

Newsworthy Faculty, Staff & Students (noted in the order in which they were received)

TrevCo music has just published **Thom Priest's** (Associate Professor of Music) compositions *Reminiscent Rains for Bassoon and Marimba* and *The Forest for the Trees for Two Bassoons and Two Marimbas*. Both of these works were performed at the International Double Reed Society's 2008 Conference held in Provo, Utah (July 22-26). They were performed by Dan Chamberland, Don Keipp, Carl Rath, and Thom Priest. WSU students Alicia Tingey (oboist) and Tanner Holst (bassoonist) also participated in the conference

Tracy Callahan (Professor of Theatre) directed the current production at the Salt Lake Acting Company, *Six Years* by Sharr White, which runs until December 7th. There will be a post play discussion after the matinee performance on December 6th. For tickets call: 801-363-7522 and for more information please see: www.saltlakeactingcompany.org

Scott Rogers (Assistant Professor of English) delivered a paper called "Christina Rossetti's Other Women" at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association (RMMLA) Conference in Reno, NV, October 2008.

College & University Information

If you have been trekking over to the Dee Events Center to purchase Cultural Programs, Theatre, Dance, and Music tickets, trek no more! You now may purchase tickets for these events at the Shepherd Union Information desk M-F between 10-4. The Union is providing this service on an experimental basis this year; the more people who make use of it, the more likely we are to retain this ticketing option.

Mark LeTourneau (Professor of English) has been selected to chair the College Ranking Tenure Evaluation Committee.

December 10th is the due date for the submission of all department peer review evaluations for the current candidates for promotion and tenure, materials are due in the dean's office by 5:00 PM. (PPMs 8-11 and 8-13)

Funding Opportunities

See the past issues for on going opportunities— www.weber.edu/CAH/College_Pages/news.html

A&H Caucus

No submissions in this category for this issue.

College & University Committee Notes

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Conference Highlights

Submitted by **Madonne Miner**: Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences

The Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences annual meeting was in Portland this year, November 12-15. Somewhere close to 400 deans and associate deans attended sessions on campus crises, community outreach, assessment, college re-structuring, and so on. We also attended case study discussion groups, attempting to resolve problems arising on our campuses.

It is clear that CCAS had developed its program well before awareness of the national recession took hold; there were no sessions on budget cuts, but this topic dominated hallway, elevator, and mealtime conversations. Almost all deans are attempting to respond to declining state support; the opportunity to network with them about possible responses was well worth the conference fees.

Catherine Zublin and I attended from A&H; Dale Ostlie attended from the College of Sciences.

Teaching Tips

Submitted by **Shelley Thomas** (Assistant Professor of English): A Matter of Time

As someone who does not want to worry about missing an appointment (or even being late, for that matter, I use a reminder. Sadly, I do not have a personal assistant, so I use Groupwise to remind me. Each semester, I add my class times (and locations) and my office hours to the Groupwise calendar. Then, five minutes before class (or a meeting) I get a pop-up reminder. This system allows me to grade, or write, or answer email without constantly checking the time. I'm able to focus on the task at hand and clear items from my To Do list for that day.

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Reviews, Critiques & Recommendations

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