



RICHMOND matters

A Newsletter for the University of Richmond Community
Volume 7, Issue 14/March 16, 2005

Weinstein family to donate \$5 million for recreation and wellness center

IN BRIEF

- Center will be named Weinstein Recreation and Wellness Center
- Groundbreaking is scheduled for May 6

Marcus M. and Carole M. Weinstein, daughter Allison P. Weinstein and son-in-law Ivan Jecklin will donate \$5 million for a new recreation and wellness center to be built at the University.

The new facility will be named after the Weinsteins in honor of the family's long-time support of the University. Both Marcus and Carole Weinstein are Richmond graduates. Allison Weinstein is a member of the University's board of trustees and serves as a member of the trustee cabinet leading Richmond's \$200 million "Transforming Bright Minds" fundraising campaign.

"The continuing generosity of the Weinstein family will have a significant impact on the health and well-being of University of Richmond students for generations to come," said Richmond President Bill Cooper.

Groundbreaking for the center, to be built alongside the Robins Center, is scheduled for May 6. Construction will begin immediately, with completion expected by December 2006. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$12 million. The

center will be available for use by students, faculty, staff and alumni.

The project includes adding 26,400 square feet of new space and renovating an additional 32,500 square feet of existing space inside the Robins Center. The new space will include a three-bay auxiliary gym with an elevated running track. Renovations will significantly upgrade and expand current fitness and recreational facilities.

"The Weinstein family appreciates the opportunity in helping to invest in this much-needed facility," Marcus Weinstein said. During the past 32 years, the family has contributed to a number of academic programs, endowed faculty chairs, lectureships and construction projects at the University, including creation of the Marcus M. & Carole Weinstein and Gilbert M. & Fannie S. Rosenthal Jewish and Christian Studies Chair, funding the construction of Weinstein Hall and establishing the Minnie Roth Weinstein Scholarship Program, the Weinstein Family Endowed Chair in the Social Sciences, and the Carole M. Weinstein Chair of International Education.

High school sophomores and juniors to 'preview' Richmond

Spring is a busy time for high school students, especially sophomores and juniors who are just beginning to survey their college options. Many of them will soon be visiting the Richmond campus to participate in two programs sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Admission.

Preview Richmond for high school sophomores and juniors will begin in the Modlin Center on Wednesday, March 23, and Friday, April 1.

"Preview targets prospective students for Richmond's classes of 2010 and 2011," said Pam Spence, dean of admission. The programs are designed to introduce these students and their parents to the college selection process. They will learn "admission lingo" and the factors a committee con-

siders when selecting a class. They will find out what makes Richmond distinctive by talking with faculty about Richmond's academic programs and with students about their experiences. They can also take a campus tour, see a residence hall and eat lunch in the dining hall.

The admission office expects to host 200-300 students and their parents for each preview program. Information about Preview Richmond can be found at www.richmond.edu/visit/preview.htm.

"While organized by the Office of Undergraduate Admission, it will take the entire campus to host these important visitors to campus," said Spence. For more information, contact the Office of Admission at ext. 8640.

Richmond Quest seeks proposals for courses, programs

IN BRIEF

- \$5,000 grants will be awarded to faculty to develop new courses around theme “What moves us?”
- Students encouraged to submit proposals for research, seminars, debates, lectures or conferences

Faculty, staff and students are invited to submit proposals for curricular and co-curricular endeavors centered on the new Richmond Quest theme, “What moves us?”

Quest III led to the creation or revision of 22 courses, nearly 40 special lectures, symposia and events, and 23 independent studies, according to Julie Tea, director of special projects in the president’s office and Quest staff co-chair.

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to faculty to develop courses based on the Quest theme. Proposed courses should encourage projects that are innovative and enrich the existing curriculum and the intellectual experience for both faculty and students; have an interdisciplinary and/or interdepartmental focus; lead to the sharing of Richmond Quest ideas with other universities as well as the community at large through publications and different forms of promotion; and engage students in the course-development process. New courses need approval and commitment from the faculty member’s department and school.

Grants of up to \$1,500 will be awarded to faculty to revise existing courses in line with the Quest IV theme. Faculty will receive support to substantively revise an existing course to bring in new and interdisciplinary perspectives, noteworthy speakers and material relating to the Quest theme.

Grants will also be offered to faculty and staff members to organize interdisciplinary and thematically focused seminars, debates, special lectures or conferences. These activities will

bring together faculty and staff from campus and the broader academic community with an interest in the seminar topic.

Richmond Quest student programming grants will be offered to students who, either working independently or with faculty and staff members, organize interdisciplinary and thematically focused seminars, debates, special lectures and conferences. These seminars should bring together members of the University with others from the broader academic community with an interest in the seminar topic.

Students also are encouraged to pursue research related to the Quest theme. For deserving proposals, the Richmond Quest will grant funding to cover costs associated with data collection and presentation. Quest Scholars are expected to present their findings at the different research forums of their respective colleges as well as at academic conferences.

Funding decisions will be made separately for each proposal. Faculty and staff seminar grants will vary, depending on anticipated faculty and staff time and expenses. Student programming grants and Richmond Quest Scholar grants also will vary, depending on anticipated expenses.

Application forms can be downloaded from the Quest IV Web site: <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/quest/QuestIV/opportunities.html>. Completed forms should be sent in hard copy and electronic form to the Richmond Quest in care of Julie Tea, Director of Special Projects, Office of the President, Maryland Hall, Room 206 and jtea@richmond.edu.

Spiders to join CAA football conference in 2007

The University’s board of trustees voted to accept an invitation to its football team to join the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Football Conference, beginning fall 2007.

The CAA is expected to assume operational control of the existing Atlantic 10 Football Conference, in which Richmond currently competes, following the 2006 season. The CAA is expected to officially announce the formation of its new football conference in coming weeks. The Spiders will shift conference affiliation to the Richmond-based league in football only. Richmond will remain a regular member of the Atlantic 10 Conference in other sports (except for women’s golf, which also competes in the CAA).

“When the University was notified recently that the Atlantic 10 Football Conference was planning to dissolve,

the board of trustees asked me to work with our athletic director to study all of the available conference affiliation options open to us,” said Richmond President Bill Cooper.

“These options were presented to the board for review. On behalf of the University of Richmond, I am pleased to announce that the board has voted to accept the CAA’s invitation to join their new football conference.”

“We will be forming a relationship with what will be recognized as the premier I-AA football league in the nation,” Richmond’s director of athletics Jim Miller said. “We look forward to continuing our association with all of these institutions that will be affiliating with the CAA, especially our fellow state members James Madison and William and Mary.”

Board approves appointments, tenure, promotions of faculty

The Board of Trustees has approved numerous promotions, appointments and tenure of faculty members. In addition three people were approved for emeritus status. The actions came at the board's March 4 meeting.

The full list is as follows:

Approved for endowed chairs and professorships:

School of Arts and Sciences

- For 2005-2011

Craig H. Kinsley, The MacEldin Trawick Professorship in Psychology
Ladelle McWhorter, The James Thomas Professorship in Philosophy

Jepson School of Leadership Studies

- For 2005–2011

John Donelson Ross Forsyth, The Colonel Leo K. and Gaylee Thorsness Endowed Chair in Ethical Leadership

- For January 2006–May 2012

George Rodman Goethals II, The E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Professorship in Leadership Studies

Robins School of Business

- For 2005-2011

Stephen B. Tallman, The E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Professorship in Business

Approved for tenure:

School of Arts and Sciences

- Catherine L. Bagwell, assistant professor of psychology
- Benjamin Broening, assistant professor of music & director of music technology
- Joanna H. Drell, assistant professor of history
- Malcolm S. Hill, associate professor of biology (new appointment for fall)
- Dorothy J. Holland, assistant professor of theatre
- Carol A. Parish, associate professor of chemistry (new appointment for fall)
- Erling Sjøvold, assistant professor of art

Robins School of Business

- Amit Eynan, professor of management systems
- Stephen B. Tallman, professor of management systems (new appointment for fall)

Jepson School of Leadership Studies

- John Donelson Ross Forsyth, professor of leadership studies (new appointment for fall)
- George Rodman Goethals II, professor of leadership studies (new appointment for January 2006)

Approved for promotion:

School of Arts and Sciences

(To full professor)

- William T. Ross, associate professor of mathematics
- Louis Tremaine, associate professor of English and international studies
(To associate professor)
- Catherine L. Bagwell, assistant professor of psychology
- Benjamin Broening, assistant professor of music & director of music technology
- Joanna H. Drell, assistant professor of history
- Dorothy J. Holland, assistant professor of theatre
- Erling Sjøvold, assistant professor of art

The School of Law

(To associate professor)

- Corinna B. Lain, assistant professor of law
- Elizabeth A. Nowicki, assistant professor of law

The School of Continuing Studies

(To associate professor)

- Daniel M. Roberts Jr., assistant professor of liberal arts and director of the liberal arts program
- Porcher L. Taylor III, assistant professor of paralegal studies and director of the paralegal studies program

Approved for emeritus status

- Stuart C. Clough, professor of chemistry, emeritus
- Arthur B. Gunlicks, professor of political science, emeritus
- James H. Hall Jr., professor of philosophy, emeritus, and The James Thomas Professor in Philosophy, emeritus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events

March 16

Awareness Week 2005: "Developing Communities through Affordable Housing"

7 p.m., Keller Hall Reception Room

The program will feature discussion of affordable housing with Christine Lowrie of Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC); John Solano and Meredith Clark of the Richmond Habitat for Humanity chapter; and a representative of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority. Amy Howard, program manager of the Center for Civic Engagement, will moderate. The program is part of Build It 2005.

March 17

"Working with the News Media—A Lunch Workshop for Faculty"

12 p.m., Richmond Room, Heilman Dining Center

Learn more about working with the media to share knowledge with the public, promote books and research, and boost the profile of the University. Reporters from the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and NBC 12 will explain what does and does not make news for their readers and viewers, and the Media and Public Relations Office staff and the University's national media consultant will talk about getting in the news through Profnet, op-eds and pitching story ideas to the news media. Pick up a free lunch in the University Club and take it to the Richmond Room between 12–12:30 p.m. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and conclude by 1:30 p.m. To reserve a lunch, please contact Linda Evans (ext. 8056 or levans2@richmond.edu). Reservations are requested, but walk-ins are welcome.

March 17

Awareness Week 2005: "Discriminating Pollution: The Environmental Justice Movement"

4 p.m., Tyler Haynes Commons, Room 313

Dr. Andrea Simpson, associate professor of political science, will speak. The program is part of Build It 2005.

March 17

Artists' reception and preview

6 p.m., Joel and Lila Harnett Museum of Art

See a preview of *Senior Honors Thesis Exhibition, Part One*.

March 17, 18 & 20

International Film Series

The Return (Russian)

Two boys growing up in contemporary Russia are unexpectedly reunited with their father, who had been absent for 12 years. One responds with cooperation and eagerness to know his father; the other is reluctant to trust him. Then the father announces he is taking them on a trip the next day. Making up for lost time is not the only purpose of the trip. Their father's

motives include mysterious business. Thursday and Sunday showings are at 7:30 p.m. in Jepson Hall 118. The Friday showing is at 3 p.m. in Adams Auditorium of Boatwright Memorial Library.

March 19, 2005

2005 Chocolate Festival

10 a.m.–4 p.m., Jepson Alumni Center

The \$10 ticket price includes delicious samples from some of Richmond's finest chefs. You may also stop by the chef's demo stage from 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., where you can watch chocolate masterpieces come to life. The festival is presented by the Virginia Chef's Association to benefit its Chef Otto Bernet Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available at the School of Continuing Studies (ext. 8133) or at For the Love of Chocolate (359-5645). For more information, please call Chef Glenn Pruden at ext. 8952.

March 23

PETE luncheon: "Educating in the Digital Age"

12:30 p.m., Tyler Haynes Commons, Room 331

Join Mignon Tucker of Pearson Custom Publishing in a discussion of how publishers are working with faculty to incorporate technology into the classroom. Reserve a lunch by contacting Pat Schoknecht (ext. 6689; pschokne@richmond.edu).

March 23

Installation ceremony

4:30 p.m., Jepson Hall, Room 118

The campus community is invited to the installation ceremony of Dr. Dafna Eylon as The F. Carlyle Tiller Chair in Business. A reception will follow in the Heilig Meyers Lounge. Please R.s.v.p. by March 16 to ext. 8900 or go to <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/business/> and click on "News and Events."

March 23

Gallery talk

7 p.m., Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature

The program includes presentations by students enrolled in "Museum Studies Seminar" and a reception and preview of *Objects & Meaning: Museum Studies Seminar Exhibition*.

March 24

Brown bag lunch series at the museums

"CTRL<Click>: The Aesthetics of Internet Art"

12 p.m., Joel and Lila Harnett Print Study Center

Nathan Altice, a graduate student at the University and co-curator of the "hypertemporality" exhibition will speak at this informal program presented in conjunction with a current exhibition at the University. Soft drinks and dessert will be provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 24, 25 & 27

International Film Series

The Taste of Others (French)

Nominated for the 2001 Best Foreign Language Film Oscar, *The Taste of Others* explores the romantic entanglements of two couples. The film questions the attractions between individuals who have nothing in common and, conversely, why pairs who seem destined for each other manage to find something that pulls them apart. Thursday and Sunday showings are at 7:30 p.m. in Jepson Hall 118. The Friday showing is at 3 p.m. in Adams Auditorium of Boatwright Memorial Library.

March 25

Brown bag program

"What's Happening in Richmond's Downtown? Everything"

12:30 p.m., Tyler Haynes Commons, Room 201

Jack Berry, executive director of Richmond Renaissance, will speak at this program sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement and the Richmond Research Institute.

March 29

WILL/WGSS Speaker Series

Nathan Long

4 p.m., Weinstein Hall, Brown-Alley Room

Long, a professor, poet, essayist, playwright and short story writer, will talk about intersexuality and the plurality of sexes and read from his novel-in-progress about an intersex person growing up in rural mid-America.

March 30

PETE luncheon: "E-Zines"

12:30 p.m., Tyler Haynes Commons, Room 331

Join Terry Dolson of the English Department in a discussion of e-zines and how they can be incorporated into the classroom. Reserve a lunch by contacting Pat Schoknecht (ext. 6689; pschokne@richmond.edu).

Meetings and Deadlines

March 17, April 21 (if needed)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

1 p.m., Dean's Conference Room

Boatwright Administrative Wing, Room 4

All faculty contemplating research on animals are reminded that the federal government requires that such research be cleared by the University IACUC. Applications for proposals are available at oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/grad_a&s/forms/index.html.

March 21, April 25 (if needed)

Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Participants (IRB)

12:45 p.m., Dean's Conference Room

Boatwright Administrative Wing, Room 4

Around Campus

WILL students take part in Habitat for Humanity's Women Build

A group of Women Involved in Living and Learning (WILL) students recently learned construction skills while helping a family obtain a new house.

They spent Feb. 12 participating in Richmond Habitat for Humanity's Women Build, an initiative that brings women together to build Habitat houses. Women Build promotes the involvement of women in Habitat projects and provides an opportunity for women to learn construction in a supportive environment.

Working alongside the house's future owner, WILL students helped build the foundation of a home in the Edgelawn section of eastern Henrico County. The experience was so rewarding that WILL students plan to make participation in Habitat's Women Build an annual event.

Build It 2005 registration

Registration is now open for individuals who want to participate in Build It 2005. More than 1,000 "people shifts" are available for working on the Habitat for Humanity House April 4-9, and nearly 2,000 volunteers are needed to work at three Henrico County public schools April 9. Staff members will be given time off from work to volunteer for a shift. To register, visit the Build It Web site at <http://www.student.richmond.edu/~buildit/>.

University Communications publishes *Richmond Matters* every two weeks during the academic year.

Editor: Linda Evans

levans2@richmond.edu; ext. 8056

March 21 is the deadline for submitting news and announcements for the March 30 issue. Send information to rmatters@richmond.edu.



University Communications
University of Richmond
Virginia 23173