

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 13, 2009**

**Monday 4.13.09**

**When the World Spoke Arabic: The Golden Age of Arab Civilization**  
**The Secrets of the Human Body: Islam's Contributions to Medicine**  
3 PM RH 209 (27 minutes with a post-viewing discussion)

**Chemistry Seminar SH 217, 3:00 PM**

**Kristofer C. Parker, ESU Chemistry** will present  
Preliminary Organic Content Analysis in N. Lyon County Soil

**Chad Mies, ESU Chemistry** will present  
Solubility Studies of Octadecane: concentration of Octadecane in  
Water/Acetonitrile Mixtures

**Craig Bower, ESU Chemistry**  
TBA

**ESU Faculty/Staff -vs- Sorority/Fraternity softball game at Trusler Fields**  
4 PM

**GOOD LUCK LA&S Competitors!**

**Tuesday 4.14.09**

**Dan Wetta, ING Representative will be on campus in MU Office C**

**Mid-America Woodwind Quintet 7:30 pm HRH**

\$5 General Admission \$4 Students & Senior Citizens and  
Children 12 and under are Free

Students, faculty, staff, and the  
Community are invited

Admission is FREE  
7 pm on Tuesday evenings

Tuesday, April 14, Science Room 72

**WATER (2005)**

Starring: Eric Seema, Raghubir Yadav  
20th Century Fox  
Director: Deepa Mehta  
Rated PG-13



Extremist groups waged a campaign of death threats arson and riots to stop the production of this controversial film but director Deepa Mehta would not be silenced. Set against Gandhi's rise to power Water tells the profoundly moving story of Chuyia an Indian girl married and widowed at eight years old who is sent away to a home where Hindu widows must live in penitence. Chuyia's feisty presence deeply affects the other residents forcing each to confront their faith and society's prejudices.

Sponsored by an Academic Enhancement Grant, as well as funding from Multicultural Affairs, the Office of International Education, the Center for Student Involvement, Ethnic & Gender Studies, and the Department of Communication & Theatre.

**Thursday 4.16.09**

**ING Representative, Laura Coup, will be holding the following seminar in the  
Memorial Union Flint Hills Room from 3 to 4 p.m.**

**Staying the Course: Reacting to the Current Financial Climate**

**Queens on Screen Film Festival showing of *The Queen***

Science Hall 72, 7-9 PM

**Friday 4.17.09**

**\*\*\*\*LA&S Service Award Nominations are due in Dean Brown's  
Office by noon\*\*\*\***

**LA&S Assembly**

Brighton Lecture Hall 4:00 pm



## 4.17&4.18 Opera Performance 7:30 PM HTH

\$5 General Admission, \$4 Students & Senior Citizens, Children 12 and under are Free

### Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 3 pm

The Kansas Concert Opera, featuring Andrea Garritano, Dale Morehouse, and Ben Gulley will perform *Madama Butterfly* in Beach Music Hall on the ESU campus.

Tickets will \$15 for Adult and \$10 for Seniors and Students.

[kconcertop@yahoo.com](mailto:kconcertop@yahoo.com)

### Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 7 pm

The ESU Center for Great Plains Studies, with funding from the Kansas Humanities Council and cooperation with the Kansas State Historical Society, will host a free public meeting on pioneer photographer F.M. Steele. Steele's work covers all aspects of life in the southwestern Plains. The event will take place at the ***Kansas Historical Society History Center, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.*** Speakers include Tom Rankin, Director of the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University; John Carter, photographic historian at the Nebraska State Historical Society; folklorist and author, Jim Hoy; and nationally known landscape photographer Larry Schwarm. An exhibit will accompany the presentation.

## ESULA (Empowered Students for University Libraries and Archives) Book and Media Fundraiser!

Monday, April 13, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Come over to the White Library lobby and browse through a selection of gently used books and media. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

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N. R. EPPINK ART GALLERY

## ANNUAL ESU JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION

Emporia Arts Council

### The Salon Des Refuses'

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

When the World Spoke Arabic: The Golden Age of  
Civilization

4.27.09 The Muslim Town: Urban Life Under the  
Caliphate

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009 7 PM**

Erin Gruwell - the teacher, activist and author whose real-life story inspired the film 'Freedom Writers,' will speak on "Becoming a Catalyst for Change" in a free, public event in Albert Taylor Hall on the ESU campus

**Friday, May 1, 2009 2:00 PM at the Physical Plant**

ESU Facilities 2009 scholarship Drive

Proceeds go to ESU'S Classified Employee Scholarship Fund

Tickets will be on sale and some of the prizes will be on display in the Physical Plant Office between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm every business day beginning April 20th until the day of the drawing.

**Friday, May 1, 2009 5 PM**

Summer Tuition Assistance applications are due to the Office of Human Resources

Guidelines and Application located at:

<http://www.emporia.edu/humres/tuition.htm> - Tuition Assistance Guidelines

<http://www.emporia.edu/humres/applications/tuition.pdf> - Tuition Assistance Application Form

Please call Carey at 341-5379 if you should have any questions.

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

4th annual John Blaufuss Memorial Run/Walk will be held at the Sauder Alumni Center