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Spotlight Series

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started with smaller bands and now they are into the more high quality performances. When Florence was asked if there were any repeat performers, she answered, "No. She would like to keep asking different groups because there are so many out there, and if they ever did a repeat performance it wouldn't be for a long time."

To see these remaining performances, tickets can be purchased at the ACC Bookstore and prices are usually \$12 for adults and \$7 for students.

Students can also pick up brochures on the ACC Spotlight Series around the campus for a ticket order form.

There are a limited amount of

free tickets available for ACC students. These can be found in The Learning Center, but remember only a limited amount per performance, so if interested go pick up your tickets to enjoy these two great performances left for the Spotlight Series.

Stibitz also added that she would like to see more students at these performances.

She understands that students have busy lives but would like them to take an hour or two out of their busy lives and come and enjoy a performance that the Spotlight Series can bring to Alpena for them.

For additional information you can contact Florence Stibitz at 358-7373 or find out more on the ACC website for upcoming events.

New President's Welcoming Gift

JONAS BODA
Managing Editor

ACC's recently appointed President, Dr. Olin H. Joynton, has been given a welcoming gift from Student Senate. He was presented a fountain made by an ACC student, and a gold pocket watch.

The fountain was presented by the Student Senate, and was electronically picked by votes of the student body via CyberDemocracy, an online group that helps a larger portion of students to be active in college decisions.

Charles Irland crafted the fountain. Mr. Irland is a nursing student who also studies the fine arts. Using an Imitation Reduction Red color on jet black, Mr. Irland comments "I love the

substance for the luminescence."

The piece itself is a testament to the cycles of life as Joynton deems it. Mr. Irland acknowledges that by stating the principle behind it is to give back to everyone, and teach what you know.

Attesting to its beauty, Dr. Joynton said, "Thank you all, for this great piece of art. This makes a great warm welcome." The award was presented on the premise that, "We (the student body) wanted to do something to welcome and honor [Dr. Joynton]."

Also given was a golden pocket watch with the inscription "Thanks for your Participation and Support, ACC Student Body".

The President was overheard stating that this ceremony, and both gifts were a testament to his personal goal. Dr. Joynton hopes to instill life long learning into those at ACC so that they may continue learning even beyond ACC.

The fountain remains on display in the BTC lobby.

Photo Courtesy Connie Irland



Charles Irland, creator of fountain, shakes hands with Dr. Joynton.



Ray Visiting a Monastery

Tom Ray Returns to China

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round. Ray said it is beautiful there.

Ray also traveled to the Great Wall of China, walking along the tourist portion and the non-restored portion.

In addition, he visited the National Art Museum of Beijing, which he said was a great experience.

He visited many temples that were very nicely built and very fancy in design.

Another unique place Ray visited was Shilin, which is literally a "Stone Forest." It was developed by limestone sediment that eroded over time by wind and rain and into this "forest", which most stones are higher than the trees.

Ray said that the cities like Beijing are very modern and do not lack anything like restaurants, shopping centers, business, etc., but once you leave the city you enter an extremely rural section of China.

For one weekend, Ray spent time with a farming family in a small village in rural China.

Although he could not speak with the family because neither understood the other, they had a little girl that was perhaps 4 or 5 years old that he could understand a little.

For the most part, she would run around saying in Chinese, "He doesn't understand." At this village he also enjoyed some Chinese

dishes like deep fried minnows, red bean and corn mash, and batter fried tree leaves.

The weekend also consisted of a village festival where he was able to view a Chinese dance done by the women. Ray can not wait until he can return again to explore and teach.

A few of the places he would still like to visit are Xi'an, the Islands of Macau and Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

For those interested in hearing more on Tom Ray's China trip, he is planning to hold another presentation on his trip sometime this semester as he did last fall, watch for fliers around campus or check the events calendar.

Classified Ads Now On Sale!

See any Lumberjack editor for details, or
email acclumberjack@yahoo.com

Corrections from December 2, 2003 Issue:

The Headline for Childrens' Theatre Troupe should have read "Childrens' Theatre Troupe Entertains 150 Kids"

Connie Irland was mistakenly given credit for a photo taken of Governor Granholm; that credit should have been given to Jay Walterreit

EVENTS CALENDER:

Theatre Arts: FEBRUARY 10- 12

Auditions for "The Actor's Worst Nightmare"

3:30- 5:00pm, 1:30- 2:30pm, and 3:30- 5:00pm respectively

For more information call 358-7349

Spring Graduation: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

Deadline for Register to Graduates This Spring

Graduation Fee: \$15

Thunder Bay Theatre: THROUGH FEBRUARY 15th

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"

Thursday- Saturday 7:30pm, Sundays 2pm

Adults \$12, Seniors and Military \$10, Students \$6

Vietnamese Film Festival: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

"Scent of Green Papaya"

6:30 pm, Granum Theatre

Alpena Civic Theatre: FEBRUARY 19- 22nd and 26th- 29th

"Move Over Mrs. Markham"

Weekdays 7:30pm, Sundays 2pm

Adults \$12, Students \$8

Social Services and English Departments: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

The Current Incarnation of Character

12:15, NRC 400

Copies of the Reading Material Available in Library

Mid-Semester Break: FEBRUARY 23- 27th

No classes, but college will remain open

Educational Talent Search: FEBRUARY 23, 24, 26th and MARCH 4, 11, 18th

Career Pathway Nights 2004

6:30pm

Vietnamese Film Festival: THURSDAY, MARCH 4th

"The Quiet American"

6:30 pm, NRC 400

Social Services and English Departments: FRIDAY, MARCH 5th

Our Common Culture, Our Ambivalence

12:15, NRC 400

Copies of the Reading Material Available in Library

Staff Development Day: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th

No classes, all college offices and ACC Library closed

ACC Writing Program: THURSDAY, MARCH 18th

Science Fiction and Fantasy Poetry Reading

Must be your original work

Contact Tom Ray for more information