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

Get Excited for Spring Fling 2008

Pack your bags, grab your passport and join your friends for an SAC-sponsored trip "Around the World in 7 Days" to celebrate Spring Fling 2008 at USF. Students can expect that a "passport" with all the destinations and details will be mailed to them. With stamps from three of the various destinations (events), students may turn their passport in for a drawing. The prizes include a \$100 gift certificate to Jefferson Pointe and \$100 worth of Aux points on their OneCard. No trip would be complete without a souvenir! T-shirts will be given out at events on a first come, first served basis.

The following are some of the events for Spring Fling:

Rock Out in the UK: A free concert featuring USF musicians and bands on **Sunday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in North Campus.**

Get 'Djibouti' to Bowling: A relaxed social event off campus to benefit the A Darfur Peace and Development Organization. Students are encouraged to come in a tribal costume. **Monday, March 31 from 9 p.m. to midnight at Westwood Lanes** (2400 W. Jefferson). \$3 for USF students, \$5 for guests and all proceeds benefit DPADO.

Amazonian Fear Factor: Students can test their stomachs and push their limits with the SAC's take on the former TV show *Fear Factor*. **Tuesday, April 1 at 9:30 p.m. in Gunderson Auditorium**, presented by Residence Hall Association (AHA).

Arcade Nights: Past and present video games, including hits from Nintendo, PlayStation and *Guitar Hero*, will be available to play in the **Student Center from 7 p.m. to midnight on Wednesday, April 2.**

Hong Kong Gong Show: A Spring Fling tradition, students will show off their talents (reasonable and absurd) for a night of guaranteed laughter and monetary prizes all while risking possible elimination at the sound of the gong. For free at **North Campus Auditorium on Thursday, April 3 beginning at 9 p.m.**

Bailamos Barcelona!: Student Government Association (SGA) and SAC join forces to present a formal and memorable evening of dancing and games for students and their guests. On **Friday, April 4 at North Campus Auditorium from 8 p.m. to midnight**, \$3 per USF student, \$5 per couple. All proceeds go to provide baby formula for children in Haiti.

In addition to the SAC-sponsored activities, the following events are taking place on campus:

Closing performance of *Pump Boys and Dinettes*: **Sunday, March 30 at North Campus Auditorium at 2 p.m.** and free to students.

Online Voting for SGA officers begins: See USF home page at www.sf.edu starting **Monday, March 31.**

Baseball Doubleheader vs. Huntington University and Tailgate: **Tuesday, April 1 at the baseball field at 1 p.m.** Sponsored by SAC and free to students.

Commuter Coffee House: **Noon to 1 p.m. at JPII second floor lobby on Wednesday, April 2.** Free to students.

Intramural Ultimate Glow-in-the-Dark Frisbee: **Thursday, April 3 at 10 p.m. in Hutzell.** Free to students.

Softball Game vs. Indiana Tech: **Friday, April 4 at 3 p.m. at the softball field.** Free to students.

Women's Soccer Showcase: Eight teams, including USF, Notre Dame and IU take the field to benefit the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer. **Saturday, April 5 at D'Arcy Stadium from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.** \$5 per person to benefit the Foundation.

April Values in Action Award Winner

The Values in action award winner for April is Amberly Nowak, the university's webmaster. She was recommended for her willingness to listen carefully to those who are making requests for website changes and other challenges. She works especially well with those

who are “technologically challenged.” Her open door symbolizes her willingness to help, always with a smile.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a blood drive on **Thursday, April 3rd**. It will be held in the **Hutzell Athletic Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** There will be food and door prizes given away to those who donate. Walk-ins are welcome.

Franciscans at Prayer

Refresh your spirit through prayerful reflection on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month**. Franciscans at Prayer begins at **12:05 p.m. in the Reflection Room on the second floor of the Vann Library**, southwest corner. This prayer experience is sponsored by the Center for Franciscan Spirit and Life. For more information, please contact Sister Anita at ext. 6705 or aholzmer@sf.edu. May the Lord give you peace.

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	7 p.m.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays in Chapel from 4 p.m. until Mass time and then after Mass until 7 p.m. 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 Sr. Gayle Rusbasan at 434-7728 or grusbasan@sf.edu. Confession will be available 30 minutes before weekend liturgies or by appointment. Call Fr. John at 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.

Earth Week Events

Campus will celebrate Earth Week with events for the community, which reflect the Franciscan values of respecting creation and being environmental stewards.

Electronics Recycling—Recycle your outdated or broken electronics at **North Campus on Saturday, April 19 beginning at 9 a.m. and running until the semi-truck is full or until 3 p.m.** All residents are invited to participate (no businesses, please). There are no fees, but cash donations will be accepted to offset recycling costs. One “carload” per person. This event is co-sponsored by Recycle Force of Indianapolis and Action Environmental, Inc. of Fort Wayne.

Accepted items for recycling include personal computers, monitors, keyboards, laptops, mice, cables, computer printers, desktop fax machines, desktop scanners, desktop copiers, surge protectors, microwaves, cell phones, VHS players, DVD players, and stereo equipment (no TVs or appliances).

Elementary Environmental Education—During the first several weeks of this semester, students in the Advanced

Environmental Science class worked to develop a curriculum of environmental awareness and stewardship the Franciscan way. On **Saturday, April 19 from 9 to 11 a.m.**, third to fifth grade children and their families are invited to the forested Enviro-Acre behind Achatz Hall for hands-on, place-based field lessons from the USF students encompassing earth’s valuable resources, the transformation into spring and interactions of living and non-living components of our ecosystem.

For more information, please contact Trina Harkenrider at 399-7700 ext. 8134.

MRSA Presentation

On **Wednesday, April 9**, a presentation entitled, “How to Protect Yourself against Community Acquired MRSA” will take place **at noon in Gunderson Auditorium**. A discussion and question session will follow the presentation.

Department of Biology faculty members Dr. Teri Beam and Dr. Gerald Short will lead the session on MRSA. MRSA (Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*) has been making headlines all over the country, especially in athletic facilities and school environments.

For more information, contact Dr. Teri Beam at 399-7700 ext. 8206 or tbeam@sf.edu.

One-Man Play *Damien* Coming Soon

The School of Arts and Sciences will present the one-man play *Damien* on **Thursday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in the North Campus auditorium**. Admission is free.

Fr. Edward Danylo Evanko will portray Damien in the story of a Catholic missionary who devoted his life to ministering to the lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. *Damien* was written by Aldyth Morris.

For more information, please contact Adam DeVille at 399-7700 ext. 8120.

Celebrated Radio Show Speaks At Commencement

The speaker for the commencement ceremony will be Bob Edwards, one of the most celebrated broadcast journalists working today. Edwards is the host of XM Public Radio's flagship program *The Bob Edwards Show*, an original weekday morning show that features interviews with newsmakers, journalists, entertainers, and other compelling figures.

Edwards is among the most distinguished journalists in broadcasting and has won the duPont-Columbia Award for radio journalism. In 1999, he and *Morning Edition* received a prestigious Peabody Award for excellence in broadcasting. Edwards also received the Edward R. Murrow Award from the Corporation of Public Broadcasting for outstanding contributions to public radio. He serves as national first vice president of AFTRA, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. In November of 2004, Edwards was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame.

The 2008 Commencement exercises will take place on **Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum**.

Student/Alumni Networking Event at the Summit Club

USF juniors and seniors will have an opportunity to attend a free program titled "Working a Room" **from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9 at the Summit Club**. Following the program, the students will have a chance to use what they learned by attending the networking event at 6:30 p.m. for free food and drinks.

The Summit Club is located downtown at the National City Center, 110 West Berry Street, Suite 2500. Dress is business attire—guys wear sport jackets (ties are optional) and gals in suits or dresses.

RSVP by **Wednesday, April 2** to Andrea Roy at 434-3276 or aroy@sf.edu.

Tree Giveaway for Arbor Day

USF will conclude its Earth Week celebrations with a tree giveaway for Arbor Day on **Friday, April 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in front of Trinity Hall**.

Fort Wayne Arborist's Association will give away tulip trees, red bud trees and conifers on the drive in front of Trinity Hall. Free trees will be limited to three per person based on supply donated. In addition, there will be a tree planted across campus and free demonstrations on proper plant pruning.

For more information, please contact Jim Laughlin at 434-7439.

North Campus Blessing Ceremony

On **Wednesday, April 9 at 2 p.m.**, there will be a blessing ceremony for North Campus followed by an open house at 2:30 p.m. Self-guided tours of the building and refreshments will be available in the gym. In addition, a Jazz Trio and Kenny Bergle will each perform.

University Singers and Jazz Ensemble Concert

The University Singers and Jazz Ensemble will combine for a spring concert on **Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Campus Auditorium**.

The concert will feature a variety of musical styles, including Broadway musical numbers, gospel selections, solos, and ensembles by the University Singers. The Jazz Ensemble will present favorites from different decades of jazz literature.

The University Singers, under the direction of Don Donaldson, is in its third year and will perform selections from Gospel Mass by Robert Ray, a well-known composer from California. His music has been featured at major choral conventions in bringing new gospel literature to the listener.

The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Robert Mayer, will feature many selections that spotlight special soloists. The Jazz Ensemble plays for numerous events and banquets during the year. This will be their final performance this academic year.

The concert is free and seating will begin at 7 p.m. For more information, please call 399-7700 ext. 8001.

Student Art Exhibit Opening Soon

The School of Creative Arts will host the opening of the 32nd Annual Student Art Exhibit and SOCA Student Awards Ceremony on **Saturday, April 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Weatherhead and Lupke Galleries.**

This exhibition will display artwork and feature musical performances by students studying in the School of Creative Arts. More than 1,000 pieces will be exhibited throughout the Rolland Center and university galleries. Performances by the University Jazz Ensemble will take place in the North Campus auditorium.

During the opening, a ceremony will honor the very best student artists represented in the exhibition as well as award scholarships to specific students for high achievement in the arts. The awards presentation will begin at **7:30 p.m. in the North Campus auditorium.**

The exhibition will run through April 27. The Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, please call 399-7700 ext. 8001.

Time to Relax with a Massage or a Paraffin Wax Hand Dip

On **Thursday, April 3**, plan to treat yourself and/or a friend to a tension-reducing neck and shoulder massage or have a luxurious warm paraffin wax hand dip. Your hands will feel terrific! The USF Physical Therapist Assistant students are raising funds for the Formula Drive. Due to a lack of formula and milk, many infants in Haiti are being fed just two crackers a day, and as a result are starving.

The relaxation will take place in **Doerner 237 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** (with the last appointment at 12:50 p.m.). A donation of \$1 for students and \$5 for faculty, staff and guests is appreciated. Contact Vicki Helton at ext. 8501 for reservations.

Walk-ins will be taken in the order they arrive, if spaces are available. All participants may enter a drawing for door prizes.