



MOUNTAIN STAGE COMING TO CAMPUS OCT. 1

West Virginia Public Broadcasting's Mountain Stage with Larry Groce is coming to WVU at Parkersburg on Sunday, Oct. 1. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. in the College Activities Center and the show begins at 6.

Featured will be country rock/delta blues group Cracker; jazz/flamenco/rock guitarists Rodrigo and Gabriella; Australian songwriter/guitarist Jeff Lang; folk rock/indie songwriter Matt Keating with Emily Spray; folk rock/Indie/alternative performer Stephen Yerkey, and additional performers, to be announced.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Also, patrons may purchase a ticket and a box supper for \$20. The picnic-style meals will be available in the cafeteria at 4:30 p.m. the afternoon of the show and picnic seating will be provided in the college's backyard. Box suppers must be purchased by Sept. 29.

A production of West Virginia Public Broadcasting, Mountain Stage is a radio show recorded before a live audience. The show has established a long tradition of featuring national and international performers in almost every style of music. Acts range from traditional roots and country music to avant-garde rock and jazz.

Mountain Stage's appearance begins a week of activities surrounding WVU Parkersburg's 45th anniversary. Theme of the week is "Celebrating the Community's Commitment." Additional Mountain Stage information is available by contacting the college's business office, 424-8223.

ANTIQUÉ/COLLECTIBLES EXPERT TO CONDUCT MINI-SEMINARS Harry Rinker, renowned antique and collectibles expert, will conduct a series of mini-seminars and verbal appraisal clinics Oct. 13-15 at WVU at Parkersburg.

His topics for the mini-seminars will include: American Furniture Styles, Ceramics and Glass, Childhood Treasures, and How to Buy Antiques and Collectibles Successfully.

Along with the seminars, Rinker will conduct verbal appraisal clinics in front of live audiences. Verbal appraisal clinics provide opportunities for individuals to bring objects to a skilled appraiser in order to identify them, obtain additional information about them, receive tips on care and display, and most importantly, find out how much they are worth.

Rinker is a principal in Rinker Enterprises, Inc., a firm specializing in providing appraisal, consulting, editorial, education, media, personal appearance, research, and writing services in the antiques and collectibles field.

Rinker hosts "Whatcha Got," a nationally syndicated antiques and collectibles radio call-in show, airing Sunday mornings between 8 and 10 a.m. Rinker hosted 78 half-hour episodes of "Collector Inspector" on the Home & Garden Television Show. His television credits also include "Oprah," "Home Matters," "Martha Stewart Living," "Inside Edition," and others.

Pre-registration is recommended for the seminars and clinics. For more information, call Corporate and Community Education, 424-8277.

APPALACHIAN HERITAGE DAY SET FOR OCTOBER

The fourth annual campus Appalachian Heritage Day is Oct. 12. This year's all-day activities will include a life size oil/gas well demonstration, a borrowed photography exhibit from the WV Dept of Cultural and History, and the usual treats of apple butter, quilts, and a variety of artisans demonstrating their talents. Traditional music, a focus on the diversity of Appalachia, and special lectures from regional scholars will be featured.

Contact Gregg Busch (ext. 409) for additional information.

FOUNDATION CENTER INFO SESSIONS

The WVU at Parkersburg Library will hold information sessions on the Foundation Center Cooperative Collection on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the library and are free and open to the public. The presentation will include a demonstration of the Foundation Center Directory Online, a database of 80,000 foundations and 500,000 grants. Contact Stephen Hupp, library director, at 424-8260 for more information.

CELEBRATING THE COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT

Forty-five years ago this fall, 104 area students began attending a college branch in an abandoned elementary school-house on Emerson Avenue.

Today, that branch has evolved into WVU Parkersburg, a regional campus of WVU with more than 3,800 students enrolled in certificate, associate and baccalaureate programs. Located on a 128-acre campus on the outskirts of Parkersburg, the college serves a seven-county service area.

WVU Parkersburg will observe its 45th anniversary with a series of activities during the week of October 1. Theme of the anniversary is "Celebrating the Community's Commitment."

"This community should be proud of the promise it has made to public higher education," noted Marie Foster Gnage, president of WVU Parkersburg.

"Because of that commitment, the institution has grown to become the sixth largest public college in West Virginia, thousands of Mid-Ohio Valley residents have pursued college educations here and WVU Parkersburg is continuing to deliver quality, affordable higher education opportunities," she added.

Each weekday morning during the week of Oct. 1, community, business, alumni and educational representatives will ring the campus bell from the original facility at 8:30 a.m. as part of the festivities.

The college will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a series of events, including a Mountain Stage concert at 6 p.m., Oct. 1; a Founders Luncheon on Oct. 2 featuring WVU President David C. Hardesty, Jr., as keynote speaker; a presentation by WV Secretary of State Betty Ireland on Oct. 3 to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the college's WVU at Parkersburg Foundation and a visit by WV First Lady Gayle Manchin to celebrate the establishment of the college's Center for Teaching Excellence, and a free concert, open to the public, at 1 p.m., Oct. 7, by Johnny Staats and the Delivery Boys.

About On Campus

On Campus is published biweekly by the College Communications unit of West Virginia University at Parkersburg. It is distributed to faculty, staff, students, institutional boards and others interested in the college. *On Campus* contains official college announcements, news reports and notices of campus events and other college-related information. The newsletter may be viewed online at http://www.wvup.edu/On_Campus/index.htm. Submissions for *On Campus* should be sent to the Information Office, Room 1102 or emailed to info@mail.wvup.edu.

The week will conclude with a Presidential Gala, the college's annual fundraiser for campus improvement, at the Parkersburg Art Center at 7 p.m., Oct. 7. A listing of 45th anniversary events is available on the college home page; a schedule card will also be placed in the campus mail in the next week.

FOUNDER OF CONSULTING/TRAINING COMPANY TO PRESENT

The founder and president of an international consulting/training company will conduct several workshops in October at WVU Parkersburg.

Dee Kinder is founder and president of Success Enterprises and NLP Midwest, based in Omaha, NE. Her clients included international companies, educational institutions, and various government agencies. She has trained thousands nationwide as well as conducted workshops in Canada, Mexico, Russia, Latvia and Peru.

At WVU Parkersburg, she will conduct the following workshops: "Outstanding Customer Service," 1:30 – 4 p.m., Oct. 9; "Managing Stress in your Life," 6-8 p.m., Oct. 9; "Effective Leadership by Adding Choice and Flexibility," 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Oct. 10; "Your Attitude is Showing: Building Bridges in Relationship with Family and Friends," 6-8 p.m., Oct. 10, and "An Introduction to Neuro Linguistic Programming," 9-5 p.m., Oct. 11.

The workshops are sponsored by the college's Corporate and Community Education division. Additional information about the programs is available by contacting Martha Leeson at 424-8277 or Becky Ash at 424-8275.

FREE CONCERT WITH JOHNNY STAATS

Plan to attend the Oct. 7th campus picnic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and take in a free concert as well. The college's 45th celebration will conclude with a free concert, open to the public, by Johnny Staats and the Delivery Boys at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, in the multi-purpose room.

AMERICAN SAMPLER TO BE NOV. 10-11

It is that time of year again when preparation for the 18th annual American Sampler Craft Show has begun. This year's show will be Nov. 10 and 11. The Sampler will be held in the multi-purpose room and will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 10 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 11. As in the past, the Sampler will include a White Elephant Sale, Hot Dog/Bake Sale, Quilt Raffle, and General Raffle. All proceeds go into the Activities Fund.

CCE FALL SCHEDULE

The Corporate and Community Education Division has developed a fall schedule of personal enrichment, dance, safety, business, real estate, health and computer classes. The schedule is available on the college web page. A printed copy may be obtained by contacting the CCE Office, 424-8275.

CALCULATOR WORKSHOP

A calculator workshop for pre-service science and mathematics teachers will be held Sept. 29-30 in Room 2536. Hours are 4 to 7 p.m., Sept. 29, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 30. Presenter will be Stuart Moskowitz of Humbolt State University. The workshop is made possible by a grant to Ohio State University from Texas Instruments. Additional information is available by contacting Al Edwards, ext. 454.

CASINO NIGHT

Staff Council's Casino Night is Friday, Sept. 22, in the multi-purpose room. Doors open at 6 p.m. Proceeds benefit the WVU at Parkersburg Foundation Employee Scholarship Fund and the Children of Classified Staff Scholarship Fund. Contact Drema Starkey at ext. 310 for additional information.

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