

# Lakeland Campus Faculty Senate Vice-President's Report

September 9, 2013

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

**Clear Springs Advanced Technology Center** – The center located in Bartow will be the base of the Corporate College and will be open for spring term. With state-of-the-art equipment, it will house many of our AS programs such as Supply Chain Management and Advanced Manufacturing and will be the hub of technology and safety training for businesses in the area.

**Airside** – Because the Corporate College is moving out of Airside, there will be more space at Airside. Beginning in the spring, quite a few Gen Ed classes will be offered during the day and in the evening. Students will be able to create an entire schedule from classes offered there.

**Wellness Center** – It's open for employees and students and it seems to be quite popular already.

**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”

**S. O. A. R.** – Student Orientation Academic Readiness

9/11, 10:30-11:15, LAC 1133, “Steps to Success: Helping Yourself Succeed,” Sally Fitzgerald and Rosa Walsh  
9/19, 1:30-2:15, LAC 1133, “MATH is Not a Four-Letter Word,” Jim Rhodes, Megan Cavanah, and Penny Morris  
9/25, 3:45-4:30, LAC 1133, “Differences Between Attending High School and College,” Rosa Walsh and Amanda Jones

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

9/12, “Tylor and Frazer on Animism and Magic,” Kathy Nicklaus  
9/19, “The Jesus Seminar,” Sanford Betz  
9/26, “A Unitarian Pilgrim’s Progress,” Rafi Ellis  
10/3, “Marxism and Religion,” L J Russum  
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  
11/7, “Biblical Unraveling: An Introspective Journey from Dogma to Faith,” Gregory Johnson  
11/14, “Memoirs of a Pentecostal Dad and a Catholic Mom,” Lisa Rosa  
11/21, “Freud and Religion,” Jason Mallory

**Quality Matters** – Beverly Woolery is starting a community of practice for those faculty interested in preparing for Quality Matters certification. Contact her if interested.

**Faculty Forum** – Possible dates:

Tues, 9/24 at 3:30 or 4:00	Tues, 10/22 at 3:30 or 4:00
Wed, 10/9 at 3:00	Wed, 10/23 at 3:00
Thurs, 10/10 at 3:30 or 4:00	Thurs, 10/24 at 4:00

**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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