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PLAN TO ATTEND THE ACC BBQ

Every year the SCSC participates in the Southern California ACC BBQ – known as the Pig Pickin Picnic. It will be held at the Admiral Baker park (located in San Diego) on Saturday, June 5th. More details will follow; however, plan to attend and mark your calendars today. The early bird registration will be \$ 18 and registration the day of the event will be \$ 21.00. Early bird registration deadline will be Friday, May 21st. Rather than have the usual golf tournament, the focus will be on lawn games and other activities.



If you need more information quickly, please contact Tennie Wiggins at tenniewig@cox.net.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Seminole Night at the Clippers (April 4th) was a GIANT SUCCESS. Not only did over 40 folks from our Southern California NOLES family get to watch FSU Alum Toney Douglas play for the New York Knicks, we got to watch his team beat the LA Clippers to win the game! Towards the end of the game, he was fouled and he made two free throw shots. Right before he made these two baskets, the game was tied with less than 2 minutes to play. Exciting! Toney played almost the entire game! Everyone in attendance said they were so excited to meet with other area NOLES and asked that we do something else again soon.

For anyone who wasn't there, prior to the game we gathered at Trader Vic's in LA Live (right across from Staples Center), had some drinks, socialized and ordered our luggage tags from John Rogers. A big Thank You to John for driving all the way to LA from San Diego to make this happen!

We need some additions to our Board. We only meet four times a year in various locations in SoCal. Not a lot of time is required, really. Our bylaws provided for between 7 and 11 board members and we only have 7 board members right now. Our next board meeting will be on Saturday, April 24th in Newport Beach. Think about it and if you're willing to give it a try, send Sheila (sheilaandruss@aol.com) an e-mail to let her know. Here's hoping we hear from you soon!

Look elsewhere in this newsletter for information regarding our annual Pig Pickin / ACC BBQ.

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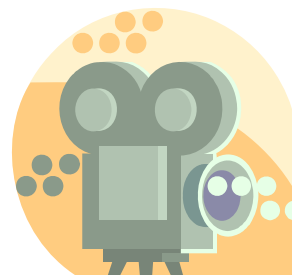
SOME NEWS FROM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- \$1.5 Million Grant to Help Struggling Teachers
Barbara Foorman, the Frances Eppes Professor in the FSU College of Education and director of the university's Florida Center for Reading Research, has been awarded a grant by the Fl. Dept. of Education to measure reading progress in struggling adolescents.
- Alumnus Selected as Blue Angel Pilot
A Blue Angel pilot is one of the most coveted positions in the flying world. Roaring through the air at 700 mph (twice as fast as a commercial airliner) while a mere 3 feet apart from each other is just another day at the office for a Blue Angel. Now Navy Lt. James Tomaszewski, or Coronado, CA, a 2000 FSU alumnus, will join the Blue Angel team.
- Management Professor Honored for Decades of Mentorship
Gerald Ferris, the Francis Eppes Professor of Management and Psychology, is being recognized by the Academy of Management for his more than 3 decades of contributions to the development of scholars in the field of management, as well as the impact of his and his students' research in the field.
- FSU Helps Secure \$30 Million to Boost Internet Access in Region
The John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government at FSU has played a major role in securing more than \$30 million in funding to increase access to broadband and high-speed internet services across a 14-county region in North Florida.
- From FSU President Eric J. Barron
We have received numerous messages of concern about FL Senate Bill 2442, which would create a flagship university designation for the State of Florida and it includes criteria that limit flagship status solely to the University of Florida. He notes that this legislation is unwarranted. FSU is designated as a Research University (Very High Research Activity), the highest status granted through the national organization charged with classifying

university, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Because this bill would exclude FSU from flagship status, "we ask that you contact your local legislators immediately and urge them to vote against SB 2442." So, So Cal NOLES reach out to your friends and family living in Florida and have them contact their FL legislators right away!

NEWS FROM THE WARREN REPORT:

- Tickets are now on sale for the Tamela D'Amico show on Sunday, April 11th, 2010 at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$20 + a two drink minimum per person. . Tamela will hold court with a 7 piece combo at the Catalina Jazz Club on Sunset Blvd. to celebrate songs from GOT A LITTLE STORY. Doors open at 6 pm for dinner. Purchase tickets immediately at www.peltrix.com/getshowtix/catalina/purchase.cgi?id=1613.



- Film Screenings in So Cal:
 - *My Four Inch Precious* (MFA Thesis 2008 Sou Yun Sim) was selected for screening at the LA Asian Pacific Film Festival, April 29 – May 8. www.vconline.org.alpha.cms/.
 - *Zimbabwe* (MFA Thesis 2009 Anjuli Hinds), *Lighthouse* (MFA Thesis 2009 Ling Li), *Picture Day* (MFA Thesis 2009 Ken Adachi), and *The Window* (MFA D-2 2006 Ryan Spindell) were selected for screening at the Lake Arrowhead Film Festival, April 22 – 25. www.lakearrowheadfilmfestival.com/.

- o *Paul and His Wall* (BFA Thesis 2008 Steven Anderson/Evan Harbuck), *Singularity* (MFA D-2 2009 Stephen Griffin), *Lighthouse* (MFA Thesis 2009 Ling Li), *Zimbabwe* (MFA Thesis 2009 Anjuli Hinds), *Picture Day* (MFA Thesis 2009 Ken Adachi), *The Window* (MFA D-2 2006 Ryan Spindell) were selected o screen at the Newport Beach Film Festival, April 22-29. www.newportbeachfilmfest.com.

NEWS FROM AREA SEMINOLES

- **From Jody Millard ('90)**
 "I have a deep heart for our Men and Women of our Armed Services and recently met an injured soldier who was struck in the head by a piece of shrapnel from an IED. Although he was able to hold a conversation with me and was very lucid in our conversation, he was unable to walk and he could not move around without the aid of a wheel chair. The chair that he had was in shambles and he mentioned to me that he was unable to afford a new chair." He thought about how he could help. While making his weekly trip to see his wife and daughter who are "stuck 300 miles away from him, he saw on a dark desert freeway a flashing light in the far distance and, as he approached the light, he realized that it was a cyclist. He started thinking that is what he could do to help. He decided that he was going to ride a bicycle across this great land of ours from Los Angeles to Jacksonville, Fl. In honor of our inured troops WHO ARE HIS HEROES -to raise money for the things the government seems to have a hard time helping out with, these, the same Men and Women who protected our borders. Starting February 1st, 2011 beginning in Santa Monica at the Pier, he will start his trek 2800 miles in 28 days. His goal is to raise money to help these Heroes and, as he rides, he plans to stop at various military bases (if they let him) along the route to personally thank these same Men and

Women. He has even gone as far as calling the White House to request the President to come and ride a few miles with him. He is looking for corporate sponsors to team up with this ride. He plans to shoot this as a documentary and he will be pushing the press for coverage. Purple Heart Challenge; c/o Spoke N' Wheel Bicycle Shop, West Hills, CA. 91307; 818-703-0155. Jody can be reached via e-mail: jody@mylardassfilms.com.

- **From John Spruill** (former SCSC Board Member)



John Spruill has earned a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Financial Planning for Californian Lutheran University (CLU) in Thousand Oaks, CA. This specialized MBA in Financial Planning prepares students to serve their clients by integrating formal education, research and analysis with experience and ethics. The program at CLU is only one of 5 MBA – Financial Planning programs in the country. John earned his BA from FSU and has been in the financial services industry for over 10 years and has been a Financial Advisory with his current partners, The Micheel – Gamberdella Group, for over 3 years.



- **We want YOUR News Here!** Please send your news (personal, business, whatever) directly to Sheila Riley (sheilaandruss@aol.com) to be included in our next E-Newsletter. Please, send us some information so that we're reporting on all the FSU alumni out here in So Cal.

FOOTBALL'S COMING!

We have our 2010 schedule for those who are interested.



9/4/10	vs. Samford	Tallahassee
9/11/10	at Oklahoma	Norman, OK
9/18/10	vs. BYU	Tallahassee
9/25/10	vs. Wake Forest	Tallahassee
10/2/10	at Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
10/9/10	at Miami	Miami, FL
10/16/10	vs. Boston College	Tallahassee
10/28/10	at NC State	Raleigh, NC
11/6/10	vs. North Carolina	Tallahassee
11/13/10	vs. Clemson	Tallahassee
11/20/10	at Maryland	College Park, MD
11/27/10	vs. Florida	Tallahassee

Support FSU

To increase your support of Florida State University, please join these organizations:

- Become a member of the FSU Alumni Association by going to www.alumni.fsu.edu. The annual cost is \$ 35.00/individual or \$ 45 / joint membership. Better yet, take out a life membership for \$650 / individual or \$ 750 / joint. This can be paid via 10 payments.
- Become a Seminole Booster by going to www.seminole-boosters.com. Membership begins at \$65.00 for an Iron Arrow and goes to thousands for those who have the dough.

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