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Kudos

- ❖ Prof Carole Boston Weatherford will be inducted into the North Carolina Literary Hall of Fame in an OCT 20 ceremony at the Weymouth Center in Southern Pines.
- ❖ Ms Marina Better has been awarded a full assistantship to enter the PhD program in Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences at Johns Hopkins University in fall 2020.

FYI

- ❖ The Second Annual Research Symposium to be held on APR 3 is calling for paper proposals from all majors and disciplines. The deadline for abstracts is MAR 17. Contact Dr Erin White if interested.

Whatever Happened To

- ❖ Alumna Ms Carrie Callahan serves as the VA's Visual Impairment Service Team Curator for VA's artistic exhibitions. Ms Callahan worked recently with Prof Shane Booth's students to display their eye-catching photographs at the VA Health Center on Raeford Rd.

Departments' Doings

- ❖ Don't miss the Writer's Club Hip Hop Symposium on APR 16, 2pm, at Bronco Lounge, RJSC. Contact Prof Carole Weatherford for more info.

The Cyberworld

On MAR 30, the Broadwell College of Business and Economics is sponsoring the BRONCO IDEA CHALLENGE—an Entrepreneurship Competition for students. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. The event will take place in Shaw AUD, Room 125, from 3-5 pm. The public is invited.

Travel

- ❖ FSU Senior Thomas Bass has been selected to the 2020/21 cohort of Newman Civic Fellows—a Boston-based non-profit organization working to advance responsible citizenry in higher education. Mr Bass's stellar service includes not only having lobbied Fayetteville's City Council for increased funding on behalf of the blind community, he also co-sponsored World Sight Day where participants gained empathy by feeling absence of sight.

Announcements

- ❖ On FEB 29, at NC College Media's statewide-run competition, The Voice staff, Keyona Smith, Jessahna Whitney, Jazmin Best, DorMiya Vance, Shawnsuki Brooks, Joshua Dungee, Antonio Mitchell, Dominique Elliott and Lawrence "Law" Jones (Dr Lenora Hayes-Coordinator, Dr Alanna Miller-Advisor) were awarded Best of Show for their online and print editions, along with recent FSU alums Bria Battle and Wil Brown who captured the top prizes for news writing and photography, respectively.

Celebrate Students

- ❖ On MAR 27/28, Sweet Tea Shakespeare and FSU will host Mary Baldwin University's MFA theatre company, Steadfast Shakespeare, for a two-day festival of performances and workshops at Butler Theatre. Contact Ms Jennifer Pommerenke for more info.

Community In/Out Reach

- ❖ On FEB 10, retired Westover High School Principal, Mr John W. Smith, Jr, visited Dr Smith-Burton's Classroom Management and Principles of Secondary Teaching class to discuss expectations of high school teachers, answer pre-service candidates' questions and conduct mock interviews.

What's New

- ❖ Dr Zhenlu Cui has accepted an invitation to judge the MCM/ICM undergraduate international competition held annually by the Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications (COMAP).

Early Colleges

- ❖ Housed on FSU's campus, Cumberland International Early College High School is the only international early college in NC. At CIECHS, students learn languages of strategic global interest, pursue cultural studies, and often earn up to 60 hours of college credit.

The Classroom Experience

- ❖ FSU has adopted a new on-line service titled UPSWING to proactively help students improve their study skills, difficult coursework, and challenging writing assignments. Contact Ms Kathy Hargett for more Info.



To include news in next month's issue, please contact Micki Nyman, mnyman@uncfsu.edu.