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Our 2007–08 Franciscan Value Focus: Serve one another, society and the Church.

Latin Music and Dance Event with Fandanguero

The Department of English and Foreign Languages will host a family-friendly “danceable party” with the Latin band Fandanguero on **Saturday, February 16 at 3 p.m. at North Campus.**

Fandanguero’s music has a lively and upbeat sound; it is primarily based on Son Jarocho, a traditional musical style of Veracruz, Mexico, represented by a fusion of indigenous, Spanish and African musical elements. Using traditional acoustic instruments (the jarana, requinto and cajón), Fandanguero gives an animated performance and invites the audience to join in. The band is accompanied by dancers, who perform a zapateado dance wearing traditional costumes.

For more information, please contact Dr. Mary Holbrock by phone at 399-7700 ext. 8132 or by e-mail at mholbrock@sf.edu.

Spring Stained Glass Class

The School of Creative Arts is offering a stained glass class this spring. There will be five sessions, beginning on **Sunday, February 24** and also meeting on **March 2, March 9, March 16, and March 23**. The classes will be held in **Rolland Art Center, room 011 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.**

The classes will be instructed by Rhonda Freeman. Rhonda has worked in glass for over 30 years and has expertise in hot glass, blown glass, leaded glass, foiled glass, and mosaic. She has studied with Randy Wardell from Canada, Gil Reynolds from Oregon and Vicki Payne from Michigan. She has also worked with Waterford Glass Company in Waterford, Ireland. Rhonda owns her own studio/shop where she offers classes and retail sales.

The cost of the program is \$145, which includes supplies and instruction. All tools and glass will be provided for in-class use. Each student is expected to bring a container for materials, towels and wear appropriate clothing (no open-toed shoes). Registration ends **February 19**.

For more information and a registration form, contact Amy Schreiber at 260-399-7700 ext. 8001.

Congratulations to Chad Edwards: Values in Action Winner

The Values in Action award winner for February is Chad Edwards, Director of Experiential Learning in the Career and Professional Development Office. He was nominated for the service he gives to students in his current position as well as in his past position as Director of Student Activities. He sponsored trips to Biloxi, Mississippi to aid the victims of the hurricanes and recently gave great assistance to the Task Force on Service Learning; he aided in the reception of a grant to further Service Learning on campus. He is a great asset to our campus.

Dead Theologians Society

Join the USF Chapter of the Dead Theologians Society for food, fellowship, prayer, and insight into the lives and teachings of the saints of the Catholic Church. The Society will meet in the **basement of Campus Ministry from 7:15 to 9 p.m. on February 6, March 5, March 26, and April 16.**

Contact Dr. John Bequette by e-mail at jbequette@sf.edu or by phone at 399-7700 ext. 8122 for more information.

The National Dead Theologians Society is a Catholic apostolate for high school and college-age young adults. The USF Chapter is open to college students from any college or university. By studying the saints of the past, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the youth of today to become the saints of tomorrow.

ACRES Land Trust Presentation

Jason Kissell, Executive Director of ACRES Land Trust, will present information about the ACRES organization and preservation of local lands on **Friday, February 1 from noon to 1 p.m. at Gunderson Auditorium.**

ACRES Land Trust works to acquire land to protect and preserve forests, prairies and wetlands in Northeastern Indiana, Southeastern Michigan and Northwestern Ohio. ACRES hosts various guided field trips year-round to ACRES sites for hiking, bird watching and skiing.

To learn more about ACRES, or to become a member, donor or participant, join the Department of Biology at Kissell's presentation on Friday, February 1.

Campus Ministry Schedule

Mass in Saint Francis Chapel in Trinity Hall

Monday	12:05 p.m.
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.
Thursday	5:15 p.m.
Friday	12:05 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Sunday (Student Liturgy)	7 p.m.

Sunday evening is well-attended by students, but there is always room for more. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, lector or server and would like to be placed on the Campus Ministry schedule, contact Jan Patterson by phone at 434-3260 or by e-mail at jpatterson@sf.edu or Sister Gayle Rusbasan at 434-7728 or grusbasan@sf.edu. Confession will be available 30 minutes before weekend liturgies or by appointment. Fr. John's office phone number is 434-7431.

Upcoming Events?

Do you have an event or news item you want to see in *University Capsule*? Please send requests to tyler@hpn-marketing.com.

Reminder!

In case you missed them, below are items from previous editions of *Capsule*. These announcements give you all the information you need about upcoming events—don't miss what's going on at USF.

Free Your Inner Poet

Students are encouraged to submit their poems, stories, photographs, and artwork to *Apostrophe*, the campus literary magazine. Published authors and artists will receive two copies of the magazine along with the satisfaction of seeing their work in print. All student submissions of poetry and fiction will be eligible for the Pictor Awards, which gives a \$100 prize for the best poem and for the best short story. You may e-mail submissions to Andrew Prall at jprall@sf.edu or drop them off at his office (JPII 319F). All materials must be submitted no later than **Thursday, February 14**.

AXIS TV Now Available

AXIS TV, the new campus messaging board, is now available. The AXIS TV system is a state-of-the-art messaging system that utilizes software, server and LCD monitors to create an electronic message board, with up to three screen divisions for USF community announcements, world news, weather, or other types of information important to the campus. USF will use AXIS TV in order to promote campus events through improved communication. Departments, as well as recognized clubs and organizations, may submit requests for bulletins to be posted by accessing the AXIS TV site link on the USF home page. This site will give the policy, procedure and necessary forms for bulletin/announcement submission.

Franciscan Value Essay Contest

The Center for Franciscan Spirit and Life will award \$50 to the student who submits an essay to *Apostrophe* that best demonstrates the Franciscan value for this current year: serve one another, society and the Church. The deadline for submissions is **Thursday, February 14**.

Submissions should be no more than five double-spaced pages. You may e-mail submissions to Andrew Prall at jprall@sf.edu or give them to any English and Foreign Languages department faculty member.

Pray the Franciscan Way

Franciscans at Prayer will continue on the **second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 12:05 p.m. in the Reflection Room**, located on the second floor of the Vann Library. Prayer experiences 10 to 15 minutes in length offer participants a chance to focus on their spiritual relationship with God and others using Franciscan prayers, readings or themes. All are welcome and invited to share prayer in a Franciscan way.

Foreign Language Placement Exam

If you are a first-year student who is enrolled in a degree program requiring a foreign language and/or you would like to enroll in a foreign language and you have had high school coursework in the foreign language, then you must take this exam fall or spring semester. The exam will be held on **Thursday, February 7 at 4 p.m. in Doermer 007 and on Friday, February 22 at noon in JPII 308**.

The test lasts approximately 60 minutes. Students will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the exam. RSVP for this exam by e-mailing or calling Angie Springer at aspringer@sf.edu or 399-7700 ext. 8066 by **Friday, February 1**.

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