

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 20, 2009**

Wednesday 4.22.09

Lecture on Liberty 7:00 pm at the Granada Theater

The speaker is Vincent Cannato, Associate Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts-Boston and the author of the forthcoming American Passage: A History of Ellis Island (Harper Collins, June 2009). Professor Cannato will be speaking on "Immigration, Democracy and Liberty." The event is free and open to the public

Woodwind Day Concert 4:30 pm HRH

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

Thursday 4.23.09

TIAA-CREF's One-On-One Counseling Session

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MU's KSN Room.

To schedule an appointment, please call 800-732-8353 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert ATH 7:30 PM ATH

The band will be playing the music of musical giants such as Herbie Hancock, Buddy Rich, Doc Severinsen, Van Morrison, Duke Ellington, Sammy Nestico and Henry Mancini. Come hear the hot sounds of Swing, Latin, Funk, Rock and Soul!

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

Friday 4.24.09

Buzz In Portal and Banner Environments will be unavailable starting April 24th at 6:00 PM.

Service will resume at 6:00 PM on April 26th.

All other ESU supported applications will remain accessible during the outage and can be accessed via the following web site.

<http://www.emporia.edu/banner/buzzin.html>

Sunday 4.26.09

Piano Studio Concert 3:00 pm HRH

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

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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 2-4 PM

Saudi Club's 2009 First Annual Meeting Reception & Recognition

Celebrate the visit of the Saudi Cultural Attach and the graduation of our first Saudi Graduate student from King Abdullah Scholarship Program, which will be in Webb Lecture Hall.

This event sponsored by the Saudi Club and the office of International Education.

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

25th Annual Research and Creativity Forum Winners Announced

The faculty poster award went to Marcia Schulmeister, Assistant Professor in Earth Science in the Departments of Physical Sciences, for her poster "Teaching Applied Hydrogeology at ESU's Field Hydrogeology Teaching and Research Station: A Pedagogical Strategy for Enhancing Quantitative Learning Skills in Earth Science." She will receive \$500 for professional development.

The student poster award went to Ashley Long, graduate teaching assistant in Biological Sciences, for her poster "Negative Effects of Mesquite Density on Lark Sparrow Nest Success." She will receive \$500.

The first collaborative poster award went to Phil Kelly, Professor, and Deborah Gerish, Associate Professor, Social Sciences for their poster "Where We Fight: The Geopolitics of the Peloponnesian War, 431-404 BCE."

The second collaborative poster award went to Yunqi Zhao, graduate teaching assistant, and Yixin Eric Yang, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences, for their poster "The Effect of Ginkgo Biloba Leaf Extract and its Individual Active Constituents on the Proliferation and Global Gene Expression in Malignant Melanoma Cells."

Each author of the collaborate poster awards will receive \$300 for professional development.

The winners of the faculty prize drawings are: Elizabeth Yanik, Mathematics, Computer Science & Economics; William Jensen, Biological Sciences; and Carol Daniels, Psychology, Art Therapy, Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling. Each will receive \$500 for professional development.

The winners of the student prize drawings are: Waseem Afzal, Amanda Brown, and Tim Moser. Each will receive a \$250 cash prize.

Congratulations!