

The Barker

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

For the Roy A. Taylor Public Speaking Contest!

Sponsored by the Drama Department of UNCA, the contest will be held Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2003 at 3:00pm in the Glass House beside Ramsey Library.



Cash awards for the winners!
Requirements are:

- 1.) a 10-minute speech to persuade or actuate on any topic
- 2.) contestant must be a current UNCA student or staff member

The contestant should contact Rob Storrs with their name and speech title by April 15, 2003 at either his Drama Dept. mailbox in the Carol Belk Theatre, or by email at rstorrs@unca.edu

Acclaimed Psychologist, Author Kay Redfield Jamison to Speak at UNCA

Kay Redfield Jamison, an internationally acclaimed clinical psychologist, will discuss "An Unquiet Mind: Personal and Professional Reflections on Mental Illness" at 8pm Friday, April 11, at UNC Asheville's Owen Conference Center. A reception will immediately follow her talk. The event is free and open to the public.



In 1995, Jamison shocked her colleagues at Johns Hopkins University by going public with her own history of manic depression in a Washington Post article and subsequent book, "An Unquiet Mind." The book became a New York Times bestseller. Her following book, "Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide," was chosen by the New York Times as a "Notable Book of 1999." Her latest book, "Exuberance: The Vital Emotion," is due out this year.

The event is organized by UNCA's Psi Chi psychology honors society and Catalyst, UNCA's peer education group. Major local sponsors include CooperRiis, a healing farm community, and Mission St. Joseph's Health System.

For more information, call UNCA's Psychology Department at 828/251-6422.

Noted Economists to Discuss the U.S. Economy at UNCA's 19th Annual Crystal Ball Seminar April 10

UNC Asheville will host the 19th annual Economic Crystal Ball Seminar on Thursday, April 10, at UNCA's Owen Conference Center. Noted economists David W. Berson and James F. Smith will discuss "The U.S. Economy: The Business and Financial Outlook through 2004." The event is free and open to the public.

The seminar, sponsored by the UNCA Economics Department and RBC Centura, begins with a 6:15pm reception, followed by the speakers at 7pm and a question-and-answer period at 8pm.

The economic outlook portion of the program will focus on inflation, employment, interest rates and the strength of the dollar, as well as the North Carolina budget. The financial outlook presentation will explore the implications of the Federal Reserve policy for financial markets. Various investments will be addressed, with an emphasis on interest rates and the bond market.

Berson, a vice president and chief economist at Fannie Mae, is responsible for forecasting interest rates and the housing market. Smith, professor of finance at UNC Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler Business School, has more than 25 years of experience as an economics forecaster.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. To register, call UNCA's Economics Department at 828/251-6550 or e-mail kmoore@unca.edu

In Search of Abraham's Hometown: Where is the Ur of the Chaldeans?

Join Dr. Maxwell Miller from Emory University in Atlanta as he will illustrate some of the complex issues that arise when one attempts to interrelate biblical narrative, history, geography and archaeology.

Sponsored by the Humanities Student Association

Time/Date: April 7, 7pm
Place: Owen Conference Center

Questions?
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