Weekly E-Letter

Centennial Honors College



Angeline Sullivan and Abby Chien at the COFAC honors reception on October 27 in the Hainline Theatre Lobby.

Mock Election Concludes Next Week

The Mock Election concludes Monday, November 7 with a simulation of the national election, to be held in Western Hall from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Lee Brice "Last Lecture" Next Thursday

As part of the "Last Lecture" series from the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Lee Brice from History will be speaking next Thursday, November 10 at 7pm in Morgan 109. His talk is called "Chance favors the prepared mind, prepare yourself by exploring."

Career Workshop Tuesday, November 8

Career Services will have a workshop called "Utilizing Social Networks" at 11am on Tuesday in Memorial 124.

Featured Study Abroad Program of the Week: Spring Semester Faculty-Led Study Abroad Courses (by Kim McDaniel)

Where do you see yourself over Spring Break or in May? How about United Kingdom, France, or Ethiopia? You can find yourself in these and other destinations when participating in a WIU Spring semester Study Abroad Course.

Study Abroad Courses are led by WIU faculty members and focus on a topic from a specific field of study. The Courses combine on-campus class sessions with time spent in another country or a different part of the United States. You earn credit which may apply towards your major, minor, electives, or other graduation requirements. The travel portion of the Course is typically 10 days- 2 weeks long and happens during a break in classes here.

The Study Abroad Courses below all have an application deadline of November 11, 2011.

International Health: UK Travel dates: March 7 – 18, 2012

Led by Dr. Julie Baylor and Dr. P. Lea Monahan, you will explore the fields of healthcare and nursing from the British perspective firsthand in London.

Publishing Trends: Amsterdam and Turkey Travel dates: March 9 – 18, 2012

Led by Dr. Phyllis Self and Dr. Joe Dobson, this course shows how the publishing industry adapts to changing technology and how it exists in developing countries.

European Business Study Travel dates: May 14 – 25, 2012

Led by Dr. Joe Dobson and Dr. Mandeep Singh, this popular course introduces you to life and work cultures different from those found in the United States by visiting business enterprises, governmental organizations, and cultural sites in London and Paris.

Ethiopian Healthcare System Travel dates: May 15 – 28, 2012

Dr. Fetene Gebrewold leads this exploration of the challenges faced by healthcare providers in Ethiopia and how they are working to overcome them.

Entertaining the World: Las Vegas Hospitality Travel dates: May 14 – 20, 2012

Led by Dr. HeeJun (Ellen) Kim, this course allows you to experience the entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas, Nevada, from an academic perspective.

If you are interested in these or any of our other long- or short-term programs in more than 50 different countries, please contact the <u>Office of Study Abroad</u> at (309) 298-2504. Another great way to keep up and get the inside scoop is our <u>Facebook page</u>.

Veterans Day Activities Next Week

Veterans Day is next Friday, November 11. To honor veterans, the Veterans Resource Center is sponsoring a variety of activities next week. On Monday, you can submit photos of WIU faculty, staff, and students who are also veterans to be included in a permanent display at the Resource Center. On Wednesday, you can pick up a yellow ribbon lapel pin in the Union Concourse. On Friday, you an go to the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Sherman Hall flagpole at 11am. Finally, on Friday night you can go to the Veterans Day Concert at 7:30 pm in the COFAC Recital Hall. For more information about all of these events, go to: http://www.wiu.edu/student_services/veterans/veteransDay.php .

Mystery Photo of the Week

The spooky looking plants in last week's mystery photo were familiar to several *E-Letter* readers. Stephanie



Graber, Michele Aurand, Kim McDaniel, and Krista Bowers-Sharpe all knew that these plants are in the Garden Lounge on the second floor of the Malpass Library (right next to the Honors College). This picture was taken from the

outside on the east side of the library.

This week's mystery photo (to the right): Where is this no-longer operating factory, and what used to be manufactured there?



Honors Ambassadors AJ Williams and Zee Al-Mutairi smile for the camera at Discover Western on Saturday.

Movies Movies Movies

Once again the International Film Series at the Rialto has been canceled, and perhaps for good this time. If it comes back, I will be sure to let you know. To find out what else is playing at the Rialto, go to: http://www.earlann.net/rialtocinemas.html or call 833-2626. This weekend the new movies are "Tower Heist" and "A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas." Reviews for "Puss In Boots" have been good, and it will continue for another week. Next Wednesday the Center for International Studies will show "The Light Thief (Svet-Ake)" at 7pm in the Sandburg Theatre. To see the IMDB description, go to: http://www.imdb.com/title/t11646979/. The movie is free, as will be the popcorn and soft drinks! This is part of the "Global Lens Film Series" to celebrate International Education Week.

Ya's Sudoku:

Old Puzzle

2	1	3	4
3	4	1	2
1	2	4	3
4	3	2	1

New Puzzle

1	2		
		3	2