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April 2011

SCE Spotlight

This edition of the School of Continuing Education e-newsletter features Marla Pringle, a philanthropist who shares her thoughts on why she chooses to give to the EIU BGS program.

"My husband Bob Pringle started the BOT/BOG/BGS degree program in 1973. Before he passed away in 1994, he asked for the memorial money to go towards scholarships."

Marla chose to give to the BGS program so she could help nontraditional students go back and complete their degree. She really wanted to make it easier on the students who need financial assistance.

We thank Marla for her generosity. If you are interested in becoming a philanthropist, please contact Christi Donsbach, Director of Philanthropy at 217-581-3313 or 217-581-3313 or cddonsbach@eiu.edu.

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Adult Student Recognition Ceremony & Alpha Sigma Lambda Induction held April 3

On April 3, 2011 the School of Continuing Education held its 24th Annual Adult Student Recognition Ceremony in the Grand Ballroom of the EIU University Union with President Perry bringing the welcome. The BGS Program awarded scholarships to: Darlene Perkins-Roff, Antonio Buchanan, Belinda Clifton, Tami

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Upcoming Events

Smith and Linda Griffet. Faculty and staff awards were given to: Dr. Kaye Woodward, Dr. Robert Augustine, Dr. Mona Davenport - Dean's Award for Service; Dr. Mahyar Izadi – Paul Overton Award; Dr. David Jorns – Roger Whitlow Award; Dr. Tom Grissom – Technology Award; OAPD Director's Award – Kathy Rhodes; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rentschler for the Academy of Lifetime Learning Service Award. Over 60 students were inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda, the largest honorary society for adult students. Professional members inducted were: Dr. Craig Eckert, Dr. Jacqueline Frank, Dr. Derek Markley and Dr. Deborah Woodley.

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A Sad Farewell



Dr. Kaye Woodward, Director of the BGS Degree Program, will be retiring after 25 years of service to the School of Continuing Education and EIU, on May 31, 2011. Dr. Woodward came to EIU in 1986 as Associate Professor in the School of Home Economics. Dr. Woodward was appointed the acting director of the BGS Program in 1990 and became the permanent director in 1994. She has been a strong advocate for the nontraditional students in helping them meet their educational goals and dreams.

Lydia Fritts, Office Support Specialist in the BGS Degree Program will also be retiring May 31, 2011. Lydia came to EIU in 1996 where she has worked for 15 years in the BGS Office. Lydia has been an important asset to the BGS Program and the School of Continuing Education.

Both of these ladies will be greatly missed and we wish them all the best in their future!

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Upcoming Master's in Technology Informational Session

On May 27, a Master's in Technology Informational Session will be held at the EIU Center at Oak Brook. The event will begin at 4 p.m. and will feature program information for a Master's in Technology cohort program that will begin in Fall 2011 in Oak Brook. The program is perfect for working adults and will feature classes that are offered in weekend formats as well as online formats. For a student perspective about this program, check out <http://castle.eiu.edu/~pubaff/links/2011/gatesscholar.php>

Upcoming Academy of Lifetime Learning Workshops

May 4 and 11- Spaceship Earth – A Two Part Study- explore how to sustain the future of our Earth- Dr. Alan Baharlou Members \$15 Non Members \$30

May 31 and Dinner Engagement- Intergenerational Etiquette Course- Bring a child to learn and practice proper table etiquette-Kathy Rhodes Members \$15 Non Members \$30

June 14- Heart Disease: What is it and Am I at Risk?- #1 killer of men and women treatment and prevention options-Lori Richardson Members \$15 Non Members \$30

June 18- Glass Blowing Techniques and Demonstration- Larkfield Glass tour and demonstration-Joy and Randy Turner- Members \$15 Non Members \$30

July 6,13,20 and 27-Wii Fit Fun- join the fun as we explore how to use Wii fit to stay in shape-Pam Collins and Kathy Grant- Members \$5 Non Members \$20 per session

July 14- Gettysburg: Turning Point in

Mother and Daughter will graduate together from the BGS Program on May 7

Kathy Reeves of Tolono and Dana Tempel of Tolono will share a very special day on Saturday, May 7. Reeves and Tempel are mother and daughter and both will both graduate from the BGS program at the EIU spring 2011 commencement ceremony.

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Mother, daughters and son graduate from EIU on May 7

May 7 will also be a very special day for another family who will be participating in the EIU commencement ceremonies. Nancy Zukowski and her three children will all be graduating from EIU. Nancy will graduate with her BGS degree along with her daughter Abigail. Nancy's son William will graduate with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and Nancy's daughter Emily will graduate with her Master's degree in Educational Administration.

Congratulations to all EIU graduates!

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Shall We Dance Alzheimer Benefit Dance



the Civil War- explore the historical events that escalated in the Civil War- Robert Sterling- Members \$15 Non Members \$30

July 11,18 and 25- Beginning Pottery- create decorative or functional art- Laura Seiles- Members \$15 Non Members \$30

July 21and July 28- Improved Teamwork through Communication- Learn how to help your family work as a team- Laura Bollan- Members \$15 Non Members \$30

To register for Academy of Lifetime Learning workshops, call the School of Continuing Education at 581-5114.

Summer 2011 Kids Noncredit Programs

High School Theatre Boot Camp

Next Generation of Artists

Crystals are Cool

Sewing Sensations

Hopping and Squirming into Fun

Kids Cooking Café

Making Lip Gloss

Junior High Creative Writing Camp

Summer Creative Writing Camp for

High School Students

iMovie 11 for Kids

Robotics Academy

Young Engineers Academy

Summer Art School for High School

Students

For more information, check out <http://www.eiu.edu/~adulded/summer2011kids.php>. or call the School of Continuing Education at 581-5114 to register.

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Eastern Illinois University School of Continuing Education's Academy of Lifetime Learning and Gowin Parc Alzheimer's Facility of Mattoon with support from Brookstone Estates, Charleston and G.I.V.E (Gerontology Students Involved in Volunteer Efforts) organized a recent Alzheimer Benefit Dance. The proceeds from the March 26, 2011 event will be donated to the Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, which helps to fund Alzheimer's research and support services for caregivers.

The dance was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union. Despite the cold night, the event was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves. It was a night to remember with the DJ playing tunes from the 30's through the 90's making it possible for everyone, both young and old, to connect to the music. There were drinks, hors d'oeuvres and dancing throughout the event. The fundraiser was a great success in part due to the cash and gift donations from over 100 area businesses and individuals. The donations ranged from a \$600 gift certificate for chiropractic services to handmade items knitted by a graduate student from the School of Family & Consumer Sciences. The donations were used as prizes in the silent auction, raffle, 50/50 and door prize drawings of the evening.

With such a great response from the area businesses and individuals and a wonderful turnout, plans are already under way to plan the next Alzheimer fundraiser dance. With nearly 1 in 8 over the age of 65 affected by Alzheimer disease, support is needed. EIU's Academy of Lifetime Learning understands how lucky our members are to be able to continue to learn and enjoy the aging process. We want to do our part to help those who can no longer benefit from the Academy. Raising funds for the leading researcher in Alzheimer disease, the Alzheimer Association is one way we show our support to those who are afflicted as well as their caregivers.

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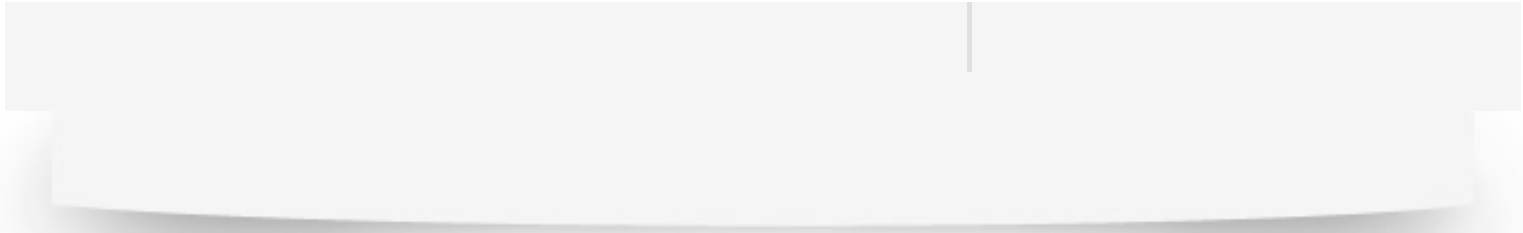
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