**Lakeland Campus Faculty Senate Vice-President’s Report**

**October 14, 2013**

*(This report is for information purposes only. These items are not intended for Faculty Senate action.)*

**Classroom Door Locks** – Beginning this month, door renovation will be conducted in LAC and LLC. In a few cases, the entire door and/or doorframe will be replaced, but in most cases, only the door locks will be replaced. Door locks are being replaced as part of the College’s safety plan.

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**Cafeteria (Lakeland Campus)** – As a result of the request from a faculty member and from several students, Oasis will be developing a healthier options menu and will be tracking the number of customers purchasing the new options.

**Professional Development (Lakeland Campus)** –

- 10/15, 1:30, LAC 1243, “Pecha Kucha: The Art of Efficient Presentation,” Lynda Wolverton, Courtlann Thomas, Carol Martinson, and Anna Butler
- 10/16, 1:00, LAC 1243, “Connecting Students and Content: Making it Personal,” Kathy Nicklaus
- 10/22, 2:00, LAC 1243, “Effective Lectures,” Kevin Yee, Guest Speaker from USF
- 11/6, 2:00, LAC 1243, “How Can I Create a Climate for Learning in My Classroom?” webinar facilitated by Aaron Morgan

**Voices of the People** – A Performing Arts Series

- 10/26, 7:00 p.m., Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center – “America, America”
- Spring term – “Aus Italien,” “The Three Celli,” “The Occasion”

**International Education Week Lecture Series** – “The Cradle of Stonehenge,” David Jacques, former Polk State College Fulbright Professor, Thursday, 11/14, 12:15-1:30, LLC 2188

**Meet the Authors** – Nine authors will visit each campus to discuss their creative process and how they published their works.

  - Lakeland campus: Thursday, 11/7, 12:00-2:00 p.m., LAC 1133

**Interfaith Project** – Thursdays, 3:00 p.m., LLC 2188

- 10/17, “Violence, Ritual, and the Sacred,” John Barbaret
- 10/24, “The Pagan Faith Today,” Bruce and Sharon Mullins
- 10/31, “George R. Price and the Price Equation,” Joseph A. Boyd
- 11/14, “Memoirs of a Pentecostal Dad and a Catholic Mom,” Lisa Rosa
- 11/21, “Freud and Religion,” Jason Mallory

**Faculty Forum** – Wed, 10/23 at 3:00-4:30, LLC 2188

**College-wide Event Schedule** – Go to the Intranet (last word on Polk’s website). Notice in the center of the page, “What’s Happening Today at Polk State College (Internal Events Calendar).” Click on it to view the whole calendar.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
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