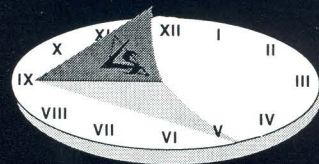




THE LSCC SUNDIAL



SEPTEMBER 1998

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO FOUNDATION BOARD

Foundation President, Stephen Sewell, announced the appointment of 11 individuals to serve on the Lake-Sumter Community College Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors on August 27, 1998.

The LSCC Foundation, Inc. was established in 1980. Its mission is to provide excellence in education, service to the community and financial assistance to qualified students.

Mr. Sewell said, "LSCC's continued growth—including major expansion at our Leesburg Campus and Sumter Center plus the development of a new South Lake Center in Clermont—mean the role of the Foundation will be more crucial than ever in the years to come. On behalf of all the students who will benefit from their leadership and involvement, we welcome our new directors and thank them for their participation."

--Clark, Dick



The new directors are (l to r): Brad Weber, The Huntington National Bank; Amy Wade; Susan Cyrus, Tavares Elementary School; Carman Cullen, The Daily Commercial; Dr. Donna Shamrock, Shamrock Veterinarians; Ken Bragg; Barbara Mittermaier; and Lanny Husebo, Husebo Advertising. Not pictured are: Mike Conley, Nations Bank; Wilson Sheppard; and Levi Solomon, SunTrust.

THE POWER OF YOU

The United Way campaign has officially kicked off for 1998 with a goal of \$5,000. This is a great opportunity to help those who are less fortunate.

Chair for this year's campaign is Beverly Robinson with Sheri Buchanan, and Tabitha Richards coordinating. One of these individuals will be contacting you for a contribution.

You may choose a one-time contribution or you may choose to have monthly payroll deductions taken from your paycheck. Don't forget, it is a tax-deduction also! If you have any questions please contact one of the coordinators.

The United Way 4th Annual Day of Caring is scheduled for Saturday, September 19 from 8 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided. (There is also a Kickoff Barbeque on Friday night, September 18, and a tee-shirt! Details later!!)

We still need volunteers! Day of Caring offers a wonderful opportunity to learn more about where your United Way contributions go! The objective is to involve employees in volunteering with a United Way funded agency or a non-profit organization in Lake and Sumter Counties, giving firsthand experience of agency efforts.

The volunteer projects also offer an opportunity to get to know your co-workers better!! The two projects LSCC has volunteered for are:

Heart of FL Girl Scout Council

Site location: Camp Wildwood, Wildwood, FL
Project: Assemble 10 picnic tables

Haven of Lake & Sumter Counties, Inc.

Site location: Haven Administration Building, Leesburg, FL
Project: Paint exterior of building

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact our Day of Caring coordinator Sheri Buchanan at x598.

A BIG pat on the back is due to our student body and Tabitha Richards. The Student United Way kick-off raised \$330.00 in cash and pledges at our table in front of the LA Building last week.

Many staff and faculty came by and pledged or gave a contribution as well. Thank you for your support of the United Way. What a GREAT start. Other activities will be coming up real soon. Our GOAL is \$5,000. LSCC can do it!!!

-- Robinson, Beverly



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Janice Adkinson	9/10
Raechel Gump	9/10
Karen Levin	9/11
Bob Burns	9/12
Sharon Lambert	9/17
David Krause	9/19
Ben Vickery	9/22
Wynona Barrett	9/25
Sam Pew	9/30
Joan Brown	10/5
David Goff	10/7
Sherry Savrda	10/8
Graham Bourne	10/8
Ed Mackovec	10/10
Susan Pennacchia	10/14
Denise English	10/21
David Brelsford	10/24
Glenn Ricci	10/29

Faculty/Staff Pictures

Dr. Westrick has asked that full-time faculty or staff members have an updated picture on file with the College Relations Office along with a brief biography.

There are some 20 or so staff and faculty who have not yet come by my office to have a picture taken and receive your free shirt.

In the very near future you will each receive a form in your mailbox for some biographical information. Please fill it out and return. Your cooperation is appreciated.

--College Relations/Publications

TEAMWORK

*Together we achieve
the extraordinary*

POSITION VACANCIES

Please see the bulletin board in the Williams-Johnson Administration Bldg. for educational requirements, qualifications for appointment, and examples of duties.

- **Director, South Lake Center**
Open until filled-\$48,000
- **Reference/Instruction Librarian**
Open until filled-Based on degree and experience
- **Office Assistant I (Sumter)**
Open until filled-\$14,049
- **Office Assistant II (So. Lake)**
Open until filled-\$15,435
- **Office Assistant II (Sumter)**
Open until filled-\$15,435
- **Tutorial Support Specialist (Math)**
Open until filled-\$17,850
- **Business/Computer Instructor**
Open until filled-Based on degree and experience
- **Tutorial Support Specialist – Mathematics**
(11 month position)
Open until filled-\$16,363
- **Tutorial Support Specialist – English** (11 month position)
Open until filled-\$16,363
- **Tutorial Support Specialist – Disabled Student Services**
(11 month position)
Open until filled-\$16,363

FALL LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	7:45 a.m.–9:30 p.m.
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.–9:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:45 a.m.–9:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:45 a.m.–9:30 p.m.
Friday	7:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m.–2 p.m.

--English, Denise

KUDOS

The double add for registration and HIM with the HIM editorial was distributed last night and I've already received 2 phone calls regarding the program...to get the information needed to pursue an A.S. in HIM. Looking Good!

--Ziesemer, Brandy

The Career Center Newsletter looks great. Thanks for your hard work!

PS: I look forward to *The SunDial*. It helps me keep up with the rest of the world and have documentation of items I need for the grants, such as Board minutes, donations, grant activities, and other related activities. We all like it over here.

--Adkinson, Janice

What an excellent job!! The August edition of *The SunDial*. Easy to read and very eye catching. The format is very professional a step up in class for 1998-99. Thanks for all of the hard work. An obvious reason why all publications, newsletters, etc. should come from your [College Publications] office. For the sake of uniformity and continuity this should not be decentralized—not even for off campus sites.

--Robinson, Beverly

AMBASSADORS

If you are having an event in which there is contact with the general public or special guests and would like to obtain the services of the Ambassadors, please come by my office to pick up a request form.

The Ambassadors are contacted and assigned through me. They will be unable to honor any requests that have not gone through the appropriate channels. Thank you for your cooperation.

--Richards, Tabitha

AROUND THE COMMUNITY AND STATE

LRMC Nurses Among First Graduates...of UCF's Local RN-BSN Bridge Program

Congratulations are extended to the first bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) graduating class from the University of Central Florida's program in Lake County.

Four LRMC nurses, Charlotte Wigle, Tammi Humphrey, Noelle Bostick, and Pam Padgett are among 12 students who recently graduated from the program.

Susan Pennacchia, ARNP, MSN, M.Ed., Nursing Program Director at Lake-Sumter Community College, has spent the past three years working on a Leesburg campus RN to BSN bridge program, which enables RN's from Lake County to earn their bachelor's degree in nursing without traveling to the UCF campus in Orlando.

It started as a dream for Susan, but with hard work and a vision, this dream came true. Susan was able to meet with staff members from UCF who believed there was not enough

interest to support a program in rural Lake County. At the time, Susan was teaching in the RN program at LSCC and was determined to see the program brought here.

She persuaded UCF staff to attend an "interest" meeting among her former students which took place in July 1995 during one of the worst rain storms Susan describes ever seeing. More than 100 RN's braved the rain to attend the meeting. The UCF staff was astonished to see so many interested nurses, and the BSN program began that fall.

Today that program is the largest satellite program offered by UCF. The classes are smaller in size, which allows for greater interaction and hands-on experience. "We will have degreed nurses with a higher education and much broader perspective of healthcare whose training will enhance the scope of nursing services in our community," said Susan.



(l to r) graduates Pam Padgett, RN; Noelle Bostick, RN; Charlotte Wigle, RN; Tammi Humphrey, RN with Susan Pennacchia, ARNP, MSN, M.Ed., Nursing Program Director, Lake-Sumter Community College, and instructor in the Leesburg campus RN to BSN Program.

Most of the students are working RN's who are able to share their day-to-day caregiving experiences, rather than just sharing information from a textbook.

"This year's graduating class had 12 graduates, the graduating class of the year 2000 will have many more," said Susan.

Ed. note: This article and picture were taken from the front page of HEARTBEAT, Issue 7, Volume 35, the monthly publication of Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

SHARE YOUR SUCCESSES!



The Office of Environmental Education's (OEE) recognition program wants to hear from you.

School districts and community colleges, it's time to share your successes! The 1999 "Sharing Success in Environmental Education" program will be available on September 1, 1998 from the OEE, Florida Gulf Coast University.

Your environmental education program could be a statewide award recipient. The 1999 program will recognize, in separate categories, exemplary district-level and community college programs. District-level programs that use Project Learning Tree are eligible to apply for an additional award, the Paul Johnson PLT Award, co-sponsored

by the Georgia-Pacific Corporation. The 1999 program is not open to school-based programs. In 2000, school-based programs will again be eligible.

Award-winning programs will be honored by state education officials in a special ceremony on April 23, 1999 and will be featured on OEE's homepage. Representatives of selected programs will be invited to make presentations at meetings and conferences, and to visit programs elsewhere in Florida.

If you would like to receive the 1999 nomination form, please contact the Office of Environmental Education at 1-800-542-3733 or visit our homepage at www.polaris.net/~oeo. The sooner you contact us, the more time you will have to complete the nomination. All completed nominations must be returned to OEE no later

than, 5 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, October 20, 1998.

If you have any questions concerning the Sharing Success Program, please contact the Office of Environmental Education, 1311 Paul Russell Road, Suite 201A, Tallahassee, FL 32301, or telephone 1-800-542-3733.

USE YOUR ID CARD!

The following merchants are giving a 10% discount to faculty and staff with an ID:

Sumter Tire in Wildwood—10% discount on parts and services, excluding oil changes and sale items.

Allied Tires in Leesburg—10% discount.

Quincy's near the Lake Square Mall—10% discount on regular menu items. Does not include any specials.

AROUND CAMPUS

WELCOME

Margie Farmer was born and raised in central New York State. Her husband (Bill) and she moved to Florida in 1981 with their four children: Jennifer, Benjamin, Nicholas and Anthony. Her daughter is married and in school in Gainesville.

Margie and Bill have lived in Mt. Dora since 1983 and she has worked in the Lake County School System since 1984, first at Triangle Elem., then at Roseborough Elem. and then the Lake County Vo-Tech Center.

Her hobbies/interests include walking with her chocolate Lab "Rocky," reading historical novels and EATING OUT.

Margie has an A.A.S. in Engineering Secretarial Sciences from Broome Community College in Binghamton, New York.

SAB ACTIVITY

Starting next week, SAB will be sponsoring a Mystery Instructor of the Month Contest for the students. SAB will select a willing faculty member to be each month's mystery instructor. This faculty member will provide SAB with the information to be published.

The information can be whatever the person is willing to divulge. However, it should make the task of determining who the instructor is difficult.

Students will be allowed to ask yes/no questions only. The first student to turn in their written answer to me, will win a prize. The prizes will probably be some type of gift certificate.

SAB will be advertising this on the bulletin boards and during the first week's activities. Please mention this to the students that you come in contact with. We hope to get more students involved with activities this year! Thank you for your help! --Richards, Tabitha

UCF COORDINATOR

LSCC would like to welcome to our Leesburg campus the new UCF Coordinator for the 2+2 elementary education program—David Mealor (pronounced May-lor).

Mealor moved to Florida from Atlanta, GA in 1980 to begin his career with UCF. His previous experience at UCF includes Director of School Psychology Program, Department Chair, Associate Dean, Coordinator/University Partner Grant, and he also received the University Faculty Leadership Award in 1998.

During his first week in Florida, Mealor meet his wife-to-be, Laurie. Laurie is currently the Director of the St. Peters Preschool in Lake Mary.

The Mealors have two children, Stephanie and Michael. Stephanie, a 9th grader at Seminole High School, is a cheerleader/dancer, and enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program.

Michael, a 7th grader at Millenium Middle School, just received a Gold medal for Georgia's State BMX bicycle racing championship. He also placed 2nd and 3rd in the Southeast regional, respectively.

Mealor is available on the Leesburg campus on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 – 4:30 p.m. His direct line is 323-3633 (x633) and he is temporarily located in LC 117.

--Rager, Mary Jo

DO YOU HAVE NEED OF TEMPORARY PERSONNEL?

At the Board Meeting on July 15, 1998, the LSCC Board of Trustees awarded the bid for temporary personnel services to the lowest bidder, Interim Personnel of Leesburg, Florida.

When a temporary full-time or part-time worker is needed, supervisors should prepare a purchase order made out to Interim Personnel, 32634 Blossom Lane, Leesburg, FL 34788.

Use the rates listed below to compute the cost for your temporary worker. The hourly rates listed include all agency fees, workmen's compensation costs, social security, payroll costs, etc.

Accounting Clerk	\$ 9.98
Clerk I	8.78
Records Clerk I	8.90
Admissions Clerk II	9.28
Custodian II	9.18
Groundskeeper II	8.96
Tradesworker II	11.24
Tradesworker III	12.74
Duplicating & Mail Clerk ..	8.56
Secretary I	9.98
Secretary II	10.70
Secretary III	11.40
Receptionist I	8.90

If you do not find a category for the worker you need, please call

Interim Personnel at 326-0302, and they will give you the needed hourly rate of pay along with the category name. Please call me if you have further questions regarding temporary employees.

--Brautcheck, Joyce

ART GALLERY

This month's (thru September 30) artist is Harmon Montgomery. He has won many awards for his watercolors and was a top winner at Disney's "Festival of Masters." There is an open reception on Wednesday, September 2 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the pit of the MP Building. --Buchanan, Sheri

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

7 p.m. Thursday, Sep. 3 HOME
 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sep. 8 Away
 7 p.m. Friday, Sep. 11 HOME
 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sep. 15 Away
 7 p.m. Thursday, Sep. 17 HOME
 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sep. 22 HOME
 INVATIONALS at Brevard C.C.
 1 & 7 p.m. Fri., Sep. 25
 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Sat., Sep 26
 Mark your calendars and show some support for our athletes!!

RECENT PRESS RELEASES

Sumter County Man Chairs LSCC Board of Trustees

Jon Marshall was recently elected to serve as chairman of the District Board of Trustees for Lake-Sumter Community College. The college is located in Leesburg, Florida, and serves Lake and Sumter Counties.

Marshall is a 1958 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, and a veteran of 10 years service in the U.S. Army. He served in Vietnam, where he was decorated with the Bronze Star by the President of the United States and the Gallantry Cross by the President of the Republic of South Vietnam.

Marshall attained a juris doctor degree from the University of Miami in 1972, and after practicing law in South and Central Florida for more than 15 years, he moved to Bushnell, Florida. He has been an active civic

leader, serving as vice-president and president of the Bushnell Kiwanis Club; vice-president and board member of Habitat for Humanity of Sumter County; founding vice-president and board member for the Children's Advocacy Center for Lake and Sumter Counties; and as an office and drama director for the Lake Panasoffkee United Methodist Church. He also has a doctor of Christian ministries degree from Faith Covenant Theological Seminary in Palm Harbor, Florida.

Marshall was first appointed as a member of the LSCC Board of Trustees by Florida Governor Lawton Chiles and confirmed by the Florida Senate in 1994. He was reappointed in May of 1998. Marshall has been active in the development of satellite campuses in South Lake County and the rural area of Sumter County in order to



make educational opportunity more readily available to all the residents of those counties.

Marshall was most recently employed as executive assistant to the Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida.
--College Relations

LSCC to Hold Open Audition for Nutcracker Performances

Lake-Sumter Community College will hold an open audition on Saturday, September 12, in the Paul P. Williams Fine Arts Theatre for dancers and tumblers ages 7-18 to be used in DANCEALIVE!'s production of the *Nutcracker* on December 2 & 3.

Maria Smithson, from Studio 19 Centre for Performing Arts in Mt. Dora, is the coordinator for auditions and rehearsals. She may be reached at (352) 383-1499.

The auditions will be held as follows:

- 4-5 p.m. • 7 – 10 year olds; girls and boys; previous dance experience required; audition for the Soldiers and Party Children.
- 5- 6 p.m. • 10 –18 year olds; girls and boys; strong ballet and/or jazz required; audition for the Party Children, Clara's friends, and Mice.
- 6-7 p.m. • Tumblers up to age 16; aerial tricks required; audition for

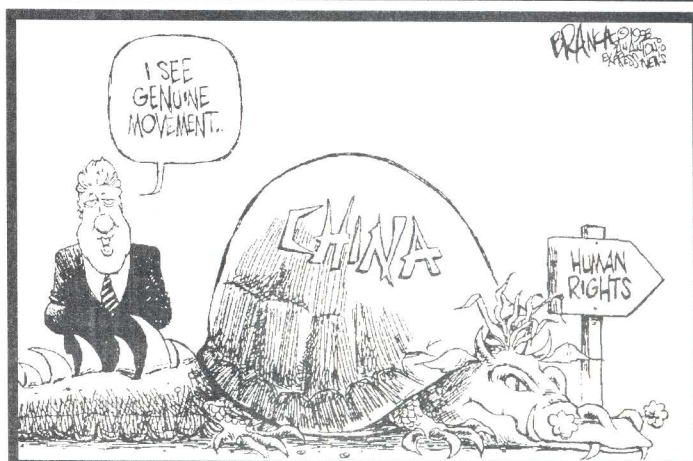
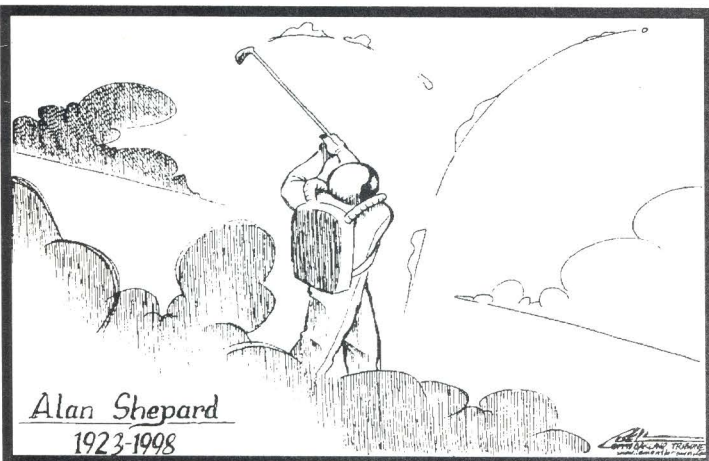
Mother Goose's Children.

- 8 p.m. • Casting will be posted at main entrance to Theatre.

On Sunday, September 13th a rehearsal will take place for the following:

- 1-2:30 p.m. ... Soldiers
- 2-4 p.m. Mice
- 4-6 p.m. Party Children and Clara's friends
- 6-7 p.m. Tumblers

--College Relations



MORE RECENT NEWS RELEASES

LSCC partners with Vo-Tech in a grant for computer program development

Governor Lawton Chiles announced a new partnership to provide high-tech training for high school and community college students on August 6, 1998.

Cisco Systems Inc., an Internet networking company, provided equipment to Lake County Schools for the Vo-Tech's certificate program in computer electronics technology. LSCC has submitted a consortium grant to Postsecondary Education Planning Commission (PEPC) for the development of a computer networking program that will articulate with the Vo-Tech program.

The Florida Community College System is teaming with Cisco to establish regional Cisco Networking Academy program sites on community college campuses beginning this fall. These regional academies will provide support and training for instructors in Florida public high schools.

"Providing our students with the skills they need to compete in the Information Age is critical to their future success and key to building a strong economy for our state," Governor Chiles said. "Increasing the pool of qualified information technology workers will bolster our ability to attract new business and give Florida companies access to the high-tech support they need to grow

and prosper."

The explosive growth in Internet technologies has produced a nationwide shortage of qualified technology workers. A recent report by the Information Technology Association of America estimates that there are approximately 346,000 unfilled technology positions in this country.

Florida is the second fastest growing high-tech state with more than 175,000 jobs and \$7.3 billion in annual payroll, according to figures gathered by the American Electronics Association.

The Cisco Networking Academy will teach high school and college students how to design, build, and maintain computer networks capable of supporting local, national, and global organizations. Cisco Systems will contribute curriculum, equipment, and resources to community colleges statewide, an investment of about \$15,000 annually per academy.

Students who complete the 280-hour program will gain skills necessary to begin working in the information technology field with an estimated starting salary of up to \$35,000. Academy graduates are also eligible to build upon their networking training by pursuing advanced education in the sciences and engineering fields at colleges and universities.

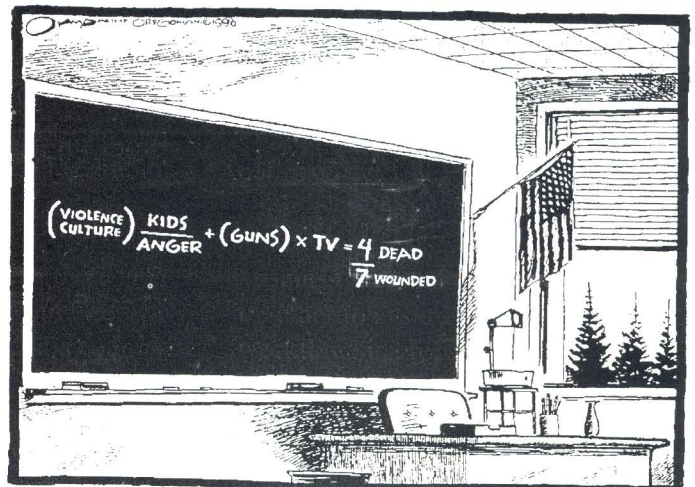
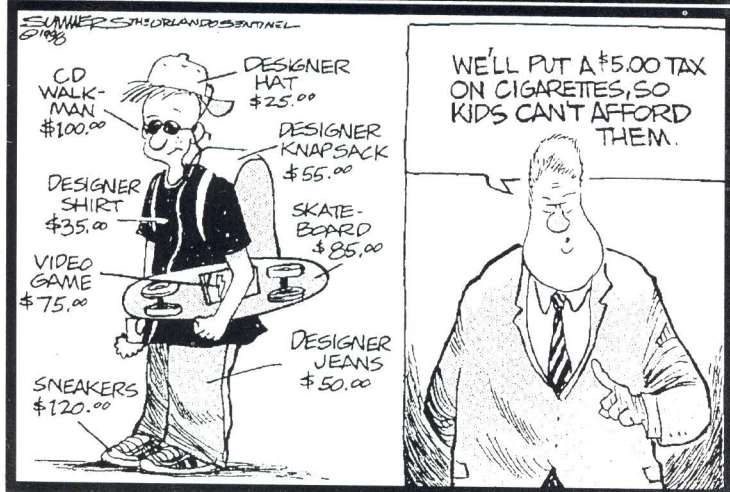
"Our greatest challenge is to provide educational training to our

students that is relevant to today's job market," said David Armstrong, executive director of Florida's community college system. "The Cisco Networking Academy program is a prime example of the way business and education can work together to ensure that our future workforce is prepared to meet the high-tech challenges of the 21st century."

"Networking administrators are essential to the success of almost all businesses, yet most companies simply can't find people with the right skills to meet the demand," Cisco chairman John Morgridge said. "This program is designed to address that shortage."

Resources for local academies will be provided through communities in Schools of Florida, Inc., part of a national organization that champions the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life. The state's community colleges will provide training and support to local networking academies.

The Cisco Networking Academy program was officially launched in October 1997. There are 833 regional and local academies in 46 states and Washington, D.C.



AND MORE RECENT NEWS RELEASES

LSCC Performing Arts Series Opens October 23

The 1998-99 Performing Arts Series at Lake-Sumter Community College offers music, dance, opera, and more. Tickets will be available October 1 at the business office in the Administration Building at the Leesburg campus.

Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats, Friday, October 23, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

The precision and grace of these artists suggest an art form shaped by centuries of tradition and honed by years of training and discipline. Enjoy dazzling acrobatic displays, formidable feats of daring and balance, explosive Kung Fu, brilliant costumes, and even a touch of Chinese comedy.

Bill Allred's Classic Jazz Band, Thursday, November 12, 1998, 7:30 p.m. With deep roots in classic and traditional jazz, you will hear charts by many modern day arrangers that have been custom written for this incredible ensemble. The Band has developed a reputation for their varied and sometimes outrageous choice of material and their unbelievable power and musical fire!

Nutcracker, Wednesday and Thursday, December 2 & 3, 1998, 7:30 p.m. Share a tradition with your family and see swirling snowflakes, a battalion of toy soldiers, and a glittering sugar plum fairy spring to life when DANCE ALIVE! and local dancers perform the holiday classic "Nutcracker."

The Marriage of Figaro,

Wednesday, January 13, 1999, 7:30 p.m. Always singing in English, the National Opera Company returns to LSCC to present Mozart's "The Marriage", a story of deception and intrigue based on the classic comedy by Pierre-Augustin Caron De Beaumarchais, and follows in operatic literature the setting of "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini.

Higher Place in Heaven, Thursday, February 18, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

According to Pamela Parker's "prequel" to the hit play *Second Samuel*, *A Higher Place in Heaven* is reserved for "those who do the right thing on this earth." *A Higher Place* explores a gentility of belles and cavaliers, servant and the served; a society that knows it must change in order to survive.

Sentimental Journey, Sunday, April 11, 1999, 2:30 p.m. Travel down Memory Lane with a dynamite compilation of memorable songs of the 1920's, 30's, and 40's. Led by award-winning national recording artist, Tony LaVorgna, the scintillating ensemble *Swing Fever* joins vocal musicians to tug at your heartstrings.

For reserved seating, individuals may become **ANGELS** or **PATRONS**. An **ANGEL** pass is \$300 which includes two (2) season passes, preferential reserved seating, reserved parking, acknowledgment in each performance program, invitation to the ANGEL Appreciation Dinner and the ANGEL/PATRON reception, and a

\$200 charitable tax deduction.

A **PATRON** pass is \$150 which includes two (2) season passes, reserved seating, acknowledgment in each performance program, an invitation to the ANGEL/PATRON reception, and a \$50 charitable tax deduction.

SEASON TICKETS (open seating) are a savings over individual tickets and cover six performances at a cost of \$50. **Individual performance tickets** (open seating) are available for \$12, children and student tickets are \$6. Last season nearly every performance sold out. It is recommended that tickets and passes be purchased early.

All checks should be made payable to **LSCC Performing Arts Series** and mailed to **LSCC Performing Arts Series, 9501 US Highway 441, Leesburg, FL 34788-8751**.

To purchase tickets through the mail, individuals should send a check with the number of tickets desired, a complete name and address, and the performances they wish to attend.

All performances will be held in the Paul P. Williams Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets will be available weekdays in the LSCC Business Office, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning October 1, 1998. LSCC is conveniently located on US Highway 441, west of the Lake Square Mall.



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Bus Ad around town?**

