



CAMPUS WEEKLY

January 25 – January 31, 2012

MEETINGS:

Three **Phi Theta Kappa Pledge Meetings** will be held this week. The first will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 5:30 p.m. and the second and third on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 4 and 5 p.m. All will take place in the Gateway Building, Rm. 312.

The Casper College Chess Club meets each week on **Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 p.m.** in the Gertrude Krampert Theatre Complex, Rm. 118. Everyone is welcome to join.

HAPPENINGS:

You are invited to the discussion: **“Clay as a Mentor and a Teacher”** on Friday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Wheeler Auditorium, Rm. 103 in the Wold Physical Science Center. Three Montana ceramists; Robert Harrison, Julia Galloway, and Alison Reintjes will discuss how clay has been a mentor and a teacher in their lives. The panel will be moderated by: Lisa Hatchidoorian, curator at the Nicolaysen Art Museum; Lynn Munns, former Casper College fine arts division chair; and Mike Olson, Casper College ceramics instructor. This event is **free and open** to the public.

The current show at the Casper College Goodstein Gallery is **“Beats of the Heart,”** featuring video art and photography by artist E.K. Wimmer. The show will run **through Thursday, Feb. 2.** Wimmer will present an **artist’s talk** at the Goodstein Visual Arts Center beginning at **noon on February 2** in Room 102. Both the talk and exhibit are free and open to the public. The Goodstein Gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Casper College will host a **“Spring Fling”** sign-up event on **Saturday, Jan. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m.** on the second floor of the Gateway Building on the Casper College Campus. Those attending will also be able to renew their OLLI membership where they can purchase either a spring

membership or a yearlong membership that will run from January to December 2012. The fee for the 2012 spring session is \$35, or only \$55 for the entire year – spring, summer and fall.

The Center for Learning through Service is sponsoring a campus-wide **blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 2.** Those wanting to participate need to visit the center, located in Liesinger Hall, Rm. 132 to sign up in advance. Everyone is invited to participate. Remember ~ this is one of the best gifts we can give to your fellow human beings!

Meet with the Obama 2012 campaign coordinator for Wyoming. The Campus Democrats are hosting Robert Kubichek, the Obama 2012 campaign coordinator for Wyoming, on Thursday Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. in Liesinger Hall, Rm. 174 for a discussion on the campaign and the 2012 presidential race. The discussion is free and open to the public. Any questions, please contact Erich Frankland (faculty adviser to the Campus Democrats) at 268-2490 or efrankland@caspercollege.edu

Be sure to check out the special exhibit: **“Japanese American Girl Scouts at Heart Mountain Relocation Camp 1942-1945”** in the display cases located near the main entrance of the Strausner Student Center and also in the Western History Center. The exhibit, which will be up through May 13, 2012, was brought to Casper College in conjunction with the Western History Celebration this coming March, which will focus on the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America.

UPCOMING:

Saturday Club is back! On Saturday, Feb. 4 the Tate Geological Museum will kick this semester off with a brand new topic: “Pleistocene Paleoclimates.” Saturday Club participants will join paleontologist Ken Ford to learn how scientists use fossils to determine how the global climate changed during the Ice Age. There is a fee of \$5. per student to cover the cost of supplies. Two sessions are available: a junior class for students 5 to 7 years old, and an advanced class for students 8 and older. Classes start at 10:30 a.m. and end at 11:30.

Make plans to attend the Casper College Alumni Association's **Annual Homecoming** event on **Saturday, Feb. 4**. This year our T-Birds will take on the Rustlers from Central Wyoming College. Women tip off at 3 p.m. and the men tip off at 5. The **free chili** will be served starting at 2:30 p.m. Admission for Casper College students and employees is free, and all others will be \$1 each. The Casper College Bookstore will have T-Bird t-shirts, caps, sweats and more for sale with 20 percent of the profits going back to the alumni association. Students will have a chance to **win one of two new 2G Apple iPod Shuffles** and compete for prizes during a student free throw contest at half time. In addition, face painting, and a **50/50 raffle** will be held, and there will be great door prizes given away!

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE for this year's headliner concert for the Casper College Kinser Jazz Festival. The **Grammy-winning vocal ensemble New York Voices** will be in concert on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the John F. Welsh Auditorium at Natrona County High School. Tickets can be ordered online at www.caspercollege.edu/jazz by calling Kathy Coe at 268-2606 or at the door. To hear the New York Voices go to www.newyorkvoices.com.

Butter Braids ... Yummy!

Help the Casper College Association of Dance Performers Student Organization raise funds for their trip to Georgia for the American College Dance Festival in April. Members will be selling butter braids **through this Sunday, Jan. 29**. These delicious pastries come in apple, Bavarian crème, blueberry cream cheese, cherry, cinnamon, cream cheese, and raspberry and are \$11 each. They will also have caramel rolls for sale at \$11. Delivery of these tasty delights will take place the week of February 6-10. To order yours, contact Jodi Youmans-Jones at 268-2690 or jjones@caspercollege.edu

WELCOME:

To Tracie Pyle, who began work as a custodian on January 4.

Did You Know???

The Western History Center now has the subject index for its Western Vertical File (WHC-WVF) online on their website. Not only that, but all of the WHC-WVF has been digitized and can be sent to you via email. This file is a subject/topic file of newspaper clippings arranged alphabetically by name that have been gathered through the years. Numerous topics and individuals can be researched through this vertical file, which provides an excellent first step for student research needs. Please click on the WHC-WVF tab on the WHC website <http://www.caspercollege.edu/whc/> to view the alphabetical listing. There is also a link to fill out a research request. Soon to follow (within the next year?) will be the much larger, more extensive, Casper Star-Tribune Western Vertical File (CST-WVF) listing and digitization of those files. This could not have happened without the assistance of the WHC workstudy students and Casper College Web and New Media Coordinator Todd Cotton.

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Melissa Stahley-Cummings, Casper College adjunct instructor, who was accepted into Creighton University's Interdisciplinary Doctor of Education Program in Leadership. She began her online studies this month.

To Jan Dalgarno, January employee of the month. Jan is the executive assistant to the Casper College Foundation and has been working at the college for 21 years.

To Will Robinson, Casper College biology instructor, who had his article "Observations on a repeatedly absconding *Apis andreniformis* colony in northern Thailand," published in the Journal of Apicultural Research, volume 50, number 4. According to Will, the article is "an addition to our knowledge of the behavior of a little-studied species of honey bee." The journal is published by the International Bee Research Association and an abstract of Will's article can be found at: <http://www.ibra.org.uk/articles/Behaviour-of-absconding-A-andreniformis-colony>

To Kelsey Deus who received her Ph.D. in microbiology from Colorado State University last fall.

To Debra Swedberg who received her second master's degree from the University of Wyoming in math last fall.

To Karen Arnold on her new position as a lifelong learning specialist. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Casper College has grown substantially in the last five years and, according to Laura Driscoll, dean of continuing education and community partnerships, "it was time to acknowledge that Karen spends most of her time helping OLLI grow." In her new position, Karen will concentrate on membership recruitment and management.

Tech Tip: Casper College Blogs:

Weblogs or "blogs" feature regular commentary from individuals regarding a particular subject.



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Blogs provide an easy avenue for the blogger to publish new information and for the readers to keep up with what's new as soon as it's available and leave their own comments if they feel the urge. The college currently features two blogs but more are sure to take shape. The DoIT Director's Technology Blog features commentary from Kent Brooks and others on CC-specific technology news as well as general technology information. The Tate T.rex Blog is where you can find out the latest information about the Lee Rex find.

Bookmark, make it your start page, or check 'em out anytime at <http://www.caspercollege.edu/blog/>

NEW SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Campus Weekly will begin a Wednesday distribution beginning February 1. The new deadline for submissions to the weekly is now the Monday of the week you want your message to run on. Early submissions are always welcome. Please feel free to submit your announcements, events, happenings, meetings, congratulations, etc. Email your submissions to icenogle@caspercollege.edu