

Lyceum Committee Meeting
April 12, 2011 3:30 p.m.
Hickman Room 145

Attending:

Emily Gaskill, Lyceum Chair
Glenn Hudson, Vice-Chair
Ana Basoa-McMillan
Michael Darrell
Anne Reeves
Anne Scott
Jaime Stiles (SGA)
James Thomas (SGA)

- 1) The meeting opened with Emily Gaskill discussing the remaining Lyceum events for AY 2010-2011 and coordinators/volunteers assigned to each event:
 - a. STEM lecture – Wed., April 13 (3:30-4:30 p.m. Hickman Room 123) - “Sun Through Time” by presenter Mitzi Adams, Solar Scientist, Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, AL – Glenn Hudson, coordinator
 - b. Maury County Choral Festival – Tuesday., April 19 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) – Columbia Central High School Auditorium. Volunteers needed to help usher, hand out programs, serve food afterward, and hand out certificates to music teachers. Volunteers: Glenn Hudson, Glenna Winters, Anne Reeves. Emily Gaskill, coordinator
 - c. Guest student piano recital – Wednesday, April 20 (2:00 p.m.) – Matthew McNeil APSU student performs in Cherry Theater. Volunteers needed to usher and hand out programs. Emily Gaskill, coordinator
 - d. Tuesday Night Jam – 04/20/11 and 05/17/11- Tom Winters, coordinator
- 2) A discussion regarding next year’s Lyceum Committee, led by Emily Gaskill, resulted in the following:
 - a. Lyceum Committee members should remain actively involved in planning, attending and participating in Lyceum meetings and events in order for this committee to be successful. The committee members reiterated the importance these events have on Columbia State students and employees, the communities surrounding the Columbia State campuses, and the Columbia State “image” portrayed to the public.
 - b. Ms. Gaskill and the Committee members agreed that it is important to have a representative from each of the Columbia State campuses in order to promote more events campus wide.

- Stephen Millegan from the Clifton campus has promoted the Clifton campus with events and has expressed an interest in continuing this effort in the future.
 - Emily Gaskill is stepping down as Lyceum Chair but has been asked by President Smith to represent Lyceum as the Franklin representative. Ms. Gaskill related to the committee that plans are underway for several Lyceum and Columbia State administrators to meet with key members of the Franklin community in order to establish a partnership with the Franklin community and to promote Columbia State through Lyceum events.
 - The Lyceum Committee will continue to plan and organize events on the satellite campuses. The committee members will continue their efforts to solicit help from various contacts from each campus.
- c. Regarding next year's Lyceum Chair, Vice-Chair Dr. Glenn Hudson stated that he will be unable to assume the chairmanship due to administrative duties already assigned to him. A resolution was made by Ms. Gaskill to elect a new chair for the AY 2010-2011. The committee members all agreed that an election is necessary. Ana Basoa-McMillan stated an interest in the new Lyceum Chair position for next year. The committee voted and all were in favor of Ms. Basoa-McMillan assuming the chairmanship for AY 2010-2011.
- 3) Members of the Lyceum Committee expressed concerns about improving public relations efforts for Lyceum events with improved communication within the Columbia State "family" and the communities surrounding Columbia State campuses.
- a. Glenn Hudson announced that we need to try to increase attendance to Lyceum events, especially the major events that outline the entire year's calendar.
 - b. Michael Darrell stated that there are many avenues for promoting Columbia State events in the broader community, including Nashville. These promotional ideas will continue to be explored by the committee through communication with Provost Margaret Smith and through discussions with Paul Hickey, Director of Public Relations at Columbia State.
- 4) Ms. Gaskill led the discussion regarding Lyceum event ideas for AY 2011-2011.
- a. Culturefest (possibly October 2011) – will need to work on the details now through the summer. Ana Basoa-McMillan is already actively working on this event.
 - b. Songwriters Night – possibly Marcia Ramirez or Jason Matthews. Anne Reeves is exploring this idea.
 - c. Theatrical productions with actor Clay Harris or Will Stutts. Anne Scott related an idea of having Will and a fellow actor perform Tuesdays with Morrie, a play about terminal illness. Anne suggested contacting the Nursing Dept., Psychology Dept. and Student Services regarding a collaborative effort to fund and promote and produce this play.
 - d. Stuart Lenig (who was unable to attend the meeting but offered input through Ana Basoa-McMillan) suggested a possible Nashville Ballet production, Japanese DanceTroupe (who have been to Columbia State previously and will be available in the fall of 2011, and a possible performance by members of the Nashville Opera.
 - e. Glenn Hudson has already scheduled several STEM lectures for AY 2011-2012. Below are the topics and dates for these lectures:

- Wildlife Biology – Andrea English lecture on “wildlife biology in Tennessee”
DATE: Wednesday, September 28, 2011
- Chemistry – Hellen Taylor lecture on “current events in everyday chemistry”
DATE: Wednesday, November 9, 2011
- Physics and Engineering – Glenn Hudson lecture on “Nanotechnology: Blessing or Curse as the Next Major Technological Advance” **DATE: February 29, 2012**
- Chemistry – David White lecture on “current events in everyday chemistry” **DATE: Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

f. Perception’s/International Coffeehouse has been successful and will continue to be on the Lyceum calendar of events. Emily Gaskill will coordinate the date of this event with Beverly Mitchell, Perceptions Editor-in-Chief and Ana Basoa-McMillan, Director of International Education.

g. The Maury Co. Choral Festival, as announced by Ms. Gaskill, continues to be an important event that connects Columbia State with the community. This next year will mark the fourth annual Maury Co. Choral Festival, scheduled to take place in Spring 2012 in the Cherry Theater. Emily Gaskill will coordinate a date with the Maury Co. music teachers for a specific date.

h. Partner with Williamson Co. Library to bring in lecturers and musical performers. Emily Gaskill as Franklin representative for Lyceum will help schedule Columbia State events with library personnel.

5) Emily Gaskill, out-going Lyceum Chair, ended the meeting with words of appreciation to the Lyceum Committee for their hard work and dedication this year. Because of this dedication, Lyceum had a successful year with a variety of events.

6) The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.