Congratulations to...  

Mallory Jennings, Student Activities Council (SAC) issues Chairperson, was selected as the Philanthropy Chairperson for the WSU Student Ambassador Society. Mallory is in her first year of service with SAC.

Jaime Newman, SAC Family Chairperson, was selected as the new President of the WSU Student Ambassador Society. Jaime is in his third year of service with SAC. He previously served as a member of the SAC Family Committee and as the chairperson for the SAC Cinema & Video Committee.

The WSU Shockers Bowlers continued to compete well throughout November. During the Brunswick Southern Classic in Marietta, Georgia, the Shockers Women’s team took first place in a field of twelve teams. Team members included: Ruth Papa (All-Tournament Team and Individual Champion), Clara Guerrero (All-Tournament Team), Olivia Sandham (All-Tournament Team), Carolyn Lagrange, Emily Maier, and Jennifer Wright. In a field of 28 teams, the Shockers Men’s team placed third with team members: Ryan Abel, Steve Elson, Jay Futrell, Chris Greene, George Lambert, and Kevin Tabron.

At the National Collegiate Team Match Games in St. Louis, Missouri over the Thanksgiving Break, the Shockers Women’s Team place first among a field of 30 teams while the Shockers Men’s team place second among a field of 40 teams. Shockers Women’s team members included: Olivia Sandham, Clara Guerrero, Ruth Papa, Carolyn Lagrange, Samantha Linder, Felicia Wong, Jen Wright, and Emily Maier. Shockers Men’s Team members included: Ryan Abel, TJ Mento, Osama Khalifan, K.C. Fritsche, Chris Greene, Jay Futrell, George Lambert, and Kevin Tabron.

Congratulations to both Shocker teams and all the players. Best wishes for the teams as they head to Las Vegas for the Las Vegas Invitational (Dec. 17-20) and Sam’s Town Collegiate Shoot Out (Dec. 20-22).

RSC News Briefs

Student Activities Council (SAC) members and Activities Office staff represent WSU well at NACA
SAC members and Activities Office staff members traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma the second weekend in October to serve as WSU’s delegates at the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Central Region conference. While there, the WSU delegates: presented educational sessions; attended other educational sessions; watched a variety of musicians, bands, comedians, variety performers and lecturers who travel the college circuits; talked programs and negotiated with agents in the NACA “Marketplace”; and worked with area colleges to bring top-quality performers to campus.

Attending the conference meant more than just shopping for entertainment and gaining some programming skills. Following the conference, the WSU delegates finalized plans to bring comedian Kristian Vallee to serve as the Hippodrome Emcee for April. The SAC Live Entertainment committee booked the band “Foreign Orne” for its May WuStock celebration. The group also brought back many programming and novelty event ideas for SAC and for the next RSC Day / Shock Night event in January.

Students delegates from SAC included: Emily Stephens, Kayla Aikins, Holly Hutchinson, Lindsey Kingsley, Jaime Newman, Kendra Nguyen, and Nana Tull. Activities Director Mike Madecky and Activities Advisors Nancy Loosle and Sarah Phillips also attended the conference.

Outdoor Furniture

Student Government Association (SGA) Senators Jodi James and Amy Smith have worked with RSC Staff to bring a demonstration model of an outdoor table from Landscape Forms. The demo should arrive around December 5 and should be installed that week on the RSC East Patio with the help of the RSC Plant Operations staff. SGA senators and RSC staff are working together to plan outdoor seating for the RSC.

University Bookstore Part of Shocker Basketball “Watch Parties”

The University Bookstore is partnering with the WSU Alumni Association for this season’s exciting Shocker Men’s Basketball Watch Parties at Wichita’s Fox and Hound Pub & Grille. In the restaurant at 1421 Waterfront Parkway, the Fox and Hound has a special room for WSU fans and alumni, and offers Shocker food and drink specials during the games. University Bookstore staff members and RSC Managers will host a prize drawing during each game and share information about WSU Shocker apparel and gifts available in the University Bookstore.

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RSC Recent Events

Haiying Zhou, WSU Cultural Ambassador, explains the significance of Brush paintings and other aspects of Chinese culture during a Diversity Week presentation.

The WSU African-American Student Association sponsored an “Oppression Wall” during Diversity Week so students and the WSU community could write down hurtful names and qualities attributed to them by others. The wall was torn down to symbolize the rejection of such negativities.

The Student Activities Council (SAC) Family Committee sponsored the “Once Upon A WuShock” fairytale bookreading event.

In addition to the terrific events in these photos, the RSC was site of many terrific events including:
- The RSC Customer Appreciation Day on Tuesday, Nov. 8.
- The Annual Holiday Tree Lighting sponsored by the WSU Classified Senate and University Communications
- The World AIDS Day Fundraising table sponsored by the WSU College of Health Professions
- The World AIDS Day / HIV Testing sponsored by the WSU Office of Multicultural Affairs
- An Artist’s Reception for Kevin Flynn in the RSC Gallery

If you have photographs to share of RSC-related events, please contact Jacob Brumfield, 978-3487.

Ashley Soyez, SAC Vice-President - Promotions and Huxley the Hippo greet people in the RSC during “SAC Day” on November 30.

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Upcoming Events in the RSC
For our RSC guests & customers... For our staff members in the RSC

University Bookstore’s 12 Days of Christmas Sale
Monday, November 28 - Saturday, December 11
A new special is added each day!
Check the display at the front of the University Bookstore or visit www.wichita.edu/RSC for specific sale information. Sale ends Saturday, December 11.

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For more information, call 978-3490 or our RSC guests & customers...

Shocker Square Interrupted
Live Performances in the RSC Shocker Square
Victor d’Ablaing
Wednesday, December 7
12:30pm-2:00pm
Sponsored by the Student Activities Council
Live Entertainment Committee
For more information, call (316) 978-3495

RSC Rec Center: No Limit Texas Hold’em Tournament
Friday, December 2
PLAY FOR FREE
1st Session - 12:00pm
2nd Session - 2:00pm
Prizes awarded at each session.
Call ahead and sign up for the session you wish to play: 978-3479

The top 5 finishers from this session will be invited back for the Tournament Playoffs scheduled for
11:00am, Friday, December 9.
The winner of the Tournament Playoff will receive a FULL TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP for the Spring 2006 semester courtesy of the Wichita State University Bookstore.

Who’s on the walls of the RSC Gallery?
Starting on Monday, December 5, Charissa Perdoris will present the her exhibition - the final show in the RSC Gallery for the Fall 2005 semester.

After Friday, December 16, the RSC Gallery will close for the WSU Winter Break. Look for the Gallery to reopen Monday, January 9 with an exhibition by Marilyn Williams.

Finals Relaxation Event
Tuesday, December 6 - Thursday, December 8
10:30am – 1:30pm (each day)
RSC Shocker Square
Sponsored by the Student Activities Council (SAC) Arts, Issues, and Live Entertainment Committees
Stressed about finals? Come unwind at the RSC! Enjoy calming massages, creative crafts, and relaxing entertainment.

For more specific information about the week’s events, visit www.wichita.edu/SAC or call 978-3495.

Mark it on your Calendar!
The next great RSC Day / Shocker Night is being planned for
Thursday, January 19 from 8am until 11pm to welcome new students and welcome back our great campus community.

Look for some great events to happen throughout the building including a 7:35pm “Watch Party” in the Rec Center for the Men’s Shocker Basketball Team as they take on the University of Evansville Aces in Indiana!

Rhatigan Student Center
Center Stage
An employee newsletter spotlighting the staff and events in the RSC

University Bookstore Book Buyback
Friday, December 9:
9am to 5pm
Saturday, December 10:
10am to 2pm
Monday, December 12:
8am to 7pm
Thursday, December 15:
8am to 7pm
Friday, December 16:
8am to 5pm
Monday, December 19:
8am to 5pm
For more information, call 978-3490 or visit www.wsubooks.com

Hello...
Lindsay Moon
RSC Business Office
Lindsay Moon was hired October 3 as the Accounts Payable Clerk for the RSC Business Office. A native of Valley Center, Lindsay recently lived in Castle Rock, Colorado.

Lindsay is an avid reader of books about business, management, leadership and teambuilding. She highly recommends Robert Kiyosaki’s book Rich Dad, Poor Dad.

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Lindsay is a very outgoing person who enjoys leading an active social life with her friends and family, going to the movies, and rooting for the Denver Broncos and the KU Basketball teams. Charlie, her two year-old schnauzer, rounds out her life.

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Deloris Ewing
University Bookstore
Deloris Ewing will say goodbye to her University Bookstore and WSU friends on her last day of Friday, December 2. The RSC will host a retirement reception in her honor from 2pm to 4pm in the RSC Regents Room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Deloris has worked in the University Bookstore for 24 years. During her first 5 years, she worked part-time during Book Rush.

Deloris enjoys tremendously the friends she has made over the years while working in the Bookstore. In fact, many of the staff members with whom she first began working still get together twice a year.

“...I have just enjoyed working with everyone. I will miss the students and my co-workers. I will miss my job period.”

Deloris has enjoyed many things about working in the Rhatigan Student Center over the years:
• the wonderful smells from the bakery and the cream puffs when “Leo the Baker” worked in the building;
• the beautiful store that was created during the 1999 University Bookstore remodel;
• the opportunity to have “her own store” in the former Kansas Room while the Bookstore was remodeled.

Deloris related a few “incidents” from her time, including: the only instance the Bookstore was robbed (the robber made off with very little cash, but a lot of bus passes!); and, the time she and another Bookstore employee chased a thief through the store and the building before catching him in the RSC parking lot.

Deloris looks forward to spending summers at El Dorado Lake, sewing, craft activities, and bike riding.

When asked repeatedly by just about everyone in the building if she will return to work a Book Rush, Deloris laughs and says “Maybe.”