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LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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May 5th!



LSCC Good Samaritans Return...

Saying that four of LSCC's nursing faculty were goodwill ambassadors would be an understatement. The group volunteered its time over spring break to travel to Comitancillo, in the remote highlands of Guatemala. There they administered much-needed medical treatment to the village's residents. The nurses, all ARNP's, treated every kind of medical ailment, as well as providing health and nutritional information to more than 300 patients. The group not only operated a free clinic from March 7th through March 15th, but also donated all of the medical supplies. Trish Economidis, ARNP (pediatrics), Cindy Griffin, ARNP (geriatrics), Susan Pennacchia, ARNP (women's health), and Gerri Tulley, ARNP (adult health) joined the Mission, along with other members of Judy Messier's Trinity Evangelical Free Church.

"It was a life changing experience," says Susan, "to live among people who lack the things we all take for granted, yet are so capable of finding happiness in their everyday lives."



Thanks to Gerri Tulley for the great photos.

Mission participants posed for a group shot (top photo) prior to departure. Recent LSCC retiree Judy Messier (far left circle) recruited former co-workers Cindy Griffin and Trish Economidis (center oval), and Susan Pennacchia and Gerri Tulley (right oval) to join one of her church's Trinity Missions. Nursing instructor Carolyn Matthews, RN (right oval), though unable to travel with the team, helped gather and pack supplies, and wrote a daily dose of inspirational notes for each of the nurse practitioners to take with them.



To support the team, Nursing School recruiter Maggie Wacker, Ph.D. RN, hand-knitted each LSCC member a stocking cap to keep them warm, while first-year nursing students made health and nutrition posters for the village. Comitancillo's residents are mostly Mam Indians, whose friendliness inspired both Susan (above left) and Cindy (left). Church member Vicki Proscia, LPN, helped Cindy and Judy (above) set up the clinic's pharmacy before welcoming its first patients.

A New Look...A New Name

On March 19th, the MPB's name was changed to one more befitting its new design and purpose. Now known as the Student Services Building, the facility offers students a central location where they can be advised, register, apply for financial aid, retrieve records, pay their bills, and talk to a Dean.

The LSCC Youth Orchestra's Chamber Symphony Players (right) were the highlight of the SSB's Rededication Ceremony and Open House. Their string arrangements were beautifully performed, and they even provided appropriate background music for the SSB commemorative plaque's unveiling. District Board Chair Jon Simpson and Vice Chair Jackie Talley did the honors alongside county, city, District Board, Foundation and SGA representatives.



Thanks to Rededication Committee members, Joan Knost, Linda Means and Arlene Golden (right), to Dr. Peter Arcaro, Ryan Barnes, Sue Fagan, Don Ball and Sam Pew for their efforts, and to the Facilities and Student Services departments for giving the SSB its finishing touches.



COMING ATTRACTIONS...

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S FOR LIFE

Sumter Campus ★ April 11 & 12

Relay activities begin at 4 pm, Friday and end at 10 am, Saturday.

There will also be a **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**, Friday, April 11th, at 6 pm, to commemorate the Campus' new $\frac{3}{4}$ mile clay exercise trail.

Another Sumter Campus Relay project is its picnic table raffle. For \$5, you can have a chance to win one of two tables hand-made by our carpentry department. Proceeds from the April 11th drawing will go to the American Cancer Society. To buy your tickets, just send your name, phone number and donation, via LSCC courier, to Sumter's Pam Heubach or Becky Fudge. They will send you back your ticket stub.



Student Art Exhibit

April 4-25 • E.A.K.C.C. Gallery

Talented student artists will display their portfolios of pastels, illustrations, photography, graphics, and more.

Artists' Reception

Friday, April 18, 2-4 pm • Magnolia Rm.



Student Awards Recognition

Friday, April 25, 7 pm • Magnolia Rm.

Student Activities will be recognizing student leaders and presenting departmental academic awards.

CARNIVAL OF HEALTH

Thursday, May 1, 8:30 am, E.A.K.C.C. Gym

Learn about exciting careers in health care, nursing, dental assisting, sports & fitness and HIM. Enjoy tours and demonstrations.

Continuing Education will hold the last session of its **Breakfast Series**, *Diversity and Business Ethics*, Friday, April 18th, 8-10 am, in the Magnolia Room. Call #3556 to sign up. It is free to staff and faculty.



Doctors Bill Kennedy and Sherie

Lindamood have scheduled another **student mentoring** training session on Tuesday, April 8th, at noon in LA 2. Call ext. #3575 for information.

FACC would like to invite all LSCC instructors to its

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon
Wed., April 9th
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Faculty Lounge

Puttin' On The Glitz...



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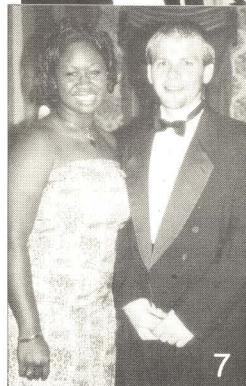
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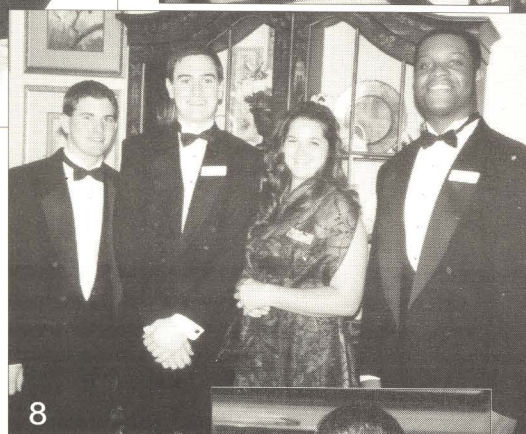
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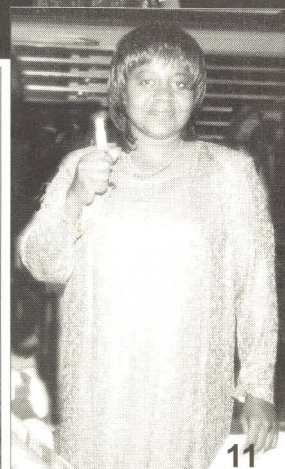
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The LSCC Foundation held its 18th Annual Gala Auction "Puttin' On The Glitz," on March 8th at the Savannah Center in The Villages. "We had 325 guests and 32 volunteers who made the evening a huge success," says Rosanne Brandenburg, Executive Director. "The event raised \$65,300 which will be used for scholarships, projects and operating expenses," she adds. "Thank you to all of the volunteers, guests and sponsors." The date has already been set for next year...Saturday, March 6, 2004.

Due to the success of the Auction and other fundraisers, the Foundation will be awarding 95 scholarships, totaling \$44,200, for the summer semester.

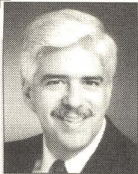
Auction volunteers worked hard, but still had a good time while checking guests in and checking guests out (collecting their money, that is), as well as performing a variety of other duties. LSCC workers included (all l-r): (1) Scott Pennington & Debra Dabney, (2) Julie & Dr. Gary Sligh, (3) Cathy & Dr. Charles Mojock, (4) Brandy Ziesemer & Shirley Schley, (5) Tracie Craig, Dave Phillips, Robin Johnson & Beth Hendrick, (6) Wayne & Linda Means (7) Ambassadors: Samantha Bentley & Sean Graham (8) Ambassadors: Jessie Evans, Kyle Carter, Natalie Grey & Chris Edwards, (9) Foundation staff: Claudia Covil, Sue Fagan, Rosanne Brandenburg & Mariah Rumford, (10) Loretta Campman & Gloria Paproski, and (11) Marguerite Brathwaite.

Performing Arts Series PARAGON RAGTIME ORCHESTRA



Tues., April 22, 7:30 pm & Wed., April 23, 2 pm

This unique ensemble features ragtime music and accompanies a silent Charlie Chaplin film. Tickets for LSCC faculty and staff are only \$8. Call ext. #3506 for reservations to the last show of the PAS season.



From the President...

Spring is in the air and even here in Florida, we gain a sense of new hope and promise. Even with the cloud of war hanging over us, we must keep our spirits high. All of us are affected to some degree. We have members of our college family who have bid goodbye to family and friends as they have been called to defend our country. Please keep them all in your prayers, as we hope for their safe return.

I was just in Tallahassee for an event which really gave me a strong sense of spring's hope and promise. I attended the ceremony recognizing the Florida Community College's All-Florida Academic Team. LSCC was well represented with six students making the team. Jackie Keough was one of thirty named to the First Team. Deborah Barnes, Rich Billings, Deborah Burlington, Erin Freeling and Lisbeth Jankuhn were named to the Second Team. Commissioner Jim Horne, Chancellor David Armstrong and other dignitaries from the national and state Phi Theta Kappa organization were there to recognize these outstanding recipients.

I was so proud of our students and their family members who were able to make the trip. I wish all of our honorees could have been there, but we certainly understand that it is due to the nature of the busy lives of our "non-traditional" student population with their many responsibilities to work, family, activities and school. It was a very special event, celebrating our students' commitment to excellence in the classroom and in all their activities. We must also be thankful to our outstanding faculty and staff whose dedication made it possible for these students to achieve their potential.

As you also know, Tallahassee in springtime means our state legislature is in session. The lawmakers face tremendous challenges this year and the burden of trying to meet the needs of so many important constituents makes for a lot of tension. However, the leadership of the Council of Presidents and the Florida Association of Community Colleges has resulted in a consistent and unified message that is winning many supporters. While there is not yet any good news to report, we can say that the community colleges have so far been spared the dramatic cuts that many agencies and programs are battling. However, with our rapid enrollment growth, lack of new funding really amounts to a budget cut.

We have a great deal of work ahead of us and I urge you to support FACC, and contact your legislators to express your concerns. Our well-respected local legislative delegation has gained positions of leadership, and spearheaded one of the few community college bills to be filed this year. Senator Anna Cowin and Representative Hugh Gibson are pushing a bill that will help us with dual enrollment funding. Please thank our legislators for their hard work, but let them know that there is still much more support needed by our colleges if we are to maintain an accessible, quality education for our students.



AROUND the CAMPUSES

Dr. Wes Estey (l-r), Bonnie Finsley Satterfield, Dr. Glenn Ricci, astronomy instructor Dr. Terry Mitchell, who hosted the South Lake debut, and Dr. Charles Mojock viewed the March 24th night sky with LSCC's new **Columbia Memorial Astronomical Telescope**. It is the largest in Lake and Sumter Counties.

Pete Kehde (rt.), an expert on the WWII German POW camp that was once located on the Leesburg Campus, shared his extensive research during the **Faculty Senate Speaker's Bureau Series** on March 21st.

Karen Levin will discuss the timely topic, "Peace Building," on April 18th, in LA3 at 1 pm. She will explore techniques and strategies for bringing together groups who view each other as the enemy.



LSCC's component of the **Florida Eastern Europe Linkage Institute** hosted a reception on the Leesburg Campus on March 6th. Seven Russian

professors, from Udmurt State University, compared notes on our systems of education and culture, as well as sharing their traveling experiences with those in attendance. Dr. Jean Kijek, Director of the UCF Institute, coordinated the visit. Members of the visiting delegation posed for a photo (above) with President Dr. Charles Mojock and members of the District Board of Trustees and the Foundation.



The Dancing Unto God Troupe, directed and choreographed by Jeanette Gray (left), culminated LSCC's **African American History Month** activities on March 2nd. Christyne Hamilton, Chair of the Equity Committee, and Beverly Steele coordinated this, the February 16th Inter-Faith Gospel Extravaganza, and the month-long Young African American Artists Exhibit.



As her practicum, UCF student Sandra Smith, RN, HNC, presented a four-part series on **Managing Stress**. Dr. Maggie Wacker (center) was her preceptor and Cynthia Warren (left), a guest at her March 4th program.

APRIL HOME GAMES

Lady Lakers Softball

Tues., 4/1...St. Johns River CC...2:30 & 4:30 pm
Thurs., 4/10...Santa Fe CC...2:30 & 4:30 pm
Thurs., 4/17...Daytona Beach CC...2:30 & 4:30 pm
4/30-5/3...FCCAA Regional Tournament

Lakers Baseball

Thurs., 4/3...St. Johns River CC...3 pm
Tues., 4/8...Florida CC @ JAX...3 pm
Thurs., 4/17...Lake City CC...3 pm
Tues., 4/22...Seminole CC...3 pm
Sat., 4/26...St. Johns River CC...3 pm