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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

HAPPY SPRING!



The FSU Film School Film Screenings, seen on February 9th, were awesome. What fun it was!

Now, it's time to purchase your tickets to our Seminole Night at the Clippers when Seminole Great Toney Douglas comes to the Staples Center on Sunday, April 6th. You all asked for this kind of event and here it is. Can't wait to see you there.

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JOIN US FOR SEMINOLE NIGHT AT THE CLIPPERS

**And Receive our Special Offer
The Next 20 Noles Who Purchase Tickets
April 4th
LA Clippers vs. NY Knicks (with NOLE alum
Toney Douglas)**

The Southern California Seminole Club (**SCSC**) has arranged **an exciting event!** and it's time to purchase your tickets **Now!**

At the request of several SoCal NOLES, we have set up a special event for us to gather at the Staples Center on **Sunday, April 4th, 2010** and have our very own SEMINOLE NIGHT when the New York Knicks (with our very own **FSU Alum, Toney Douglas**) come to town to play the LA Clippers. It should be a great game!

Two laminated luggage tags to hold your business card on one side and a picture (Renegade, FSU helmet, FSU Flying High Circus, Spear, etc. logo) on the other will be yours if your purchase your tickets now!



John Rogers is offering his service to once again serve our area NOLES! You'll bring four of your business cards to the NOLE Happy Hour (where you'll also pick up your tickets for the game); tell John what kind of

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At our January 21st Board meeting, your board elected Krystle Tabangcura as our new Vice President, Katie Seymour as our new Secretary, Tennie Wiggins as our new Treasurer. Thanks to these great SoCal NOLES for agreeing to serve!



SOUTHERN NETWORKING SOCIAL

Tuesday, March 9th @ 7:00 pm at SOUTH (3001 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90403 (310-828-9988) is the day/time/location of the next Southern Networking Social. Alumni of many southern colleges & universities will enjoy drink specials and good ol' southern hospitality in the back room at SOUTH in Santa Monica. RSVP to Kristin Hegel (khegel43@gmail.com)



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picture/logo you want on your tags; and your laminated tags will be mailed back to you.

If we get our ticket orders in NOW, we can request a "Meet & Greet" with Toney Douglas – but we've got to get our ticket orders in NOW!

There are two pricing opportunities for all of our SoCal NOLES family.

- **100 Level Seats** - normal retail for \$ 100 - Available to us for **\$ 60.00**
- **Upper 300 Level Seats** - normal retail for \$30 - Available to us at **\$10.00**.

The game begins at **6:30 pm on Sunday, April 4th, 2010** and the Clippers staff has arranged for us to have a **NOLE Happy Hour at Trader Vic's from 5:30 to 6:30 pm** by showing your Clipper game ticket to receive specials! Wear your FSU "gear" so we'll recognize one another easily. We will also have our NOLES banners and flags flying so you can find us. Trader Vic's is in LA Live – directly across the street from the Staples Center. That's also where you'll pick up your tickets for the game!

The **absolute deadline** to purchase tickets at this great price has been extended and is **March 23rd, 2010**. Don't delay as tickets for us are limited and are subject to availability. Order your tickets **now** by using the information at http://www.seminoleclub.com/SC2_pdf_Files/FSU_NYK_04-04_Revised_updated%2002%202710.pdf

Our Contact with the Clippers is Christian E. Cammayo.

- Telephone: 213-763-4658
- Fax: 213-763-4653
- E-mail: ccammayo@clippers.com
- To contact him for direct purchase, use the form at http://www.seminoleclub.com/SC2_pdf_Files/FSU_NYK
- or contact him directly and mention SEMINOLE group night.

Looking forward to seeing you on April 4th! Also, feel free to contact Sheila (951-201-3689 or sheilaandruss@aol.com) should you have any questions.

NEWS FROM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Congressional Earmarks Bring \$15 million to FSU
FSU will receive nearly \$15 million in Congressional funding over the next year to conduct research on 6 major projects included in spending bills recently signed into law by President Barack Obama.
- FSU Professor Wins NEH Fellowship
The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded a prestigious, yearlong research fellowship to Anne E.B. Coldiron, a specialist in late-medieval and Renaissance literature, and a recognized expert on French-English literary relations, translations and printing during those periods. Coldiron is an associate professor in the Dept. of English.
- New Study Reveals Red Grouper to Be “Frank Lloyd Wrights’ of the Sea
To the casual observer in the Gulf of Mexico, the seemingly sluggish red grouper is more of a couch potato than a busy beaver. But a new study led by researchers at FSU reveals the fish to be both architect and ecosystem engineer.
- Do We Have Free Will? FSU Philosopher Awarded \$4.4M Grant to Find Out
FSU philosopher Alfred Mele has been awarded a \$4.4 million grant from the John Templeton Foundation to study whether human beings have free will or whether other forces are at work to control our actions, decisions and choices.
- FSU Alumna Is State’s Professor of the Year
Sandra Schultz, an alumna of the College of Education, has been named the 2009 U.S. Professor of the Year for the state of Florida by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council of Advancement and Support of Education.
- Alumnus Barron Takes Office as FSU 14th President
Eric J. Barron has taken his position as the 14th president of FSU. As he moved into his

Westcott Building office, Barron listed his priorities for his first few weeks. “I really want to see the synergism of the strategic plan, the fundraising of the university, and how it is we show our face to the world,” he said.

- Ecology Shapes Evolution but Researcher Shows Reverse Is True
While it is clear to ecologists that an ecosystem shapes the evolution of animals living in it, population biology experts such as Joseph Travis of FSU believe the reverse can also be true, making the relationship between evolution and ecology a model of reciprocity.

NEWS FROM THE WARREN REPORT

- The Television Academy Foundation is now accepting applications for the Summer 2010 Internship program. Visit the website (www.emmysfoundation.org) for more information. The postmark deadline is March 15, 2010. One must be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor’s or graduate degree. Students graduating prior to 6/30 are eligible to apply in certain categories only.
- From Valerie Wicks (BFA ’08): “I’m a Video Game Tester these days ☺ another dream industry of mine. I’ve been working for Legacy Interactive and I’m about to work for Square Enix for 9 months.”
- More FSU Spring Semester Interns: Joanna Truman with Soapbox; Lee Carlisle at Film Nation; Jacqueline Richards at Mosaic; Rickie Page at Scott Free and Simmons/Latham Media Group; Justin Vaughn at Josphen Brothers and Sy Fy.
- Bojan Stanivukovic is interning at Media 8 in LA.
- Tamela D’Amico (BFA ’97): Save the Date, April 11th. I will be playing at Catalina Jazz Club (LA) with my little Big Band.



- From Evan Harbuck (BFA '08): Room available in spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath apt. in Burbank, just blocks from the downtown shops, etc. The other 2 roommates are Steven Anderson (BFA '08) and Justin Lazernik (BFA '08). Rent is \$650/month + utilities. Call 407-756-0911 or eharbuck@gmail.com."
- Summer Internship Opportunity: Soapbox Films is accepting resumes for interns to work at the Burbank, CA facilities. Internship will run from 5/3-7/30. Must be currently enrolled in a college or university or must have graduated within the last year and have reliable transportation. Send resume (pdf), references, and class schedule or availability to resumes@soapboxfilms.com.
- From Kareem Hennawy (BFA '07): "We are 2 friendly film geeks (FSU BFA '05 and '07) seeking a 3rd roommate for an 11'13' room in our 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath townhouse. Rent is \$625 + 1/3 utilities. Khennaway@gmail.com or danastpire@gmail.com."
- Film Screenings in So Cal:
 - Lighthouse (MFA Thesis 2009 Ling Li) was selected for screening at the Los Angeles Women's International Film Festival in Hollywood, CA, 3/26 – 4/1. www.lawomensfest.com.

THERE'S MORE THAN FOOTBALL @ FSU



- John Rogers has filled us in on the latest information: Nationally ranked FSU baseball and softball teams start regular season games next week and the Lady 'Noles basketball team is holding its top 10 ranking. The "new" football coaches had a remarkable recruiting season putting us back on track for national prominence. The "other shoe" finally dropped on the cheating charges - FSU will forfeit 14 football wins and the 2007 Track and Field will vacate its National Championship. It will keep its 2 other National Championship titles.

- Want information about FSU Baseball. Go to our website (www.SeminoleClub.org) and you can received the games live. John, Thanks!
- The FSU Men's Club Lacrosse Team will be playing in the LA area March 7th & 8th. The team is currently ranked # 6 nationally and # 1 in their division and have played in the national Championship for the past 3 years. Contact Gardner Browne (gbbrowne@allstate.com) for more information.

NEWS FROM AREA SEMINOLES

- **From John Rogers:** ADD THE FSU "PERSONA" TO YOUR FIREFOX BROWSER

Do you use Firefox as your browser? If so, you may be very interested in some information provided to us by our very own SCSC website guru, John Rogers. Firefox allows you to change the top and borders of its browser with themes or personas. John tells us this is very easy to do:

1. Download Firefox browser version 3.6 – www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/upgrade.html.
2. Install Firefox.
3. Open the persona page containing the FSU persona in Firefox – www.getpersonas.com/en-US/gallery/Allserach?p=florida+state&search.x=7@search.y=6.
4. Hover over the FSU persona and in a second or two you can see what it looks like. If you like it, click the "WEAR IT" button and the new look will install automatically.

John also reports that you can have several personas and switch and adds that there are thousands. John says that he plans to create an SCSC (spear) persona and an FSU baseball personal. You might just want to give this a try.

- **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.

