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Scottish Bagpipers In Concert

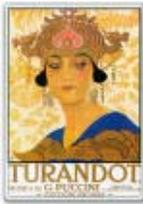
Area residents will have the opportunity to see and hear some of the finest bagpipers and drummers in the world in concert at Shenandoah University, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Armstrong Auditorium. "Rarely do you have this number of world-class pipers and drummers together in one place," said John Taylor, a member of the City of Winchester Pipes and Drums. Taylor and Frederick County bagpiper James Gordon are co-chairing the event, presented by instructors of the Piping and Drumming USA Summer School 2003. It will be the first overseas summer school presented by the National Piping Centre of Glasgow, Scotland. The musicians will perform traditional Scottish bagpipe and drum music. Highland dancers will dance the Highland Fling and Sword Dance during the performance. Tickets to the June 26 concert are available for \$15. For information, call Mr. Gordon at 540-667-1952.



SU Announces Teacher of the Year Award

Shenandoah University presented its Teacher of the Year award on June 10 to Jenny Aibel, a physical education teacher at Hillside Elementary, at the Loudoun County Public School (LCPS) board meeting. Aibel was honored for her commitment to her students and to the community. Each year, SU recognizes a LCPS teacher for excellence in the specialized areas of education. Aibel was selected from five finalists by the education committee of SU's Northern Virginia Advisory Council. Other finalists included David Keller, Pam Hoffmaster, Janice Newman and Beth Sinclair. All were honored with a reception last month and special recognitions by the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, Lt. Gov. Tim Kaine and Gov. Mark Warner.

SU Alumni Sing Opera at the Met



Carl Tanner, a 1985 graduate of Shenandoah University, sang in 'Turandot' at the Met in Central Park, June 10. Tanner filled in for Franco Farina, who had become ill. This is the first performance of the free season in the parks presented by the Metropolitan Opera each summer. Both Michael Forest, associate professor of voice and a 1985-86 alumnus, and Tanner performed on Staten Island, NY, on June 14. Tanner sang the tenor lead, Calaf, while Forest sang as Pang, a Chinese minister.

SU Graduate Distributes New Album, 'Journey'

Classical pianist and SU alumnus Ronald Hawkins recently released his second recording on Pier Records, "Journey." Hawkins is a native of Greer, S.C., and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in piano performance from Shenandoah Conservatory in 1997. Hawkins has been described by music critics as "unique and dynamic" and "a remarkable poetic pianist" who gives "thoughtful and insightful performances." The CD is distributed by The Orchard, New York, NY, and is available at Amazon.com, CDNow.com, Borders.com or by mail. If ordering by mail, send a check or money order for \$16.98 to Richard J. Novak, Esq., 129 Church St., Suite 816, New Haven, Conn. For information, visit www.ronaldhawkins.com.



COMING EVENTS

June 16-20 - Collaborative Effort in Forensic Investigation

A week-long clinic about forensic nursing, is open to health-care professionals, law enforcement officials, victims' advocates, attorneys, and college students. Contact Martha Erbach at 540/665-5505 or Brenda Adams at 540/536-4147.

Saturday, June 21 - An Open House for the College of Arts and Sciences (education only), the Harry F. Byrd Jr. School of Business, the School of Continuing Education, and the School of Health Professions (nursing only) begins at 9:30 a.m. in Leesburg, Va. (off Route 7 East). Contact the NVC at 703/777-7414 or lou-doun@su.edu.

Thursday, June 26 - A Master of Business Administration (MBA) Information Session will begin at 6 p.m. in Henkel Hall in Winchester. Contact the School of Business at 540/665-4572 for information.

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Shenandoah Celebrates Winter Graduation

Shenandoah University held its Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. in Ohrstrom-Bryant Theatre. One hundred sixty-three students were candidates for degrees and certificates. Dr. Calvin Allen, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, was the commencement speaker. SU held its first Winter Commencement in 1989 as a small ceremony for a handful of international students who were unable to return for the May event. Winter graduation ceremonies also included the presentation of special awards to individuals who have made significant contributions to their community or profession. At graduation, Shenandoah presented the President's Award for Outstanding Service to Benjamin B. Dutton Jr., an honorary Doctor of Humanities to William A. Hazel, an honorary Doctor of Humanities to Charles Zuckerman and an honorary Doctor of Pharmacy to Calvin J. Anthony.

Marsh Institute Speaker is First Female Army General

Lt. Gen. Claudia J. Kennedy, ret., the first female Army General, spoke Dec. 6 at a luncheon hosted by Shenandoah University's Marsh Institute for Government and Public Policy on the topic of "The Military and Military Intelligence in the New Millennium." Kennedy retired from the military in 2002 after making history by becoming the Army's first female three-star general and after being part of a monumental transformation in the U.S. military.

Knowles Named 2002 VASPA Senior Professional of the Year

Dr. Harley Knowles, vice president for student affairs, was awarded the 2002 Senior Professional of the Year Award for a four-year institute at the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (VASPA) and Virginia Association of College and University Housing Officers (VACUHO) Conference in mid-November. As vice president for student affairs, Knowles' responsibility covers 12 different areas including residence life, campus security and the wellness center. During his 11 years at Shenandoah, Knowles has received numerous awards for his work in student affairs. Director of Student Activities Nikki Orndorff who works with Knowles, describes him as "the most caring person." He truly cares about the campus and as whole."

'Rob's Rowdies' Back for Another Year of Cheer

"Rob's Rowdies," an enthusiastic group of Hornets basketball fans, made their 2002-03 debut at the Impressions Plus Apple Tip-Off Classic Tournament in Shingleton Gymnasium Nov. 22 and 23. The Rowdies are back for a second year to cheer for their namesake, Head Coach Rob Harris, and the Shenandoah players.

SU Two Years Away from Moving Into Millwood Station

According to published reports in local newspapers, Frederick County's Millwood Station Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company has submitted site plans to the Frederick County Planning Department for approval. Currently, SU plans to move the Harry F. Byrd Jr. School of Business to the new site. The company, currently located at Millwood Ave. and Pleasant Valley Ave., expects to begin construction of its new facility on Costello Dr. in February. Shenandoah has a signed agreement to buy the Millwood Station for \$1.1 million. The City of Winchester will sell SU the city's revisionary interest in the land the station sits on for \$325,000. President James A. Davis said no money will change hands until late 2003, when the fire and rescue company moves into its new facility.