



Former leader of political group to talk

Colby Community College will host the Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series featuring Dr. William Schulz on Monday, March 6.

Schulz will speak at 7 p.m. in the Frahm Theater located in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

Schulz was appointed Executive Director of Amnesty International (USA) in March 1994.

An ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, he began at Amnesty after serving for 15 years with the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA), the last eight (1985-93) as president of the association.

During his years with Amnesty he has traveled extensively, both in the U.S. and abroad.

Throughout his career he has been outspoken in his opposition to the death penalty and his support for women's rights, gay and lesbian rights and racial justice.

He has appeared frequently on radio and television, including "60 Minutes," "20/20," "The Today Show," "Good Morning America," "All Things Considered," "Talk of the Nation," "ABC World News," "Larry King Live," "Nightline," "Politically Incorrect," and on BBC, CNN, MSNBC, CNBC, FOX News and Bloomberg News.

A familiar speaker at colleges and universities, Schulz has delivered lectures at the Yale Political Union, Oxford University, McGill, Colum-

bia, Penn., Northwestern and many others. He is a frequent speaker at World Affairs Council meetings, before corporate groups, and in international settings.

Schulz is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Oberlin College, holds a master's degree in philosophy from the University of Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Meadville/Lombard Theological School.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Schulz will be speaking on March 6," said lecture series chair Cathy Gordon. "Jim Wallis was originally scheduled to be the lecture series' featured speaker on April 6.

However, scheduling conflicts necessitated he cancel his lecture. We are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Schulz, who is so well-known and respected, as the featured speaker for the spring semester."

The Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series at Colby Community College is funded annually by private donations. There is no admission charge to attend the lecture.

For more information on the upcoming lecture by Dr. Schulz, contact Cathy Gordon at the college.



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Debbie Schwanke/Colby Community College

Colby Community College students Lorane Burns (Kimball, Neb.), Bree Anne Honig (Onaga, Kan.), Jamie Eder (Sharon Springs), and Garrard Leighton (Quinter) loaded posts which were stored in one of the buildings located at the college farm.

Students, instructors spruce up farm

Colby Community College agriculture students and instructors spent Wednesday, Jan. 25, sweeping, hauling and renovating the college Agricultural Center.

Fifty-one students and four teachers spent the day cleaning and repairing barns, organizing

outbuildings, refurbishing equipment and picking up the grounds as part of a complete cleanup of the farm located three miles east and one mile north of Colby.

Instructors who helped with the project included Allen Russell, agriculture economics instructor and rodeo coach; Dr. Kelly Riccitelli,

horse production department director; Matt Ellicott, agriculture instructor and livestock judging coach and Dr. Marcy Ward, beef production department director.

"It was a very successful day," said Ellicott.

"We worked on the beef barn, horse barn, sheep and hog buildings

and did a general cleanup of the farm.

"The students did a great job and we were very happy with the results."

The Colby Community College Agricultural Center includes eight buildings on approximately 64 acres.



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College

Gary Stewart helps CCC student Christina Muehlenkamp (Oakley) prepare her 2005 tax return.

Students to assist others with tax help

Colby Community College student Gary Stewart has a full-time job, a wife and four children, is attending college to earn his degree in social work and also manages to volunteer several hours each week to prepare taxes for the elderly and CCC students.

Stewart, who is the social services director at Infinia in Colby, is enrolled in classes at CCC and plans to transfer to Fort Hays State University to finish his degree.

"I worked doing taxes last year and thought providing tax preparation help for others would be a good way to give back to the community," said Stewart. "I'll be available Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in Larry Koon's office located in the Bedker Memo-

rial Complex building on the CCC campus. Those who need help can call me in Oakley at (785) 672-4421. There is no charge for the service"

Stewart is one of several volunteer AARP tax preparers. These IRS certified volunteers provide free tax counseling and preparation services to millions of low- and middle-income taxpayers. Stewart's wife Molly also graduated from CCC. She is a registered nurse at the Logan County Manor in Oakley.

"Molly completed the RN program at CCC last year," said Stewart.

"It was my turn to return to colleg." The Stewarts have four children: Cody 13, William 11, Samuel 9, and Jesse 8.

Nicodemus focus of special event

The public is invited to a presentation recognizing Black History Month on at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Cultural Arts Center located on the Colby Community College campus.

Angela Bates, an historian and native of Nicodemus, will be speaking on cultural differences.

As a descendant of the first settlers at Nicodemus, Bates works as an educational consultant, provid-

ing materials and programs on Nicodemus and the African American experience in the West.

She is the author of many educational materials, books and articles and has been featured on several

network television programs.

Representatives of the Nicodemus Group, Bogue, Kan., will be assisting with the presentation.

There is no charge for this presentation.

Students to conduct massage clinics

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) students at Colby Community College will host a Massage Clinic 5-9 p.m. Feb. 6 and Feb. 13.

Massages will be held in the Health Sciences Building, room 804. Director of the PTA program is Pat Erickson, DPT. She is assisted by Kathy Robert, a licensed physical therapist assistant.

Erickson was awarded her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (the

highest degree available for licensed physical therapists) from Creighton University. She has been the director of the CCC program since 1989.

The field of physical therapy continues to grow nationwide, bringing with it a demand for trained professionals.

Employment options for physical therapist assistants are many. Medical facilities of all types in addition

to private practices are requiring the services of PTAs.

The PTA program at CCC has selective admission with a limit of 24 students accepted for the sophomore year.

Enrollment into the program is limited in order to keep the standard of instruction high. Students learn the full range of support skills necessary for professional practice including the study of neurology, or-

thopedics, kinesiology, geriatrics, pediatrics and sports medicine.

The massages offered by the PTA students will cost \$10 for 30 minutes. Proceeds will fund student trips to PTA conferences. Appointments are recommended. However, walk-ins will be accepted as time allows.

To make an appointment, call Trudy Wildeman at 462-3984, ext. 797.

Public invited to take part in annual trip

Colby Community College is offering an exciting trip May 19-27 to the northeastern United States. Trip participants can earn up to nine college credit hours while enjoying the rich history and culture of the region.

Students, alumni and the general public are welcome to participate in the trip that will begin in St. Louis and proceed to Chicago, Cleveland, New York City, Philadelphia and Indianapolis.

Faculty study leaders for course credit are interim President Skip Sharp, criminal justice instructor Michael Thompson and behavioral science instructor Roger Hale. Hale and Peggy Ohlrogge will serve as tour operators.

Stops include a step back into 16th century England for an evening of Medieval Madness with King Henry VII including a four-course dinner at the Royal Dumpe Dinner Theatre in St. Louis.

Chicago's Prohibition era comes to life on the Untouchables Tour. Gangster-garbed guides retell

gangland exploits and relate other bits of Chicago history as the tour visits the city's "hit and hip spots."

Four stops in Cleveland include the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and an opportunity to marvel at the daring architecture of I.M. Peie.

A virtual cultural paradise in New York City offers trips to Broadway theaters, Times Square, the Statute of Liberty, Wall Street, Ellis Island, Central Park, the Empire State Building and the United Nations.

Tour participants will proceed to Philadelphia and take a walk through history exploring Independence Hall, the home of Betsy Ross, the Liberty Bell Pavilion, General George Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge, and the homestead of legendary pioneer and trailblazer Daniel Boone.

Friday, May 26, the group will join the festivities at the Indianapolis 500 and tour the historical Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum and Track.

The expedition will conclude

with a stop in St. Louis May 27.

Student travelers will earn credit for classes by attending discussion sessions, completing required readings, keeping a journal and taking an exam at the conclusion of the trip.

Enrollment for the Expedition will continue until the trip is full. Advisor for this program is Michael Thompson. Early enrollment is advised. Travelers are required to en-

roll in a minimum of six residential credit hours.

In addition to the tuition cost, an Expedition lab fee of \$1,190 per person is assessed based on double occupancy.

Thomas County residents who are 65 and over by May 19 qualify for the Senior Citizen Tuition Grant.

For questions, call Peggy Ohlrogge, 462-3984, ext. 345.

Board searching for someone to fill vacancy

The Colby Community College Board of Trustees has announced a vacancy on the Board because of the resignation of Larry Arehart.

The unexpired term will be filled by appointment. Those interested in serving on the Board of Trustees should submit a letter

of application and summary of qualifications to Glenn C. Sharp, Interim President, Colby Community College, 1255 South Range, Colby, Kan., 67701 by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15.

For additional information, contact Sharp at (785) 462-3984, ext. 201.