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Library chief heads to Japan

Mary Grigsby, director of the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library at the University of South Florida's St. Petersburg campus, has accepted a position with Southern Illinois University's overseas campus in Nakajo, Japan. She will head up that campus's library, media and information services beginning in January.

Grigsby leaves USF St. Petersburg after 16 months during which she supervised plans for a new $14 million library facility that will begin construction early next year. She also headed a library development program that increased fund raising and community involvement with USF.

Grigsby also facilitated the acquisition of several important collections for the library, including the Oral History of Modern America, a series of interviews that document the history of USF St. Petersburg as well as state and local history; an alternative newspaper compilation of nearly 3,000 issues; and more than 500 books and periodicals on journalism.

Outstanding Graduate
Former student government president Bob Miller was named the outstanding graduate at the first fall graduation held Dec. 16 at the Tradewinds Resort at St. Petersburg Beach.

Students awarded at initial ceremony

USF-St. Petersburg held its first fall commencement Dec. 16, 1993 at the Tradewinds Resort at St. Petersburg Beach. More than 180 students from the Bayboro campus participated in the ceremony.

Former student government president Bob Miller was named outstanding graduate at the ceremony. Approximately 150 bachelor degrees, 28 master degrees and two Ph.D.'s in marine science were conferred.

"The students have wanted and deserved a fall commencement for a very long time and thanks to President Bryan, they now have one," Dean H. William Heller said.

Some honors and awards were announced in conjunction with the graduation ceremony.

New SG president resigns

Citing the acceptance of a job with an accounting firm, newly elected student government president Heidi Gladfelter resigned in a letter to the student government officers and representatives Jan. 2.

In the letter, Gladfelter said she would be working approximately 65 hours a week in Tampa during the tax season for a "big six accounting firm" and would not be able to properly represent the students and fulfill the duties of the president's position.

Gladfelter said that she ran for the office of president because she felt her chances of receiving an employment offer from this accounting form were slim as there were many applicants.

"I do not take the position as SG president lightly and I truly regret resigning but this job offer is everything I have worked for as a student at USF," Gladfelter wrote.

Heading the ticket of experience, Gladfelter defeated Debbie Smith in the November SG elections 252-172 votes. Gladfelter's term began Jan. 1.

Elected vice president Erik Bigalke has assumed the position of SG president. Gladfelter wrote "I believe that Erik possesses the care and skill to fulfill the duties of this office and I hope that you will support him."

Bigalke has appointed Susan Hochberg as his vice president. She was approval by the student government during Wednesday's meeting.

Scuttlebut

Do you remember this skit from the early 1970s?
A big guy walks up to a saloon. He walks up to a smaller man standing at the bar and hits him in the back of the neck with his hand. The guy then grabs the bartender by the shirt and says, "Tell the little guy when he wakes up that was a karate chop from Korea." He then exits the bar. The bartender helps the little guy up and says, "That was a karate chop from Korea."

The next day, the smaller man is again standing at the bar, when the big guy walks in. The big guy goes over and hits the little man in the neck again. He grabs the bartender by the shirt and says, "Tell the little guy when he wakes up, that was a Judo chop from Japan." He exits the bar and the bartender comes around to help the smaller gentelman up. The bartender says, "That was a Judo chop from Japan."

The big guy comes in the next day and looks around. "To his surprise the little man is not at the bar. The big guy walks toward the bar perimeter. The little man enters with an iron bar in his hands. After smacking the larger man across the back of the neck, the little man grabs the bartender by his shirt collar and says, "Tell the big guy when he wakes up, that was a crow bar from Sear's."

"Only in today's world the players would be changed to a figure skater eating soup and a body guard."

Of course true second amendment zealots are rallying around the National Crowbar Association this week after that devastating attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan.

How long before new anti-crowbar legislation is aimed at keeping these...
Lecture series to focus on education, reforms

Special To The Crow's Nest

Education and its reform will be the theme of a free, public lecture series sponsored by the University of South Florida's St. Petersburg campus Jan. 24 through April 18.

"Education: The Quest for Quality and Equality" will highlight the most significant philosophical conflicts confronting education in the nation and throughout Florida. Topics will include busing and integration, separation of church and state, gender bias, school choice, school funding, ethics, and the controversy over curricula.

The series of 12 lectures runs Monday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. in the Campus Activities Center, located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Second Street South.

The kick-off lecture will feature former Florida Commissioner of Education and new USF President Betty Castor, Commissioner of Education Tim Jamerson, and Pinellas County School Superintendent Howard Hinesley, who will discuss the current educational climate locally and throughout Florida, and reforms proposed as part of Blueprint 2000.

Other speakers scheduled throughout the series include government officials, journalists, individuals representing think tanks pushing for educational reform and nationally recognized academicians.

The roster includes Barry Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State and a leading critic of the "choice" movement in public education; Sue Rosser, an expert on gender bias in education who wrote Female-Friendly Science; Arthur Wise, president of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and author of numerous books on the human implications of school reform, including Legislated Learning; and Allyn Tucker, manager of the Center for Educational Policy at the Heritage Foundation and an attorney who helped defend the historic Milwaukee Parental Choice Program in the Wisconsin supreme Court.

This is the fifth year the campus has held its Academic Frontiers series of lectures built around a theme. This year's program is funded by the Florida Humanities Council. Call 893-9160 for more information.

Write for The Crow's Nest
Contact John at the CAC 893-9596

Keel hauled

In the Dec. 1, 1993, story on page 1, about the student government election, the vice president's first name was incorrectly spelled. His name is Erik Bigalke.

The Crow's Nest staff sincerely regrets the error and deserves to be flogged with a cat-o'-nine-tails, keel hauled, forced to drink bilge-water and then made to walk the planks.

GRADUATING SENIORS
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A former newspaper reporter and copy editor, Black has doctoral degrees in journalism and sociology from the University of Missouri. He has taught at universities in Ohio, Missouri, Utah, Alabama and Australia. Black is co-editor of the Journal of Mass Media Ethics, co-author of one of the nation's best-selling mass media textbooks, and co-author of Doing Ethics in Journalism: A Handbook with Case Studies. He lectures, consults and does research on such topics as professional ethics, moral development and values.

A Herff Jones Ring Representative will be in Davis Hall student lobby from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, sponsored by the USF Bookstore.

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Black history month events set

Special to The Crow's Nest

The following events are scheduled in conjunction with Black History Month at USF St. Petersburg.
At noon Feb. 3 in the CAC, there will be a lecture by Evelyn Phillips, adjunct professor of African Studies at USF. The lecture is "The Social History of African-Americans in St. Petersburg.
From Feb. 9-18, there will be a South Africa Symposium. This will consist of a series of exhibits, lectures, films and special events that will examine the cultural heritage, history, society and people of South Africa. The CAC can be called at 893-9596 for specific events and times.

George Washington University professor James O. Horton will lecture on "School Desegregation: Forty Years Since Brown," at 6 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Campus Activities Center. In addition to teaching history and American studies at GWU, Horton is also the director of the Afro-American Communities Project at the Smithsonian Institute.

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The film, "Sarafina" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 18 in the CAC.
A panel discussion moderated by USF associate professor of government Darryl Paulson will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 21 in the CAC. The panel will consist of community activists who will discuss the future role of busing.

A student art exhibit themed, "Action Fries Your Dreams," will be displayed from Feb. 25 through April 1 at the CAC.
For more information about any of the scheduled activities, call the CAC at 893-9596.

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Outstanding seniors were Donna Allums, Lori A. Beeman, Nicholas S. Bokone, Dolphine Brown, Christine Christian and Robert A. Miller.
Students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges were Donna Allums, Lori A. Beeman, Nicholas S. Bokone, Dolphine A. Brown, Christine Christian, Robert A. Miller, James Rogan, Walter C. Skirven, Debra E. Smith and Patricia Williams.

The commencement speaker was Sister Margaret Freeman, founder of the St. Petersburg Free Clinic and a member of the Medical Mission Sisters. The clinic provides medical and emergency services to many St. Petersburg residents.
"It was lovely," student activities program coordinator J.M. "Sudsy" Tschiderer said of the ceremony. "The first full commencement was a real success."

EARL WARREN AWARD WINNERS

ACLU executive director Ira Glasser, left, stands with the two newest Earl Warren award winners, Melba Beals, center, one of the Little Rock 9, and USF-Bayboro student Christopher Eckhardt, one of the plaintiffs in Tinker v. Des Moines.

Bayboro student honored by ACLU

A USF-St. Petersburg student was awarded the Earl Warren Civil Liberties Award by the ACLU Foundation of Northern California in San Francisco in December.
Christopher Eckhardt, a senior majoring in political science and a litigant in the 1969 Supreme Court decision Tinker v. Des Moines, received the award Dec. 5, Bill of Rights day.
Also honored at the ceremony were Dr. Kenneth Clark, who fought for educational opportunities for children and whose psychological studies resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court ordering school desegregation in Brown v. Board of Education; and Melba Beals, who was one of the "Little Rock 9," a group that fought to attend an all-white high school in Little Rock, Ark., in 1957.
Eckhardt, an active member of Legalis, and the two other litigants in the Tinker case were honored for that landmark decision.

The ACLU Foundation of Northern California pro claimed 1993 the "Year of the Student," and paid tribute to the "courageous battles fought by students to ensure their rights to the freedoms of expression, association and equal protection," an ACLU press release states.

The Tinker decision involved students protesting the Vietnam War by wearing black arm bands to school.

The Earl Warren Civil Liberties Award was established by the ACLU of Northern California 20 years ago to honor individuals who, in the course of their work and life, have distinguished themselves as leaders in the battle to preserve and expand civil liberties.
Taking a look at the some statistics

Ruth Leger Sivard, who began her career with the Marshall plan in France, just sent me a copy of her 15th edition of World Military and Social Expenditures 1993. According to a confidential source in the library, a copy will be made available there in the near future. For those of you who want to know now what most world leaders no know, I suggest you call 1-202-965-1661 for information or send $7 to Publications of World Priorities, Box 25140, Washington, D.C. 20007.

The following paragraph is found on page 52. The tabulation of wars and war-related deaths updates a record prepared for eight editions of world military and social expenditures (WSME) by William Eckhardt, who died in 1992. Dr. Eckhardt's dedicated scholarly research over many years helped to broaden public awareness of the magnitude and human tragedy of conflict in the world. His interests encompassed not only armed conflict (wars) but "structural violence," the deaths associated with deprivation and poverty.

Dad spent hours at his computer using SPSS and SAS computer languages to compute his theories and analysis. I could have used him last semester when I took Dr. Ritch's Empirical Political Analysis. For those of you looking for a fun elective, look at the course around campus.

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Opinions

The way I see it

Chris Eckhardt

But for those of you who wish to know some of the state of the world now, let me share these insights:

In a world spending over $600 billion a year on military programs, over one billion people lack basic health care, one adult in four is unable to read and write and 1/5 of the world's population goes hungry every day.

World nuclear stockpiles of the five acknowledged nuclear powers held 26,700 nuclear weapons as of mid-1993. The average sum spent by governments per enrolled student is $4,491 in developed countries and $170 in developing.

The developed countries in 1990 provided $56 billion in economic aid to the poorer countries and exported $36 billion in arms to them. In the United States, the world's sole superpower, one person in seven lives below the poverty line. At a cost of less than half their military expenditures, the developing countries could have a package of basic health services and clinical care that would save 10 million lives a year.

The developed countries spend as much on military power in a year as the poorest two billion people on earth earn in total income.

National military expenditures exceed public expenditures for education in only three developed countries, the U.S., the former U.S.S.R. and Israel, and 34 developing countries.

Incomes of the richest fifth of the world population average 35 times the incomes of the poorest fifth.

After all existing commitments for the reduction of nuclear weapons have been met, the nuclear stockpiles of the five acknowledged nuclear powers will still hold more than 900 times all explosive power (TNT equivalent) expended in World War II.

So, as we begin a new semester, take the time to analyze what is important. Study, so you can graduate and go on to improve the world. But do not stick your head in the sand to world problems or campus problems or community problems on the road to graduation.

Get involved in The Crow's Nest or student government or the various clubs offered on campus. If you believe your views are not represented by what we have then start your own club. Let's see. We could have the anti-PC (political correctness) club, or the straight white male club, or the civil liberties club. The choice is yours, you'll come to find that the university life on the Bayboro campus is only as much fun as you make it. Come on and jump in - the water is fine, at least that's the way I see it.

Opinion Piece

Guidelines

All students, faculty, staff and alumni are encouraged to write guest columns, letters to the editors and opinion pieces for The Crow's Nest in the continuing effort to engage in a meaningful discourse around campus.

All submissions must include the name and signature of the author, the author's relationship to the university as well as a phone number for verification purposes.

Deadline

for the next

Crow's Nest

is Jan. 26

at 5 p.m.

For any questions call John at the CAC
Campus offered great strides

Special to The Crow's Nest

Great Strides '94, the annual health promotion program sponsored by the campus Wellness Committee, will offer health screening to students, staff and faculty January 18 in Davis 108.

"The Wellness Committee hopes that the screening will provide useful information to individuals who want to participate in a wellness program this year," said Diane McKinstry, Chair of the committee.

The types of screenings offered will include a health assessment questionnaire developed by St. Anthony Hospital. The questionnaire is computer scored and returned to the participant with information and suggestions for improving overall fitness. Blood pressure and body fat assessments will also be provided.

For the first time, the Pinellas County Department of Public Health will be on campus to provide pre-counseling and blood testing for HIV. In addition to confidential or anonymous testing, the public health staff will distribute condoms and information on HIV/AIDS and on other sexually transmitted diseases.

Staff of the Counseling and Career Center will demonstrate a new nutrition analysis program that will be available in Davis 112 and in the Fitness Center. The program, Diet Balancer, can be used to assess one's daily food intake in terms of recommended nutritional guidelines. The Counseling Center will also provide screening for psychological stress, self-esteem, depression, and substance abuse risk.

"Great Strides '94 is a challenge to the campus community to set personal wellness goals in the new year," according to Sheri Beauregard, manager of the Fitness Center. Participants in Great Strides will be eligible for prizes donated by area businesses. They will also receive health and wellness information and support from the Committee members as they work their program. Last year, the Wellness Committee gave away over $500 in prizes to the 50 participants.

Campus Log

WEDNESDAY, January 19
• Bayboro Lyceum series. "The ethics of Calvin and Holman," by Robert Black, USF Jimmyon-Poynter Chair in Media Ethics and Press Policy at noon in Davis 130.
• Herb Jones Ring Representative will be on campus from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. in Davis lobby.

SATURDAY, January 22
• Weather Alert at the Campus Activities Center as part of Fun Fest beginning at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 26
• Bayboro Lyceum series. "Ethnicity and Community Morale." Speaker will be Anna Chairezakis, anthropologist. The program will be at noon in Davis 130.

SATURDAY, January 29
• Early childhood seminar, sponsored by the USF College of Education. Call 893-9155 for further information.

MONDAY, January 31
• Blood drive. The blood mobile will be located on First Street South behind the USF book store from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The blood drive is sponsored by the Marine Science Advisory Committee.

TUESDAY, February 3
• Evelyn Phillips, adjunct professor of African studies at USF will speak on "The Social History of African-Americans in St. Petersburg," at noon in the Campus Activities Center.
• The Art of the Ring Company will have a representative in Davis Hall from 1-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 9
• The South Africa Symposium, featuring a series of exhibits, lectures, films and special events begins on campus and continues through Feb. 18.

MONDAY, February 14
• Lecture on school desegregation and the 40 years since the Brown decision by James O. Horton at 6 p.m. in the Campus Activities Center.

TUESDAY, March 1
• NPR's Susan Stamberg will speak at the Campus Activities Center at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 2
• The 1994 Regatta sponsored by the watercraft department. For further information contact 893-9597.

The Campus Log will contain upcoming events on and around campus for students to attend.

To have your event included in the next issue of The Crow's Nest, type or write the information and drop it off at the Campus Activities Center.

The deadline for the February 2 issue is January 26 at 5 p.m. Items will be included as space allows with the timeliness of the event being the determining factor.

The CAC is located at the corner of Sixth Avenue South and Second Street.

For more information call the CAC at 893-8596.

Education Lectures

6-7:30 p.m. at the CAC

Jan. 24
Educating Florida: Past, Present and Future
Betty Castor, USF President and former state Commissioner of Education; Tim Jameson, newly appointed state Commissioner of Education and former state representative; and Howard Himesley, Pinellas County school superintendent.

A discussion of the current educational climate locally and throughout Florida, and reforms proposed as part of Blueprint 2000.

Jan. 31
Alternative Visions for the 21st Century
Robert Sherman, professor of history and philosophy of education at the University of Florida. Author of numerous books and articles relating to trends and transformation of education in Florida and the nation.

Feb. 7
Ethics and Education
Kenneth Howe, associate professor of education at the University of Colorado and an expert in educational ethics. Author of The Ethics of Special Education.

Feb. 14
School Desegregation: Forty Years Since Brown
James O. Horton, professor of history and American studies at George Washington University.

March 7
School Reform: Does Choice Work?
Barry Lynn, attorney and executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Lynn is a critic of the "choice" in education movement.
Alert!
Weather fun moving in

Why does it rain? Where does the water come from?
These are just some of the questions to be answered at Family Fest's "Weather Alert" at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the USF-St. Petersburg Campus Activities Center.

The program, presented by the Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa, will look at different aspects of weather. Participants will perform hands-on experiments involving air, heat and water.

Those attending also will:
- learn about air temperature and pressure
- learn how to predict the weather
- create an air instrument
- experiment with the wind
- look at different aspects of weather
- watch meteorologist Dick Fletcher of WTSP-Channel 10 present "Florida Weather Hazards."
- Learn to create an air instrument

Other events include live demonstrations of Tai Chi, yoga and step aerobics. Free sailboat rides will be available from noon to 1 p.m. at Haney Landing. There will be free munchies at the CAC. Win t-shirts, movie tickets and more at the raffles.

Come see what USF-St. Petersburg has to offer you.
Campus Showcase will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Many campus facilities and offices also are participating in the Showcase. Look for exhibits at the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, the USF Bookstore and the Division of Student Affairs.

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My love is like...

In honor of St. Valentine's Day, Poetry Atop Clearwater, a monthly poetry and music event at Wilhite Collectibles Bookstore in downtown Clearwater, is sponsoring a poetry contest on the theme of "love. Poems do not have to be about romantic love. They will be judged on writing quality, originality and emotional impact and must be unpublished work. A fee of $3 is required to enter the contest. First prize is $50, second prize is $35, third prize is $15 and fourth prize will be a two-volume anthology of English poetry.

All entries will receive a 10 percent discount coupon on their next purchase from Wilhite's. The deadline for submission of poems is Feb. 11. Poets may submit up to three poems. Send entries to: Wilhite Collectibles Bookstore at 425 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Fl. 34615.

Winning poems will be read aloud at Clearwater, a poetry event, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the bookstore. The event is free and parking is available.

Poetry Atop Clearwater is an opportunity for the community to enjoy original work by both up and coming and professional literary and performing artists in a congenial environment. To be informed of upcoming P.A.C. events call 447-5722.

Sonya Herndon of the USF-Tampa campus won the $250 First Prize in the Eighth Annual Bayboro Fiction contest sponsored by the Society for Advancement of Poynter Library, judge Karen Loeb recently announced. Herndon's story was titled, "Aubrey Ray Williams is a Vampire." Joe Marshall...
ISA will meet Mondays at 5 p.m. in Davis 108. The software seminars this semester will be Jan. 22, Jan. 23, Jan. 29, Jan. 30 on basic Lotus, Feb. 5-6 on advanced Lotus and Feb. 19 will be on Word Perfect. To sign up for any seminar or updated seminar schedule, please see the board in the computer lab.

Legalsociety

The first meeting of the Legalsociety for the Spring 1994 semester will be 5-6 p.m. Jan. 19 in Davis 265. Topics for the meeting will include discussion of goals and objectives, fund raising events and social activities for the upcoming semester. Refreshments will be served and all students are invited to attend.

Student Business Association

The Student Business Association invites you to attend our first meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the

Campus Activities Center. The guest speaker will be Terry Correll from Suncoast Hospital. The discussion will concern the implementation of total quality management. Membership is five dollars per semester. Refreshments are served at all meetings. A raffle will be conducted at each meeting. Meeting times are every other Tuesday at 4:30. For more information contact Erik at 894-1438.

Cultural Diversity Committee

The Cultural Diversity Committee of USF-Saint Petersburg represented the campus when they participated in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. parade Monday, Jan. 17.

Imperial Order of Bovine Sojourners

This new club has been recently formed as a travel and history club and they plan to take monthly trips around Florida and the world. For membership information contact the Rec. Office at 893-9597.

Armed service offers option

**Special to The Crow’s Nest**

**TAMPA — According to a national student financial aid association, college graduates earn $1 million more during their lifetimes than people who don't go to college.**

However, most families do need help to pay for their children's education. College costs are outrunning disposable income, according to the U.S. Department of Education. And in 1991, the nation has more than $55 billion in outstanding guaranteed student loans.

Increasingly, parents, school counselors and financial aid experts are exploring with students the opportunities for educational assistance programs.

The Army has numerous educational assistance programs. The goal of these programs is to provide qualified applicants with the financial support they need to attend college during or after Army service. Recently, the Army expanded its college Loan Repayment Program which pays federal student loans for soldiers who attended college before joining the Army.

Every young person who enlists in the Army qualifies for the Montgomery GI Bill. And much of the education and training soldiers receive in the Army corresponds to college-level classes. The Army, in cooperation with more than 450 colleges and universities across the country, now assist new recruits in pre-admission to a college of their choice before leaving for basic training and a tour in the Army.

For more information about Army educational assistance programs of the nearest Army recruiter, contact the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion in Tampa at 935-5657.

Artistic showcase scheduled

Performing, literary and visual artists who would be interested in participating in the Artists in Action Talent Showcase at Ilhite Collectibles Bookstore 1 Friday March 4 from 8-10 p.m. should contact Colleen Ilhite at 447-5722. For the chance this is an opportunity to see new and original talent in music, writing, acting, comedy and dance in a no-smoke, no-alcohol environment. Visual artists are invited to bring a sample of their work with something to display it on.

This a free event to both audience or participants though there will be beverages and pastries on sale, the proceeds of which will go to Artists in Action.

Artists in Action is a networking group of professional and up-and-coming artists whose motto is: "a community of artists that pulls together can make a better community for all."
NPR’s Stamberg to speak at USF

Special to The Crow’s Nest

Susan Stamberg, a nationally renowned broadcast journalist, is scheduled to speak at the Campus activities Center at 6 p.m. March 1. Stamberg is Special Correspondent for National Public Radio. She hosted “Weekend Edition” Sundays, NPR’s morning newsmagazine, from its premiere in January 1987 through October 1989.

Stamberg is co-editor of The Wedding Cake in the Middle of the Road, recently published by W. W. Norton. While hosting “Weekend Edition,” Stamberg asked six well-known authors to write a short story around a common image — a wedding cake in the middle of the road. Listener response was so enthusiastic that Stamberg and novelist George Garrett, an early collaborator and contributor to the project, were prompted to create the book — an expanded collection of stories woven around the image.

Prior to hosting “Weekend Edition,” Stamberg was co-host of NPR’s award-winning newsmagazine “All Things Considered” for 14 years. She was the first woman to anchor a national nightly news program in the United States.

Her book about the program, Every Night at Five: Susan Stamberg’s “All Things Considered” Book, was published in 1982. In 1990, Stamberg was honored with the Distinguished Broadcaster Award from the American Women in Radio and Television, Inc. (New York State Capital District Chapter). Prior to this, Stamberg received a Jefferson Fellowship for Journalism from the East-West Center in Hawaii in the spring of 1986.

In 1980 Stamberg received the Edward R. Murrow Award from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The award cites her as “the individual most responsible for increasing the image, audience awareness, and listenership of public radio.” She is also the recipient of The Ohio State Awards’ Golden Anniversary Director’s Award, for work which “represents the highest order in broadcasting that educates, informs, and culturally enriches audiences.”

Stamberg has worked at National Public Radio since 1971. Prior to joining NPR, she served as producer, program director, and general manager of NPR member station WAMU-FM, in Washington, D.C. A native of New York City, Stamberg received a bachelor’s degree from Barnard College, and has been awarded numerous honorary degrees including a Doctor of Humane Letters from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. She is a Fellow of Stillman College, Yale University, and serves on the Board of the PEN/Faulkner Fiction Award Foundation. Stamberg has hosted a number of series on PBS, and moderated three Fred Rogers adult television specials.

She is currently writing a book about her 20 years with NPR.

Submission deadline set

The deadline for submitting creative work for the exhibit on Black Emphasis and Women’s Awareness is Feb. 4.

All members of the campus community can submit work in the areas of poetry, fiction/prose, photography and drawing/painting. All entries should reflect the theme “Action Frees Your Dreams.”

The exhibit, sponsored by the Cultural Diversity Committee, will run in conjunction with campus events for Black Emphasis Month in February and Women’s Awareness Month in March.

All entries will be included in the exhibit, which will open with an awards ceremony and reception to be held in February. The exhibit will continue to be displayed in the Poynter Library throughout the month of March.

Entries should be submitted to Davis Hall 141-A no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 4. Call Laura Runge at 893-9523 for more information.

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