

## Hollins News Flash for December 2003

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### ---CAMPUS NEWS---

#### Hollins' New Certificate Program Blends Arts, Business

Hollins students who have a strong background in the fine and performing arts can now add business skills to their portfolio with our new certificate in arts management program. The program, which was launched this fall, introduces students to the nuts and bolts of arts organization management. "The arts world has a great need for leaders who know how to effectively and efficiently run a business," said Judith Cline, associate professor and chair of Hollins' music department. "The certificate program gives our fine and performing arts majors the opportunity to combine their creative drive with training - much of it hands-on - in a variety of management functions."

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/artsmgmt/artsmgmt.htm>

The Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center was noted among the Roanoke Valley's "Cool Stuff in the Works" in a Roanoke Times feature piece entitled "Are We Cool?"

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/art/wetherill/wetherill.htm>

### ---FUNDING UPDATES---

#### Give before the end of the Tax Year

December 31 is the deadline for all charitable contributions to be counted in the 2003 tax year. If you haven't already made your gift to the Hollins Fund, you can do so online at

[http://www.hollins.edu/alumnae/invest/invest\\_online.cfm](http://www.hollins.edu/alumnae/invest/invest_online.cfm). Or call the development office at (800) Tinker1.

#### New Tennis Center

Currently under construction, the half-million-dollar facelift includes 10 courts, fully lit, with cushion-top finish (the same finish as on the U.S. Open courts), great viewing areas for friends and family, beautiful patios where you can meet and greet players, and a pro court for high-profile matches. Construction is on schedule to accommodate spring play. Tennis coach Leslie Bernard expects the new courts will inspire Hollins' already-strong tennis team (first and second in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament in 2002 and 2003, respectively) to even greater heights.

<http://www.hollins.edu/athletics/tennis/tennis.htm>

#### Presser Hall renovation

The first phase of renovation to Hollins' historic music building will begin in summer 2004. The two phases will improve handicap-accessibility and re-conceive classroom space. Hollins has received a

\$500,000 challenge grant from the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust that will, if matching funds are raised, establish a \$1 million endowment for the music program.

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/music/music.htm>

---STUDENTS AND FACULTY---

Hollins riding team champions again

In October, the riding team took the blue ribbon at the Old Dominion Athletic Conference regional championships. Coach Sandy Gerald was named the ODAC Coach of the Year. The team tied for third place in the November Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's show.

<http://www.hollins.edu/athletics/riding/riding.htm>

Lockhart Wins Cross Country Invitational

First-year cross country runner Jaime Lockhart won the Emory & Henry College Invitational this fall. Lockhart finished the 3.3 mile course in 21:55, outdistancing her nearest opponent by one and a half minutes. A newcomer to the cross country team, sophomore Rebecca Staed, finished in 6th place in her first collegiate cross country race. Junior Samantha Payne finished 10th and first-year student Raennah Mitchell finished 11th.

<http://www.hollins.edu/athletics/crosscountry/index.htm>

The creative writing program held its annual Writers' Harvest reading on October 23, 2003 at Hollins. All ticket proceeds were donated to the Southwestern Virginia Second Harvest Food Bank. Hollins faculty/writers taking part included: T.J. Anderson, Pinckney Benedict, Jen Boyle, Cathryn Hankla, Pauline Kaldas, Elizabeth Keyser, Jeanne Larsen, Inman Majors, Wayne Markert, Marilyn Moriarty, Jonathan Musgrove, and Eric Trethewey.

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/english/engcwrit.htm>

LeeRay Costa, assistant professor of anthropology and women's studies, has a chapter on "Thailand" accepted for publication in The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Women's Issues Worldwide: Asia and Oceania (2003).

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/womenstudies/womfac.htm>

Rick Trethewey, professor of English, has an essay, "On Drowning a Beaver," accepted for publication by North Dakota Quarterly, and a poem, "This Morning" included in the current edition of The Midwest Quarterly. "Nightwalker," a poem originally published in the magazine Bayou, has been nominated by the editors of that magazine for a Pushcart Prize. His poem "Frost," which appeared in the latest issue of the Hudson Review, will be reprinted on their holiday greeting card to subscribers and benefactors.

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/english/faculty/faculty.htm>

Faculty Film to have World Premiere at 2004 Sundance Film Festival

The feature film, "War," by Jake Mahaffy, assistant professor of film, has been officially selected for a world premiere at the 2004 Sundance Film Festival. The "most important film festival in the United States," Sundance has programmed "War" in one of five slots in the prestigious and highly selective features section, Frontier. Out of over 5,000 international entries 150 films were selected for this year's festival. This is considered one of the 'big six' world film festivals (along with Cannes, Toronto, Rotterdam, Berlin and Venice).

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/film/filmfac.htm>

Amanda Cockrell '69, M.A. '88, director of the children's literature program, has been interviewed for an upcoming story in Parade magazine on Dr. Seuss, which will coincide with what would have been the author's 100th birthday. The story is scheduled to be published on February 29, 2004.

<http://www.hollins.edu/grad/childlit/clfaculty.htm>

---ALUMNAE/I---

'03 Grad Subject of Roanoke Times Profile

Maria Osorio, studio art major from the class of 2003, was featured in the October 23, 2003 Roanoke Times. In August, she completed work on an 85-foot mural at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Salem, Virginia. Maria is originally from Colombia. Art Professor Bill White was also interviewed for the article.

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/art/studioart/studioart.htm>

Overnight Accommodations at Barbee Guest House

The Barbee Guest House, located on the east side of campus at the base of Faculty Avenue, offers overnight accommodations for visiting alumnae, prospective students and their parents, and other guests. Barbee was completely refurbished and redecorated in 2003, thanks to trustees Wyndham Robertson '58 and Brooke Morrow '78. This house features four suites and two guest rooms in addition to a central kitchen and living room. To check availability or reserve a room, please contact Chris Powell, director of special programming, at (540) 362-6225 or cpowell@hollins.edu.

---UPCOMING EVENTS---

Campus Events Calendar: <http://www.hollins.edu/calendar/index.html>

Alumnae Events: <http://www.hollins.edu/alumnae/alumnaeevents.htm>

Chuck O'Connor: "Works on Paper"

An exhibition of his work will be on display in the Art Annex Gallery until December 12.

<http://www.hollins.edu/undergrad/art/artexhibit/artexhibit.htm>

Children's Theatre production presented by Hollins students

"OPQRS, Etc." is the story of the liberation of Ottoville where the only official color is orange, where the alphabet begins with the letter "O," and all decisions are made by Otto the Official. All ends well in this modern fable, which manages to teach lessons of tolerance, diversity, individuality, and forgiveness in a fun way that is easy for children of all ages to understand. The show will tour local Roanoke schools in January and February.

Wednesday, January 28, 2004. Two matinees: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., tickets are \$1.50. For more information or reservations, call (540) 362-6517.

Alumnae College & Travel: Historic Savannah, Georgia's First City

March 11 - 14, 2004

Alumnae College & Travel: Tuscany-Cortona

August 4 - 12, 2004

For more information on these learning vacations, contact Dotty Weaver at (540) 362-6393 or travel@hollins.edu.

<http://www.hollins.edu/alumnae/alumcoll/alumcoll.htm>

Alumnae Reunion 2004: June 4 - 6, 2004

<http://www.hollins.edu/alumnae/reunion/reunion.htm>

---QUAD QUOTE---

"There was no doubt in my mind that I was coming to Hollins. I wanted to know what my limits were. Hollins was helpful, and it was an opportunity for [the school] to know what buildings might need adjusting." - Sophomore Hope Mitchell, who uses a scooter for mobility, quoted in the November 12, 2003 Hollins Columns, on handicap access on campus.

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