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MEMORANDA

It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of James L. Ulrich, former College employee and father-in-law of Marilyn Ulrich (Buildings and Grounds). Jimmy worked in the College's Receiving Department for 20 years. The College community send its sympathy to Marilyn and her family.

Angelo J. Aponte

François Ngolet Memorial Event

In memory of the late African history professor, François Ngolet, who passed away in 2005 at the age of 44, the Department of History at CSI is initiating an Annual African Film Series with a showing of the Belgian documentary, *Congo: White King, Red Rubber, Black Death*, directed by Peter Bate.

Bate's film tells the story of King Leopold II of Belgium's brutal colonial policies in central Africa's Congo, which he turned into a vast rubber-harvesting labor camp in which millions died. The movement to reveal to the world the excesses of Belgian policies in the region gave birth to the first mass human rights movement.

The film will be shown on Monday, Apr. 10 at 6:30pm in the Center for the Arts (Building 1P) Recital Hall, and is free and open to the public.

Howard Weiner

Office Supplies Update

In accordance with CUNY policy, the College must close its account with Office Max and participate in the University-wide supplies contract held by Staples. The last day to order supplies from Office Max was Tuesday, Apr. 4. The ordering of supplies will be suspended through Monday, Apr. 24, 2006, the day the new Staples contract will be in effect.

Please contact Donato DeSantis at 1.718.982.3224 for assistance or any questions you may have.

Angelo J. Aponte

Employee Recognition Program

President Springer has approved the selection of Caryl Santore, CUNY Office Assistant, Level 3 in the Office of Compliance, Diversity, and Affirmative Action, as the Employee of the Month for April 2006.

Patrice Barnett

Student Service Awards

Nominations are now open for the Student Government Service Awards. Student candidates must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and must have performed considerable extracurricular service to benefit the students of CSI. Staff/faculty candidates also must have performed considerable service for the students of CSI.

Award categories include:

- Students: Four Undergraduate and Eight Graduating Student Awards
- Faculty/staff: Three Awards

Pick up your nomination form in the Student Government office (Building 1C, Room 207). The deadline is Tuesday, Apr. 11, 2006 at noon. Please call 1.718.982.3082/85 for further information.

Ellen Krieger

Spring Recess Library Hours

During Spring Recess (Wednesday, Apr. 12 through Sunday, Apr. 23) CSI Library's hours of operation will be as follows:

Wednesday through Friday, Apr. 12 to 14: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 15 and 16: Closed
Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 17 and 18: 9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 19 and 20: 9:00am to 8:00pm
Friday, Apr. 21: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 22 and 23: Closed

Regular hours resume on Monday, Apr. 24.

Wilma Jones

Farewell Reception for Professor Yang Zhizhong

After a month with us, Prof. Yang Zhizhong and his wife, Yan Jian Ping, will return to China. During his visit here, as part of our special "Focus on China" programs, he met with a diversity of students, faculty, staff, and community members. He presented information about contemporary China in classroom programs and CLUE activities; he spoke Chinese with beginning students at CSI and at the High School for International Studies; and he helped faculty and staff "learn a little Chinese at lunch." Prof. Yang, a highly respected English language educator in China and the founding director of the CUNY study abroad program with Nanjing University, was most generous with his time and his enthusiastic spirit.

Now it is time to express our thanks and to say "farewell." Please join us on Monday, Apr. 10 in the Center for International Service lounge (Building 2A, Room 206) from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for a reception for Prof. Yang and Ms. Yan.

Ann Helm

Meetings and Events

- Tues., Apr. 11 *Shall We Dance?* directed by Mayayuki Suo, 10:10am, 1:15pm, and 5:00pm, Library Theater (1L-103); a Tuesday Film Fest in the Library event.
Men's Baseball at Ramapo College, 4:00pm.
Men's Tennis vs. York College at home, 3:30pm.
- Wed., Apr. 12 Men's Baseball at SUNY-Old Westbury, 4:00pm.
- Thurs., Apr. 13 Women's Softball at Montclair State University (doubleheader), 3:00pm.
- Fri., Apr. 14 Men's Baseball vs. John Jay College at home (doubleheader), noon.
Women's Softball vs. FDU-Florham at home (doubleheader), 2:00pm.
- Sat., Apr. 15 Men's Baseball at John Jay College, noon.
- Through Mon.,
Apr. 24 Drawing and Printmaking Exhibition featuring a selection of works by the students of Geoffrey Dorfman, Robert Ludwig, Mor Pipman-Hurliman, and Faustino Quintanilla, Student Art Gallery (1P-118B); gallery hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10:00am-4:30pm.