

CSCC Lyceum Committee Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2010 1:00 P.M.

Hickman Room 140

Attending: Emily Gaskill, chair; Glenn Hudson, vice-chair; Anne Scott, Michael Darrell, Tom Hallquist, Adrienne Skora, Ana Basoa-McMillan, Mark Lee, Judy Smith, Michael Sztapka, Christa Martin, Stuart Lenig, Bo Bollinger, Bob Trybalski; SGA students: Jaime Stiles and James Thomas

This scheduled meeting was convened by Emily Gaskill, Lyceum Chair. The major discussion points from the agenda items are given below:

- A. Summarization of Fall 2010 Events. All agreed that the attendance numbers to Lyceum events have been higher this fall than previously. This is attributed to increased Media and Public Relations efforts. Thanks to Paul Hickey and his staff for their support. In addition, the Lyceum Committee efforts, Tim Dempsey's data base and other community resources have helped advertise our Lyceum events. Much appreciation was expressed to everyone for their time and efforts.
- 1) STEM lectures, created and managed by Glenn Hudson, have been enormously successful, with good student and community participation. "Endocrine Disruptors" with Mandy Carter-Lowe on 9/20/10: 84 in attendance; "Consumer Chemistry" with Dr. B.I. Naddy on 11/10/10: 100 in attendance. Thanks are extended to Professors Carter-Lowe and Naddy.
 - 2) Tom Winters' Tuesday Night Jam sessions have good attendance, with a variety of musicians and instruments. Tom has managed 2 sessions this fall on 10/19 and 11/16.
 - 3) Anne Scott did a great job managing Will Stutts' theatrical one-man show "Clarence Darrow" on 11/01, with approx. 275 in attendance in the Cherry Theater. Several Lyceum volunteers contributed to this event.
 - 4) The Belmont String Quartet concert at the Williamson Co. Library on 11/15 attracted students and community folks, filling the library conference room with 120 people. Appreciation to Tom Hallquist and Michael Darrell for their help and support.
 - 5) Paul Manyok's (The Lost Boys of Sudan) – provided a moving presentation on 09/ 20 to an audience of 85 in Ledbetter Auditorium. Thanks to Tom Hallquist for managing this lecture.
 - 6) Leslie Satcher concert and student lecture on 09/16/10, with 40 attending the student session and 120 attending the evening concert. A special thanks to Anne Reeves, Glenn Hudson, Anne Scott, Stuart Lenig, and Bo Bollinger for all their hard work.
 - 7) Lyceum contributed \$100 toward the Mass Comm Forum, held in the Cherry Theater on 10/28/10.

B. Lyceum Calendar for Spring 2011

- 1) Fisk Jubilee Singers – 02/12/11 – negotiations regarding the contract still ongoing. Emily Gaskill and Elaine Curtis have been working to get this finalized with Fisk’s agent. Cecilia Johnson has approved the funds to send the down payment for this event - \$2500. Christa Martin is contributing \$250 toward the remaining fee of \$2500. Tickets will go on sale mid-January. Emily Gaskill is coordinating with Sandy Thurston regarding tickets. Students can attend free but must get a ticket from the Performance Series ticket office up to 2 days before the concert. Jaime Stiles, SGA student present at the meeting, said we need to make sure this information gets to all students so that they are aware of the free tickets.
Emily Gaskill reminded everyone that this event will require a large team of people to help with ushering, food, reception, and managing the group. Volunteers will be solicited in early January.
- 2) Culturefest – 02/16/11- Ana Basoa-McMillan reported that another high school group has responded to the invitation to attend Culturefest. The number of schools who have responded has been small. Ana plans to send another reminder of the event to area high schools. The events will now only be in Ledbetter Auditorium (rather than Ledbetter and Cherry Theater). Ana still plans to book the Culturefest events through Global Ed. Lyceum will provide physical support with ushers, student traffic control, and help with a hospitality room for teachers.
- 3) Perceptions Coffeehouse – 04/06/11 – Emily Gaskill reminded everyone that the deadline for submitting works to the Perceptions publication is 12/10/10. All in attendance today were encouraged to announce this deadline to students.
- 4) The Maury County Choral Festival – 04/19/11 – Emily Gaskill stated that there was a scheduling conflict in the original setting for the festival (Cherry Theater). Emily has met with a representative number of music teachers who have all agreed that the date cannot be changed (due to school schedules). Therefore, the event has been moved to Columbia Central High School. Lyceum volunteers will be needed to help manage student groups, help with the reception, and usher.
- 5) STEM lectures- 03/15/11 (“Feasibility of Fusion Power as Part of Energy Mix” by Mr. Jim Watson) and 04/13/11 (“Current Events on Astronomy” by David Fawcett) are planned in the spring. Dr. Glenn Hudson will manage these events and solicit help from Lyceum as needed.
- 6) Paul Manyok (from Lost Boys of Sudan)- 04/18/11 – will present a lecture at the Williamson County Library at 6:30 p.m. Tom Hallquist will check with Paul and make sure this date is still available with Paul.
- 7) Tuesday Night Jam sessions with Tom Winters – dates scheduled for spring are:
01/18/11, 02/15/11, 03/15/11, 04/19/11 and 05/17/11

B. Possible Lyceum Events for Spring 2011:

- 1) Theatrical production (Maury County Playhouse) – Twelve Angry Men. Bo Bollinger, who was involved in the Maury County production, has suggested that Columbia State host this play. The fee would be \$75. The Lyceum Committee agreed that we

should pursue this event. Bo will finalize the date and times for the production on main campus. Tom Hallquist suggested that we host this production in Franklin, if the cast could manage it. Bo will investigate.

- 2) Lecture: Dr. Ron Bombardi "Two Cultures" – a lecture about the different "cultures" of Arts and Sciences. Michael Darrell presented this idea at the last Lyceum meeting. The group agreed that this would be a great topic. Michael will negotiate the date and time with Dr. Bombardi. The fee for this event will be \$150.
- 3) Possible additional lectures by Paul Manyok: Tom Hallquist to contact Paul about his spring schedule. Anne Scott and Adrienne Skora have been working with the Lawrenceburg campus to try to book a lecture date with Paul.
- 4) Emily Gaskill reminded everyone that we need to be thinking of future events for the 2011-2012 school year. Advanced planning has already been extremely beneficial this year.

C. Other Agenda Items

- 1) Adrienne Skora announced that the History Department will be hosting several lectures on "Celebrating our Diverse Heritage". Adrienne will send Lyceum a calendar of these presentations and encouraged everyone to help announce these dates to students. These events, although not considered part of the formal program for 2010-2011, will be supported through Lyceum.
- 2) Stuart Lenig handed out the schedule for the Humanities and Social Science lectures. The next lecture will be Tom Flagel's lecture on Abraham Lincoln: Divorce Lawyer on 12/01/10 in Hickman Room 122. These events, although not considered part of the formal program for 2010-2011, will be supported through Lyceum.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.