DeMethra LaSha Bradley, assistant director of the Center for Student Ethics and Standards at the University of Vermont. Dr. Nash and Ms. Bradley are co-authors of the recent book (with Dr. Arthur Chickering) *How to Talk About Hot Topics on Campus: From Polarization to Moral Conversation*. The Institute served as the official "launch" of the book, as Dr. Nash and Ms. Bradley opened the Institute with a pre-conference workshop which focused on practical applications of moral conversations and hot topics. The pre-conference workshop provided a valuable experience for those hoping to hone their moral conversation skills.



The second featured lecture was by Dr. Bob Connor, president of the Teagle Foundation during which he highlighted the extraordinary growth experienced by college students during their undergraduate years.



The third featured speaker was Dr. Johnetta Cross Brazzell, vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of Arkansas, and she focused on the creation of campus communities and how the field of student affairs can foster conversations through the education process.

The final day of the Institute included a featured lecture by Dr. James Wagner, president of Emory University. Dr. Wagner called on the participants to focus on developing communities and discussion opportunities for students.



By focusing on creating campus conversations, the 18th annual Institute on College Student Values encouraged participants to challenge students to broaden their experiences and step out of their comfort zones. Discussing hot topics and engaging in moral conversations can be a difficult topic for students, staff, and faculty; but by being involved in these discussions, contributions can be made to the growth and development in much more meaningful ways.

SPRING INTO FITNESS!

Kristen Grothouse

A new year brings new students, new equipment, and new programs to Campus Recreation's fitness department. The excitement and positive energy at the Bobby E. Leach Center (Leach) is contagious! While thousands of people each week take advantage of the fitness programs and equipment offered at Leach, efforts are being made to accommodate and draw new participants to the program and facility.

For those who dread the boredom of cardiovascular exercise, the addition of five new bikes will remedy that problem. These bikes, from Expresso Fitness, allow riders to engage in an interactive and life-like bike ride. Riders can select their workout from various terrains, steer, shift gears, and compete with other riders. The bike technology allows riders to save their best ride times, listen to music playlists, and enjoy various games while working out. You can also track your heart rate, mileage, and time spent riding on-line. All bikes are connected to the internet and are updated monthly with new rides.

The Faculty/Staff Group Exercise Sampler is a new program offered for individuals who want to workout before work, during lunch, and separate from the student crowd. For twelve weeks, participants attend two group exercise classes per week, and can enter the Leach Center once a week for an additional individual workout. The schedule incorporates class formats of all types, allowing participants to "sample" the various forms of group exercise classes offered at the Leach Center. Classes such as Body Tone, Spinning®, Yoga, Pilates, Step and Kickboxing will physically challenge participants in different ways. Although the program is full for the Spring 2008 semester, it will be offered again for those who missed the registration deadline.

February 18 - 22 was Spring Fitness Week. Students and Leach members participated in special group exercise classes, fitness contests, and Stress Busters Day. A ninety minute Spinning® class and a Pull-Up Contest rounded out the week's activities. Teaming up with Thagard Student Health Center and the Counseling

Center, the Leach Center hosted one day during the Fitness Week festivities geared toward stress reduction. The activities, games, and information sessions left participants feeling relaxed and rejuvenated. Those who stopped by had the opportunity to de-stress and unwind courtesy of free 5 minute massages.

Programs and services such as Fitness Testing, One-on One Fitness Programs, Personal Training, Body Composition Assessment, Physical Therapy Consultations, and Group Exercise classes are free services that are continually offered to students and Leach Center Members. If fitness is a part of your plan for 2008, stop by the Leach fitness counter for more details. We'll help you get on track for the new year!



CIRCUS BY THE SEA: A NEW CIRCUS TRADITION

Kendall Litton

This year marks a new era in summer programming for the FSU Flying High Circus. In addition to returning to Callaway Gardens—the Circus' longtime summer home in Pine Mountain, Georgia—a troupe will head to the shores of Panama City Beach (PCB), Florida.

In June, select juniors and seniors will journey to PCB for Circus by the Sea, the FSU circus' new summer engagement. While there, they will conduct a circus day camp and perform six shows a week for local and visiting families. Nightly performances will take place at Frank Brown Park from June 13-August 2. Circus by the Sea Day Camp will take place June 23-July 31. More information can be found at <http://www.circusbythesea.com>.

CAMP OUTZ AT THE REZ

Lee Murphy

A new program of Florida State University's Outdoor Pursuits gives families an opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle of "city living" by offering a night of camping and activities at the FSU Reservation.

The inaugural "Family Camp Outz at the Rez," was held February 22 and was designed to make the camping experience easy and enjoyable for first-time and veteran campers alike. Like safari guides, the staff of Outdoor Pursuits were present to help campers set up their tents, lead outdoor games, and suggest activities around Lake Bradford.

All of the necessary camping equipment, including tents and sleeping bags, were included, as well as dinner and snacks.

"We wanted this to be a camping adventure designed for the entire family," said Lee Murphy, director of the FSU Reservation and Outdoor Pursuits. "This event had organized activities and games for kids of all ages. We also served our 'world famous' hobo dinner and made s'mores around the campfire."

If you missed this first Camp Outz, there is one more chance on March 28, 2008.

Space for the campout is limited and reservations are given on a first-come, first-served basis, so people are encouraged to register early. The cost for FSU students, faculty, and staff members is \$12 per camper; all others pay \$15.

Campers should bring appropriate clothing and closed-toe footwear, and are encouraged to bring a camera. Restrooms will be available near the campsite.

Outdoor Pursuits is part of FSU's Office of Campus Recreation. To register for the campout or for additional information, call (850) 644-2449.

SAVE THE DATE FOR *TRADITION IN PROGRESS*

Kendall Litton

Many exciting changes are taking place under the Big Top this spring. With new director Chad Mathews, the FSU Flying High Circus is branching out and putting an innovative twist on its core traditions. The first noticeable change comes in the form of *Tradition in Progress*, the newest installment in the Circus' annual Homeshow performance series.

A unique twist on the program's conventional show design, *Tradition in Progress* will take audiences on an unforgettable journey through time. Performances will incorporate decades-inspired costumes, music, and themes to chronicle the "Greatest Collegiate Show on Earth" through its remarkable 60-year history. Shows will also present a glimpse of things to come in the FSU Circus' dynamic future.

"This is our first attempt at theming our performances," Mathews said. "We want to begin the transition by telling the story of our past and how we got to where we are today. Along the same lines, we want

to show everyone the direction we are hoping to take the program in the next several years."

As a result of the change in show structure, the FSU Circus is approaching its performances in a more effective and cohesive manner. According to Mathews, *Tradition in Progress* has allowed the program to place a greater emphasis on overall show development.



"In the past, we tended to focus primarily on individual components," he said. "Each act was its own separate entity, instead of a piece of the larger puzzle. With this show, we will tie everything together with a consistent storyline. I think audiences will find this style of presentation more gripping and satisfying."

Tradition in Progress will take place April 4-6 and 11-12. For ticket information, visit <http://www.circus.fsu.edu>.

HERITAGE DAY 2008: A TRADITION OF STUDENT LEADERS

Ricky Bailey

Florida State University celebrated its 157th anniversary and its 8th annual Heritage Day the weekend of January 18 and 19. This year's Heritage Day was themed "A Tradition of Student Leaders" and featured historical and student focused exhibits. Student performances highlighted during the weekend included acts from the FSU Flying High Circus.

"FSU has such a distinguished tradition of student leadership that we wanted to provide an opportunity for alumni leaders and current students to interact and learn from each other," said Mary Coburn, vice president for Student Affairs. "Heritage Day 2008 helped alumni to observe first-hand

how their legacy inspires today's student leaders and enriches our campus, and through interactions with alumni, current students will better appreciate the foundations built by their predecessors, and get a glimpse of what their own bright futures may hold as FSU grads."

One event which encouraged interaction between the alumni leaders and current students was Speed-Leading. This event, similar to speed-dating, gave students the opportunity to speak with distinguished alumni leaders about their goals and allowed the alumni the chance to share their words of wisdom. There were ten rounds, which gave the students a chance to speak with a majority of the alumni in attendance. Ultimately, the goal was to

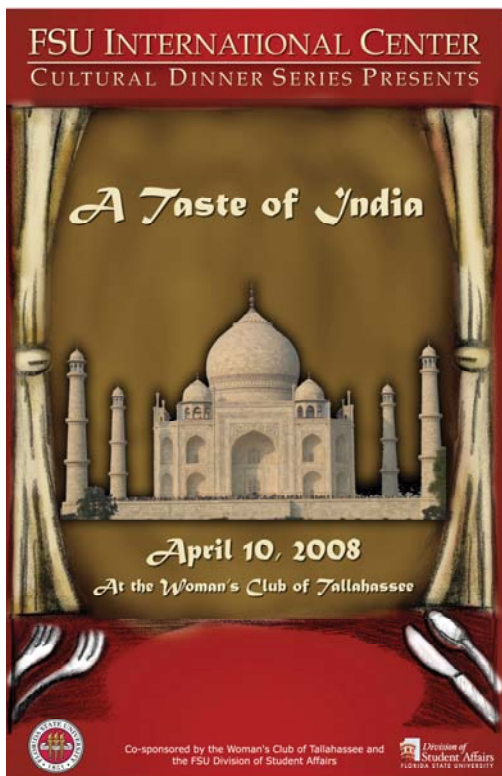
help the students create a network with professionals who can help them in their future careers.

As part of the Heritage Day festivities, FSU officially opened Legacy Walk II, an art-filled historical walking tour that showcases FSU's architecture, sculptures, and green spaces. Following the ribbon cutting for Legacy Walk II, FSU President T.K. Wetherell unveiled a life-size bronze statue of Dr. Stanley Marshall, who served as the University's ninth president, from 1969 to 1976, and has remained a dedicated supporter and fan of FSU.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER CULTURAL DINNER SERIES PRESENTS ...

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The International Center Cultural Dinner Series Presents ... *A Taste of India*. This second culinary presentation in the dinner series will be held Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Woman's Club of Tallahassee in Los Robles. Don't miss out on this opportunity to dine on a variety of authentic Indian dishes, prepared with recipes and collaboration from the Indian Association of Tallahassee. There will also be live entertainment and dancing. The evening will kick off with a reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. featuring Indian appetizers, followed by a formal dinner at 7:00 p.m.



Through the Cultural Dinner series, the International Center hopes to increase community awareness of its mission and of the important contributions the international students make to our campus and community. Through increased awareness and cultural appreciation shared through these dinners, it is hoped that an endowment can be established for international student scholarships. These scholarships will assist deserving international students seeking graduate degrees at FSU. The Woman's Club of Tallahassee co-sponsors the series and community leaders from the featured culture collaborate to make the dinners and the evening a true cultural event.

Fundraising for the 2007-2008 year kicked off with "The Three French Chefs", featuring a sumptuous meal prepared by three of Tallahassee's most well-known French chefs -- Pascal Pisoni, Albert Ughetto, and Eric Favier. The event was held on September 27, 2007 at the Woman's Club of Tallahassee and was enjoyed by approximately 85 guests. This dinner was the first of the International Center's Cultural Dinner Series. The Cultural Dinner series will feature two dinners per year.

Tickets for *A Taste of India* will be available for purchase in March and advance purchases are required. For more information about the event or to purchase tickets for the event, visit <http://ic.fsu.edu>.

Awards and Recognitions

Alan Acosta (University Housing)

published "Working With Academic Partners: One Hall's Success Story", *South Eastern Association of Housing Officers Report*, Winter 2008.

Steven Crudup (University Housing)

was awarded a Top 20 Program Award at the South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls Conference for "Looking for a New Programming Resource? GET REAL!" in November 2007.

Lucky Green, PAC, (Thagard Student Health Center)

published a book titled *Soulful Heart* in December 2007.

Gross, J. M. (University Counseling Center)

published two book chapters, "Nine Basic Steps Necessary for the Initiation of a Successful Group" and "Bringing a New Member Into Group: Marking a New Place in the Cycle" in Fehr, S. (Ed) *101 Interventions in Group Therapy*, Binghamton, NY: Hayworth Press.

Josh Gross (University Counseling Center)

presented *Developing Group Interventions in the College Counseling Center & Other Clinic Settings*, Annual Meeting of Association for Specialists in Group Work, St. Petersburg, FL, February 2008.

Josh Gross and Nikki Pritchett (University Counseling Center)

presented *Training Future Group Leaders: How Are Counseling Center Internships Meeting the Need?*, annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2007.

Juan Guardia (Office of Multicultural Affairs)

published "Factors Influencing the Ethnic Identity Development of Latino Fraternity Members at a Hispanic Serving Institution", *Journal of College Student Development*, May-June 2008.

Joy M. Ira (International Center)

chaired a committee, SEVIS Registration Task Force, which was appointed by the NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

Patti Lester (Dean of Students) became licensed by the FCC as an amateur hand radio operator.

Rita Moser (University Housing)

presented *From Where Will the Money Come? Alternative Approaches to Financing Student Housing Construction and Renovations*, Southern Association of Housing Officer, Savannah, GA, February 2008.

Nikki Pritchett (University Counseling Center)

presented *The Many of Faces of Grief: Using Expressive Therapies in Bereavement Groups*, annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2007.

Dustin Rollins (University Housing)

presented *Peer Mentors as Equal Teaching Partners* at the National Conference on the First Year Experience in San Francisco, CA in February 2008.

Anna Villarreal (University Housing)

was recognized by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls as Advisor of the Month for January 2008.

Jeanine Ward-Roof (Dean of Students)

presented *Big Dreams and Bright Futures for OPI Participants: Reunion Program* as well as *Big Dreams and Bright Futures for Current and Past Orientation Professionals*, National Orientation Directors Association, Dallas, TX, October 2007; presented *The Importance and Benefits of Selecting a Mentor*, National Orientation Directors Association Graduate Symposium in Dallas, TX, October 2007; presented the keynote address on crisis management, South Dakota College Personnel Association, February 2008.

New Hires

Lucinda Braswell, Registered Nurse Supervisor, Thagard Student Health Center

Andora Collins, Custodial Worker, Oglesby Union

Byron Collins, Groundskeeper, Campus Recreation

Murry Davis, Custodial Worker, Oglesby Union

Jane Dorhout, Office Administrator, University Counseling Center

Tim Ebener, Student Program Coordinator, Assistant Director, Student Disability Resource Center

David Eberhardt, Student Program

Coordinator, Interim Assistant Director, Student Rights and Responsibilities

Brian Freeman, Skilled Trades Worker, University Housing

Stefanie Gavin, Custodial Worker, University Housing

Troy Godwin, Maintenance Mechanic, Thagard Student Health Center

John Hodges, Custodial Worker, University Housing

Tracey Jordan, Florida Learn & Service, The Center for Leadership & Civic Education

Troy Maher, Student Program Assistant, University Housing

Johnny McGriff, Custodial Worker, University Housing

Michael Murphy, Florida Learn & Service, The Center for Leadership & Civic Education

Scott Otte, Chief Financial Officer, Thagard Student Health Center

Martha Pennick, Custodial Worker, University Housing

Bruce Rivers, Custodial Worker, University Housing

Elizabeth Roberts, Program Coordinator, University Housing

Aneva Robinson, Graduate Assistant, Oglesby Union

Justin Sanders, Custodial Worker, Thagard Student Health Center

Maria Simpler, Departmental Accounting Associate, Oglesby Union

Ronda Sinclair, Medical Support Assistant, Thagard Student Health Center

Melvina Wilson, Health Educator, Thagard Student Health Center

Alumni Updates

1950

Laye Bowden Dopp (1958) has written her first book; publication is expected during 2008. The working title is *Under the Radar - During Camelot*.

Rev. Glenda Hope (nee "Torchy" Briscoe 1958) was awarded the Doctorate of Humane Letters, honoris causa, by the University of San

Francisco, in December. She also delivered the Commencement Address.

1960

Tricia Browne-Ferrigno (1968) was promoted to tenured associate professor of Educational Leadership Studies at the University of Kentucky.

Arnold Gibbs (1964) serves as the principal and vice president of Terracon Consultants Inc., an engineering consulting firm. He was recently appointed president-elect of the National Association of Office and Industrial Properties for the State of Florida.

1970

Glenn Baker (1979) retired at the end of 2007 and moved to Las Vegas, NV.

1980

Lisa Brock (1980) and her P.R. firm recently helped fellow Seminole and client, Warrick Dunn, establish a fund for two DeKalb County police officers who died on duty.

Rhett Farber, (1981) wife, and two children live in Shanghai, China where he runs the Shanghai operations for "I Will Not Complain".

David J. Horchak (1986) has moved to Houston, TX and started a new career in the computer software of newspapers with Neasi Weber International. He is restoring an old sports car and is in discussion to feature it on a new national TV show that features drivers and their cars.

1990

Lisa Campos (1995, 1997) has founded a children's museum in Pasco County, Florida, Investigation Station. The museum has been approved for non-profit status, and currently operates as a traveling museum.

Michael Cavendish (1993) has been appointed to the Board of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) by Governor Charlie Crist for a four-year term. He will be responsible for building and maintaining roads and bridges in Northeast Florida and with operating mass transit systems in the Jacksonville metropolitan area.

Derek S. Cooper, Esq. (1998) was married on November 17, 2007 to LonaRose Branchesi. He was also admitted to the

District of Columbia Bar.

R. Clarke Cooper (1996) was promoted to management reform counselor for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations (USUN) where he will focus on implementing transparency and accountability of the UN budget as well as the various UN funds and programs.

Julie Dunn (1994) and her husband, Bob Eichenberg had a son, Zachary Dunn, born on June 8, 2007. She is employed at Turner Broadcasting as vice president of sales and marketing.

Gilbert L. Evans, Jr., J.D., Ph.D. (1991, 1992) currently serves as the vice president for Student Affairs/Assistant General Counsel at St. Johns River Community College. He also has a small family law practice.

Melissa (Overmire) Fenton (1994, 1995) and husband Rick Fenton (1994) welcomed their fourth son, named "Nolen" in August.

Courtney Hansen (1997) hosts two TV shows, and wrote a book last year. She has a few endorsement deals & a clothing line in development.

Ramiro J. Inguanzo (1991, 1994) serves as the chief of staff for the City of Miami Beach, and recently assumed responsibility as the director of Human Resources. For the past two years, he has served as the president of the Miami Dade City/County Management Association (MDCCMA). He is also an adjunct professor in the Social Sciences Department at Miami Dade College, teaching courses dealing with state and local government and American federal government. He was appointed by the Mayor of Miami Dade County to serve as a board member of the South Florida Workforce Investment Board. He and his wife Gina have three children, 3-year old twin daughters and a 1-year old son.

Micah King (1997) and his wife Holly welcomed their first child, Charlotte Grace, on December 31, 2007.

Shelbie Legg (1996, 2002, 2004) will head to Sarajevo for her next tour as a foreign service officer with the State Department.

2000

Karen Barako Arndt (2002) just celebrated

her first wedding anniversary to **David Arndt** (2003).

Candice Burke-Scott (2001) began a new career at the Georgia Department of Economic Development as the regional project manager of Small Business and Innovation.

Audrey K. (Hicks) Chisholm (2004) will soon graduate from the FAMU College of Law and open her law firm, Chisholm Law Firm, LLC, in Orlando, FL. The firm will specialize in serving the needs of businesses (business formation, business contracts, commercial leases, and commercial litigation) as well as estate planning, real estate, and intellectual property law.

Jacqueline Collier (2004) married Andrew E. Roberts in April 2007 in Naples, FL. They live in North Bethesda, MD and she works at the National Institute of Health as a program specialist.

Katie Davis (2002) is will be married on May 3 to Eric Longo. The couple will reside in Glen Allen, VA.

Allie Feldman (2004, 2006) and **Scott Taylor** live on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. They serve on the executive board of the NYC Noles alumni club. Allie is an investigator at the New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate. Scott is a web developer at Waterfront Media. Scott and FSU alumni **Chris Dreyer** also play live music at New York City rock venues with their band, "Goodbye Picasso". The band was known as "Whiskey Richard" when they lived in Tallahassee.

Samantha "Sam" Garrett (2002, 2005) has joined the Child Life, Education and Creative Arts Therapy Department at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in September 2007. She is a certified child life specialist in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and the Emergency Room.

Daryl R. Levine (2002) currently serves as the public policy specialist with the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators in Washington, DC. He is also working on his second master's degree in political management at the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management. Daryl also serves as vice president of the 'DC' Noles.

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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT JOE O'SHEA NAMED TRUMAN SCHOLAR



Current student body president Joseph O'Shea has been selected as a 2007 Truman Scholar, one of the most prestigious honors an undergraduate can receive. As a recipient, he will receive \$30,000 to study at the graduate school of his choice.

"We are extremely proud of Joe," said FSU President T.K. Wetherell. "This is a tremendous honor that speaks to the quality of the students we have at Florida State University and their commitment to serve the nation and the world."

O'Shea's role in building a free health clinic in the Lower Ninth Ward for Hurricane Katrina victims in New Orleans, his 4.0 grade-point-average as a senior philosophy major, and his leadership abilities were recognized by The

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, which awards merit-based scholarships to college students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service.

This year, the foundation awarded approximately 65 Truman Scholarships on the basis of merit to junior-level students at four-year colleges and universities who have extensive records of public and community service and have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.