Lessons from the Bottom of the World

**Thursday, April 9 from 2:00-3:00pm in Hill Theatre**

See and hear about the journeys and reflections of RCTC philosophy professor Steve Bein during his recent trip to Antarctica and South America. From frozen glaciers to dense jungles, discover how two extreme places can change your view of the world.

Thank You, Larry!

A special thanks to Larry Tucker, RCTC Carpenter, for his design and craftsmanship of the beautiful custom-made bookshelf recently installed in the Office of the President. The cabinet will house special recognitions and awards received on behalf of the College, and showcase publications by the many talented staff, students, alumni and faculty of RCTC. If you have an award or a publication you would like to share with the College, please contact Judy Kingsbury in the Office of the President.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

- Campus Incident Report
- Suits to Success Event
- Guatemala Trip Info
Sports Center Events
April 3, 4, & 5 - National Table Tennis Tournament
April 11 - Boys Pacesetters Basketball Tournament
April 17 & 18 - Just for Kix Dance Competition
April 19 - Girls Pacesetters Basketball Tournament

Stadium Events
April 6 - Century Girls Lacrosse Game
April 7 - Century Boys Lacrosse Game
April 9 - Mayo Girls Lacrosse Game
April 10 - Century Boys Lacrosse Game

Research Assistance
A research assignment can be a daunting task. How do you find relevant and reliable information, put it all together, and avoid wasting a lot of valuable time? The librarians at the Goddard Library Reference/Information Desk can help. There is a librarian on duty Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Librarians are there to answer your questions. We can help you choose a topic, locate background information, identify and navigate databases and locate books. Please stop by for assistance. If you are off campus, you may still use reference services through “Ask a Librarian.” You can access the Goddard Library website remotely from your home computer. Simply click on “Research Tools”, then “Ask a Librarian”, or the “Ask a Librarian” icon. This service allows you to communicate with a librarian through electronic mail and view the library’s frequently asked questions. Additional online research tools can be found on the library website at:
http://www.roch.edu/library/guideshandouts.php

Faculty Lecture Series
Mark your calendars for the final FLS presentation: Economic and Geographic Morocco, by Darlene Voeltz (Business, Economics, RCTC) and Laurel Panser (Geography, RCTC) on Wednesday, April 29 at 10:00 in the Hill Theatre. Their presentation is based on their Fulbright-Hays Fellowships to travel to Morocco. We will also be announcing the next FLS season!

CROSSENGS CLASSIFIEDS
FOR SALE: 1992 Gulfstream Conquest Ltd. 29ft Motorhome. $10,900 or best offer
Click here for more info: http://www.findcars.com/a.php3?q=336576
Pat Wolfgram, (work 280-5525) (home 507-545-2433)

Thank You Notes
RTC Friends…Thank you for remembering my Dad with a green plant. I will encourage it to be healthy and grow as my Dad did to all those whose lives he touched.

~Linda Curtis

A very heartfelt thank-you to all whom offered their condolences during the recent loss of both my Aunt and Grandmother. We can’t express how blessed we felt to have your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

~ Teri, Lee, Bryant and Sara Hill
Yom Ha Shoa is Commemorated in April

Yom Ha Shoa is commemorated in April. It’s the "Day of Remembrance for the Holocaust," and is celebrated on the 27th day of the month, a week after the seventh day of Passover, and a week before Yom Hazikaron (Memorial Day for Israel's fallen soldiers). Yom Ha Shoa is the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. Though the date was decided on by the Israeli government, it is remembered by Jewish communities around the world. The Holocaust is not the first, nor will it be the last, instance of hate and genocide in our world.

A Brief Timeline of Genocides from 1941-Today

**German Occupied Europe 1941-1945**
Genocide of Jews, Roma-Sinti, Homosexuals and People with Disabilities

**East Pakistan 1971**
Genocide in East Bengal

**Burundi 1972**
Selective Genocide of Hutus

**Cambodia 1975-1979**
Khmer Rouge “Killing Fields”

**Guatemala 1981-1983**
Genocide in the Maya Highlands

**Iraq 1987-88**
Anfal Campaign in Kurdistan

**Bosnia-Herzegovia 1992-1995**
Serb “Etnicko Ciscenje” of Bosnian Muslims

**Rwanda 1994**
Akazu “Hutu Power” Genocide of Tutsis

**Darfur 2005**
Genocide of Fur, Zaghawa and Masaalit ethnic groups

We also have active extremist groups here in the United States: Ku Klux Klan, Neo-Nazis, Skinheads, Black Separatists, Council of Conservative Citizens, Stormfront, and The National Alliance. Each of us has a responsibility to stand up against hate and intolerance when we see it. The Southern Poverty Law Center’s website, Tolerance.org, recommends ten ways for us to do that. You can find them at: [http://www.tolerance.org/10_ways/index.html](http://www.tolerance.org/10_ways/index.html)

~ Ricki Walters, Regional Diversity Trainer/Investigator

Interim Information Technology Director Chosen

I am pleased to announce a decision has been reached for the Interim Information Technology Support (ITS) Services Director in the Technology Division. The selection committee recommended Steve Higgins, and he has accepted the appointment effective March 23rd. Steve will be managing the daily operations of the TSC, facilitating relationships with IT, and leading event and project coordination. His Educational Technology responsibilities will be reassigned immediately, and his new office is GL 103 (# 536-5646). Please join me in congratulating Steve on this exciting opportunity, and I look forward to supporting his efforts in this new capacity.

~ Scott Sahs, CIO

Poetry Reading

Please join us on Monday, March 30 from 11:00am - 12:30pm in the Art Gallery, CC 200. Come listen to Jodeen Wink and Dr. Virginia Wright-Peterson – RCTC English faculty members and prolific writers of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction – read from original works and discuss the intertwining and sometimes colliding paths of nature, nurturing, literature and women’s lives.

A student open mike will follow from 12:00 to 12:30pm. Students are invited to attend and read. This event is free and open to the public.

This is a Women’s History Month event presented in collaboration with the WSU Women and Gender Studies Program and supported by the UCR Comprehensive Learning Center's THINK Academic Extravaganza.

If you plan to bring your class, please shoot me an email with the number of students so I can arrange for extra seating. Please also encourage them to bring a poem to read at open mic too.

~ Pam Whitfield, Ph.D.
Instructor, English and Equine Science Writing Area Coordinator, UCR Learning Center
FREE Women’s Self-Defense Class
Sponsored by RCTC’s Martial Arts Club, this five-week class will make you feel safe, confident, and in control. We meet Friday afternoons from 12:00-2:00 so you can come in over your lunch hour. Come early or stay late; we don’t mind. We’re in SC 202 starting on April 3. Sorry guys, this is for women only. We ask a $5 donation, 100% of which will go to a local women’s shelter. The dates are 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, and 5/1. Questions? E-mail Dr. Steve Bein at steve.bein@roch.edu.

FREE Concert – “Winterreise”
You are cordially invited to attend the next in the “(H)OUR Music Concert Series. It will feature a performance of Franz Schubert’s “Winterreise”, a work for male voice and piano. The performance will last approximately one hour. This concert will feature Philip Zawisza, Baritone and our very own music faculty member and piano instructor, Ainhoa Urkijo-Ortiz, Piano. The concert is Monday, March 30, 2009 at 7:00pm in Hill Theatre. Both performers have performed in concert halls around the world. It is free and open to the public—how often will you be able to hear a work like this performed right here on our campus by such talented professionals at NO COST? There will be a post concert reception where you can meet these gifted musicians. For performers’ bios and a biography of the composition, see the music website at: http://www.rctc.edu/studentlife/music/index.html

Going Green…
Below is a photo of our new security vehicle. In our efforts to be environmentally friendly we have decided to go Green and update our Security operations with an all electric car. For a few cents worth of electricity this car can travel 25-35 miles. The majority of our patrols on campus will now be accomplished by this extraordinary car – stop by the Security Office and ask the staff to take you for a ride and cruise the campus at 22 miles per hour top speed! You’ll also notice the Green ‘R’ Logo on the electric car. You’ll be seeing more of this logo in the near future as a friendly reminder to: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle…

Fishing Contest Results
The Dan Chick Memorial ice fishing contest sponsored by the BUM Club was not as well attended as hoped. The club raised $300.00, half of which going to Joe Geike for medical expenses and the other half going to Dan’s memorial scholarship.

We thank everyone that donated money and came out to fish (fishing turned out to be a nice day with a lot of fish caught).

Next year mark your calendars for the first Saturday in February (02/06/10) for the contest to be held out at Lake Zumbro by Postei’s Point.

Thank you from the BUM Club!

~ Tom Soltau, Advisor