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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

You'll notice that this newsletter is a combination June/July, 2010 SCSC E-News. I hope that is ok for everyone.

All of us who attended the annual All-ACC Pig Pickin Picnic in San Diego on June 5th had a great time. This was the first time I've been able to attend and I sure was impressed – by both the food and the turnout of alumni from so many ACC schools here in Southern California. I was left with the knowledge that this is a really great event and also that we have got to find a way to have FSU much better represented. It looked like there were at least 10 alumni from every other ACC school to every one of us NOLES. The picnic is held either the last week-end of May or the first week-end of June each year – so right now, put that in your 2011 calendars and await details. I'd be ever so happy to see 2 NOLES for every other school's alumni next year!

We're approaching football season – again. FSU kicks off the 2011 Football season on Saturday, September 4th when Samford comes to the Doak! In your August SCSC E-News we will have the football schedule as well as the SCSC viewing sites listed. This should be a great football season!



Also, it's almost time to elect our next set of SCSC board members. Our next board meeting will be on Saturday, August 7th in Oceanside. Think about serving on the board. Come to that meeting in Oceanside and see for yourself what we accomplish. 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!

Per our bylaws, ballots will go out by October 31st and are due back by November 30th. That means, if you wish to serve on the board, we need you to be a member and to let Sheila know no later than October 15th. The board meets four times a year and there is as much work (or as little) as you want. There are two board members (of the seven board members) whose terms will expire on December 31st, 2010. That leaves five returning members and there must be between seven and eleven members of the SCSC board. So, we need you!



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SOME NEWS FROM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY



FSU Playing Major Role in Monitoring, Assessing Gulf Oil Spill

FSU is coordinating the activities of the new Oil Spill Academic Task Force, a statewide effort to bring some of academia's best minds together to provide assistance to local, state and federal agencies in dealing with the Gulf of Mexico oil spill and its aftermath.

Clark Uses History to Bring Math to Life for Girls

Asst. Prof. of Mathematics Education, Kathy Clark, has won a grant to help encourage girls and women to study math by giving the subject a human face. Bringing theorems and equations into a human context, she says, restores them to their full meaning, with the potential to help students learn and understand better.

Law Professor's Study Cited by U.S. Supreme Court

A study conducted by FSU College of Law, Prof. Paolo Annino and the school's Public Interest Law Center was cited repeatedly by members of the U.S. Supreme Court in a recent landmark decision in *Graham v. Florida*, a case challenging whether Florida's sentencing of juveniles to life without parole in non-homicide cases is constitutional.

Film School Claims its 25th Student Emmy

A short film co-written and directed by recent Film School graduate, Ken J. Adachi, and produced by former classmate, Stephen Bell, was a winner in the Comedy category at the 31st Annual College TV Awards, also known as

"Student Emmys," held recently in Hollywood, CA.

FSU Scientists Use Unique Model to Predict Active Hurricane Season

FSU scientists who have developed a unique computer model with a knack for predicting hurricanes with unprecedented accuracy are forecasting an unusually active season this year. Asst. Scholar Scientist, Tim LaRow, and his colleagues say there will be an average of 17 named storms, with 10 developing in the Atlantic this season, which began June 1st and runs through Nov. 30th.

Medical Researcher's Discovery May Explain How Certain Cancers Develop

College of Medicine researcher, Yoichai Kato, has discovered a new interaction between a cell signaling system and a specific gene that may be the cause of B-cell lymphoma. The finding suggests a similar interaction could be occurring during the development of other types of cancer, leading to further understanding of how cancer works – and how it might be stopped.

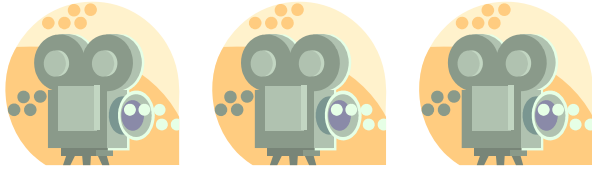
FSU Offers Free Cutting-Edge App for Mobile Devices

FSU students, alumni and others who own "smart" phones and other mobile devices have a new and easy way to stay connected with their university: a mobile application, of "app," has just been developed that offers amazingly convenient access to the latest campus news, as well as maps, dining locations and hours, and much more. What's more, it's all free.

USA Today Recognizes Jesse O'Shea Among Top 20 College Students

USA Today has selected FSU student, Jesse O'Shea, as one of 20 college students in the nation to be on its All-USA College Academic First Team. O'Shea, 21, is majoring in biological science and interdisciplinary social sciences. After a life-changing visit to Haiti in 2008, he founded the Global Haiti Initiative, which has grown into a national program with more than 20 chapters.

NEWS FROM THE WARREN REPORT



- Film Screenings in So Cal:
 - *Under Fire* (BFA F-3, 2010 Adriel Conde) and S.P.A.G.H.E.T.T-1 (MFA Thesis 2009 Adam Varney) were selected for screening at the Action on Film Festival in Pasadena, July 23 -30. www.aoffest.com.
 - *UnderCover* (MFA DIS 2008 Iman Zawahry) was selected for screening at the Feel Good Film festival in Hollywood, August 13 – 15. www.fgff.org.

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. I (Sheila) recently read a great deal of information in the “Unconquered” Magazine produced by the Seminole Boosters about how important each and every membership is and wanted to share some of that information here and hopefully, if you’re not already an FSU Booster member, you will be after reading this.

The Seminole Boosters is a not-for-profit organization comprised of more than 90 cents of every dollar contributed by our members goes directly to funding athletic scholarships and other budgetary needs.



Funds raised go towards:

- a) Scholarships for more than 350 student-athletes (more than \$9 million per year).
- b) State-of-the art athletic facilities and equipment.
- c) Coaches salaries and operations budgets.

When you join Seminole Boosters, donate to capitol campaigns or help endow scholarships, you are not a fan of FSU, you are FSU! One more piece of information. The FSU athletics department does not make enough money to fund itself and it depends on the Seminole Booster membership for more than \$10 million in annual funds. Scholarships are not free and that the annual cost, more than \$9 million, is paid for by Seminole Booster Memberships. By state law athletic facilities can only be built with private dollars and not state dollars. Be a Seminole Booster now!

NEWS FROM AREA SEMINOLES



Dell Schroeder's Band at the Beach

SCSC Member, Dell Schroeder's Band at the Beach Music Camp will open its 22nd year on August 2nd. The event is August 2nd, - August 6th at Correia Middle School, 4302 Valeta Street, San Diego, CA. 92107. It is open to ages 7 – 12 with two years of private and/or public school band. Tuition \$ 185. Registration forms and scholarship applications are available at www.vandatthebeach.org. For further information contact Dell (mizdel@pacbell.net) or 619-222-3065.

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 alums out here in So Cal.



GAME TRAVEL INFORMATION

Seminole.com has partnered with GameTime Travel to help Noles with all their FSU Away Game Travel. They note that by using the Seminole.com Booking Engine for all their travel needs @ www.GameTimeTravel.com/SEMINOLES, one is directly supporting FSU student-athletics on the field and in the classroom through their ShareFunds Program. Every travel book that one reserves through this site helps raise funds for the NOLES which provides FSU student-athletes the outstanding educational experience of attending FSU! They can be reached via phone at 850-219-8510.

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