



# LIFE LONG LEARNING FOR ALL GENERATIONS

## News You Can Use

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### Did You Know That

- A **sphygmomanometer** measures blood pressure? Now that will impress your doctor!
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds? And you thought you had a short memory!
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients in dynamite?
- Wyoming was the first state to allow women to vote?

Want to learn more? Become a part of the John A. Logan College Center for LifeLong Learning for All Generations where you can tell us what you want to know more about. Call (618) 985-2828, Ext. 8583, to receive more information.

## Intergenerational Learners Attend Multicultural Day at JALC



According to Paul Caldwell, "This was a great day. I enjoyed every minute of it." Paul and over twenty-five other intergenerational learners joined more than 200 other students, faculty and community members at the first Multicultural Day at JALC on September 16. The day began with drummers leading the participants from the front steps

into the Conference Center where discussions, panel presentations, music, displays, and keynote speaker Dr. Ahrar Ahmad, political science instructor at Black Hills University in Spearfish, S.D, heightened the awareness of our life in a truly global society. "It's nice to have a chance to exchange ideas and information about different cultures and traditions and to learn more about one another," Toyin Fox said. "I think this kind of experience will increase understanding among people of different cultures. Next year I'd like to add an even greater variety of activities."

## Community Cultural Opportunities

I have included flyers on a couple of cultural opportunities that are coming up in our area. If you were as in love with Father Mulcahy on the old *M\*A\*S\*H\** TV series as I was, you will appreciate the opportunity to see him live in the new musical comedy *Church Basement Ladies*. This production will be at the Marion Cultural & Civic Center on October 7th-9th and at Shryock Auditorium on October 11th. Tickets are still available at both locations and you may call 453-6000 for more information.

On Sunday, October 25th, Epiphany Lutheran Church in Carbondale is hosting Elisabeth von Trapp, granddaughter to the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp, whose story inspired the acclaimed musical *Sound of Music*, another of my all time favorites. Ticket information for this performance is available by contacting the church at 457-2065.

## JALC Great Entertainment

JALC Production: Hazard County Directed by Mike Seagle AUDITIONS: August 24 & 25 at 6pm, up to 11 roles	Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10 7:00pm
Rave On! A Tribute to the Music of Buddy Holly Listen to "Maybe Baby" at <a href="http://www.extraspacemusic.com/media/raveon/maybebaby.mp3">http://www.extraspacemusic.com/media/raveon/maybebaby.mp3</a>	Tuesday, October 20 7:00pm
JALC Production: Almost, Maine Directed by Steve Falcone AUDITIONS: October 5 & 6 at 6pm, up to 18 roles	Friday & Saturday, November 20 & 21, 7:00pm
JALC Production: Holiday Hop Directed by Nathan Arnett Featuring Logan Choral Ensemble	Friday & Saturday, December 11 & 12 7:00pm
JALC Community Band Fall Concert O'Neil Auditorium Free Admission	Sunday, October 18, 3:00pm
JALC Community Orchestra Holiday Concert O'Neil Auditorium Free Admission	Sunday, December 13, 3:00pm

**Remember, many performances have matinees and tickets are just \$1.**

**Call the Student Activities Office 985-3741, Ext. 8287 for details.**

## Intergenerational Book Discussion Club



*The Madonna's of Leningrad*, Debra Dean

October 27

*The Color of Water*, James McBride

November 27

**No Discussion in December**

*Serena*, Ron Rash

January 26

*Snowflower and the Secret Fan*, Lisa See

February 23

This book discussion group is open to anyone. The discussions are lively and enlightening. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month from 1:30 –3:00 in the Terrace Dining Room, just off the cafeteria. Bring your book and ideas for discussion and join us.