**Cultural Events**

Cultural Events and Arts Happenings

**January & February 2006**

**January 17, 7:00pm**

Martín Luther King, Jr. Commemoration
Presented by CSIL, Farthing Auditorium

**January 24, 8:00pm**

Flying Karamazov Brothers
Presented by the Office of Arts and Cultural Programs, Farthing Auditorium, for more information please call (828) 262-4046.
Admission is charged.

**February 7, 6:00pm**

Southern Comfort
Presented by CSIL, Altic Window, Plemmons Student Union

**February 8, 8:00pm**

Aquila Theatre Company: The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Presented by the Office of Arts and Cultural Programs, Farthing Auditorium, for more information please call (828) 262-4046. Admission is charged.

**February 8-10, 8:00pm**

The Vagina Monologues
Presented by CSIL, Blue Ridge Ballroom, tickets on sale ($10/$8 students) at Farthing Auditorium.

**February 14, 8:00pm**

Valentine’s with Todd Wright & Friends
Presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

**February 15-18, 8:00pm & February 19, 2:00pm**

Twelfth Night
Presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance, Valborg Theatre, for more information, please call (828) 262-3063. Admission is charged.

**February 20, 8:00pm**

The United States Air Force Band
Presented by CSIL, Blue Ridge Ballroom, FREE

**February 21, 8:00pm**

Symphonic Band Concert
Presented by the Mariam Cannon Hayes School of Music, Rosen Concert Hall, Broyhill Music Center, FREE

**February 22, 7:00pm**

From Auction Block to Hip-Hop
Presented by CSIL, Blue Ridge Ballroom, Plemmons Student Union

**February 22-25, 8:00pm**

The Fantasticks
Presented by the Department of Theatre and Dance, Greer Studio Theatre, for more information, please call (828) 262-3063. Admission is charged.

These are just a few of the events happening in January and February. For a complete listing, go to www.oea.appstate.edu.

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**Staff Council**

Taking pride in serving the mountains.

The Staff Council is an organization of part-time and full-time employees that meets regularly to discuss issues impacting the work environment and the staff within the university. The Staff Council members help to ensure that the Staff can function as effectively and efficiently as possible, within the constraints of their employment. The Staff Council plays an integral role in the decision-making process of the university.

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This month’s Staff Profile features Art Kessler, Assistant Director of Food Services assigned to Welborn Cafetera. Food Services is a part of Business Services, and Welborn Cafeteria has the primary function of providing aid and comfort to all students, faculty and staff during meal periods. There are 34 people that work in the cafeteria along with 20 student employees. The staff prides itself on providing “hospitality” rather than just food service.

Art’s entire career has been spent in Food Services under different capacities both incorporate and the location level with different companies. He has degrees in Business and Hotel/Restaurant/Institutional Management from Michigan State University and a degree in Culinary Arts from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. Approximately three years ago, he moved from Charlotte to join the Appalachian family.

Art has been married to his wife Margarette (Marje) for 30 years. They live in Historic Todd with their two cats Ted and Alley. Their daughter, Christen (24) who lives in Richmond, VA, also works in the food service business. Since Art and his wife were brought up in different faiths, they attend two churches, Boone United Methodist Church and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Art’s favorite pastime is walking and hiking. He averages around 20 to 27 miles per week, and more when the university is on breaks and holidays. Cooking and grilling at home is also a favorite activity. He admits to being an avid college sports fan—primarily football and basketball. Hmmm! I can imagine some fantastic tailgating cuisine.

When asked what he liked best about Appalachian State University, Art said, “Location, location, location, and the staff I work with.” He said that moving from the big city environment of Charlotte, he noticed a difference in the people at Appalachian. He said his staff is hard working, genuine and honest, traits hard to find in a big city environment. He said “I owe any successes that I have attained since I have been here entirely to the supervisors and staff that work with me.” When asked what he liked least about the University, Art stated that some of the buildings around campus are older and in need of repair. Since Welborn Hall is one of them, he is excited about the plans for a new Food Services building to be built in a couple of years. It will house a new dining hall, catering facilities and a new food court. As a result, there will also be an increase in the foods they will be able to offer. He feels this will help him and his coworkers to better serve the students, faculty and staff.

Art’s advice to anyone who lives in the surrounding area is to take time to look around and see the beauty of where each of us live, work hard and don’t take anything for granted. What will he be doing in 5 – 10 years? “Hopefully,” he said, “my wife and I will still be working, healthy and enjoying the culture of Appalachian State and the mountains.”

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The Office of Student Employment is pleased to announce the Appalachian State University Student Employee of the Year Scholarship. This scholarship is to honor an outstanding student who is also an employee on campus and who has made a valuable contribution to ASU through their work as a student employee. Please refer to www.studentemployment@appstate.edu for complete details on nominee requirements. If you currently supervise a student employee who you feel qualifies for this scholarship, we invite you to download the nomination packet available online. You may also call our office for hard copies. All nominations must be received in the student employment office no later than 5:00 PM on February 1, 2006. The ASU Student Employee of the Year will receive a $1000 scholarship awarded as a $500 installment each semester beginning in the fall. The scholarship recipient will be announced during Student Employee Appreciation week during the first week of April. If you have questions about the scholarship, the requirements, or the paperwork, contact Kelfast Cramer at the Student Employment Office ext 2879.

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**Employment Office**

The Employment Office is pleased to announce the 2005 Southern Conference Football Team, 2005 Southern Conference Football Team, 2005 Southern Conference Football Team.

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Staff Profile by Betsy Anderson

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**Announcements**

Please join us for the next Staff Council meetings, January 10th and February 14th, 2006. Anyone is welcome to attend and you do not have to be a member to participate on a committee.

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**Staff Corner**

New Employees

Robert Barrington
Mark Bartold
Chris Bentfield
Learlene Berry
Shayna Clark
Isabell Clinkscale
Toni Dishman
George Eggert
Laurel Elam
Gary Gerold
Paul Grant
Lauren Grifffen
Ronald Griffith
Traci Hartley
Susan Jennings
Thelma Lewis
David Meadows

Institute for Health & Human Sciences
Building Services
Unviersity Police
College of Education
Park Place
Physical Plant Administration
Admissions
Housing Operations
Appalachian Regional Development Institute
Food Court
Turchen Center
Park Place
Park Place
Registrar’s Office
Library
Food Court
Zone Maintenance

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Congratulations to Appalachian State University’s football team, 2005 Southern Conference Football Team, 2005 Southern Conference Football Team, 2005 Southern Conference Football Team. Way to go APPS!
**MLK Challenge**

The 7th Annual MLK Challenge, sponsored by the ACT Department, was held January 16, 2006. When this began, the day of service was something unique to Appalachian and started as a result of seeing needs that could be met by university, staff and students donating their time.

MLK Challenge consists of 15 different service challenges with the day beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 6:30 pm. These projects are kept confidential until the morning of the Challenge. That morning, site leaders and participants/sponsors at legends where they are then given a project. All projects are assigned as points which must be completed by 5 pm. Though it sounds exhaustive to spend your day off as a “Day on”, it is actually quite refreshing.

If you would like to be a participant or a site leader, you may contact Jenny Koehn at 262-3032 or email koehnjp@appstate.edu. The deadline for pre-registration is January 12, 2006. Sign up is first come first serve.

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**New Departments**

- June Cannon - Controller’s Office
- Cheryl Creed - Registrar’s Office
- Selena Dollar - Academic Affairs
- Janie Fletcher - Conference & Institutes
- Peggy Hicks - Curriculum & Instruction/Adult Basic Skills
- Beth Higley - Conferences & Institutes
- Jackie McInturf - Controller’s Office
- C. Dawn Sturgill - Vending
- Melissa Vanover - Graduate Studies & Research
- Joyce Voss - Information Technologies

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**Retirements**

- Douglas Canpe - Design & Construction
- Rapsel Comer - Park Place Café
- Charles Folk - Human Resources Services
- Nancy Foster - Food Court
- Joe Foster - Cafeteria
- Zola Idol - Central Warehouse
- John Moody - Information Technology Services
- William Spinks - Building Services
- Ida Wilson - Information Technology Services

**Baking Tips**

1. Mix all ingredients for the dough in a large mixing bowl.
   - Flour
   - Yeast
   - Water
   - Oil

2. Knead dough for about 5 minutes until smooth and elastic.

3. Place dough in an oiled bowl and cover with a towel. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in size, about 1 hour.

4. Preheat oven to 450°F (230°C).

5. Punch down the dough and shape into desired shapes.

6. Place on a lightly floured baking sheet.

7. Bake for about 15 minutes or until golden brown.

8. Cool on a wire rack.

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