Student News

Congratulations to Jesse Davis who has been elected to Delta Sigma Pi. The 2009-2010 superior fraternity chapter of the airline which Conners is a member, was established in April of 2007. The chapter includes over 20 active members. The 2010-2011 chapter includes over 25 active members. The chapter is led by Dr. John Conners, associate professor of business. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi and has served as the chapter adviser for three years. The chapter is sponsored by the College of Business and the College of Engineering.

Faculty News

On February 25, the first Times Talk took place in the Social Science Building and was attended by faculty, students, and community members. The talk, titled "The Brown vs. Board of Education Case: A Decade Later," was presented by Dr. Eva L. Shope, associate professor of history at the University of Georgia. The talk focused on the impact of the Brown vs. Board of Education decision on the civil rights movement and on the contemporary issues of race and equality. The talk was held in Room 2413.

Dr. Shope pointed out that the Brown vs. Board of Education decision was a landmark case in the struggle for civil rights. She discussed the historical context of the case and the legal arguments presented by the plaintiffs and the defendants. She also highlighted the key figures involved in the case, including Thurgood Marshall, the lead attorney for the NAACP, and Earl Warren, the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. Dr. Shope discussed the decision's impact on the civil rights movement and on the contemporary issues of race and equality. She also highlighted the importance of understanding the historical context of the case to understand its contemporary relevance.

Dr. Shope's talk was well received by the audience and sparked a lively discussion. The talk was followed by a question-and-answer session, where audience members asked questions about the case and its implications. The talk was also recorded and will be available online soon.

Questions, Comments, and Concerns

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact the Times Talk organizers at times.talk@uga.edu.

Dr. Shope is also a member of the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) Film and Television Committee. She has served as the committee's chair for the past three years and has been instrumental in promoting the conference's film and television programming.

Faculty News

On March 6, 2010, the Department of Visual Arts held the first First Georgia Herbarium Consortium Meeting at the University of Georgia. Approximately 20 people attended the meeting, including representatives from universities, museums, and government agencies. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of the First Georgia Herbarium and to plan for future activities.

The First Georgia Herbarium is a collaborative effort among the curators of herbaria in the Southeast. The goal is to facilitate herbarium data sharing efforts in the Southeast. The meeting was held at the University of Georgia Herbarium, located in Room 2413.

The meeting began with an introduction from Dr. Mary Wells, professor of biology at the University of Georgia. She provided an overview of the First Georgia Herbarium and its goals. She also discussed the importance of herbarium data sharing and the benefits of collaboration.

The meeting then proceeded to a discussion of the current status of the herbaria in the state. The curators presented information on their respective collections, including the number of specimens, the types of plants represented, and the methods used to record and store the data.

The meeting also included a discussion of the potential for expanding the First Georgia Herbarium to include other herbaria in the Southeast. The curators discussed the potential for sharing data and for developing new ways to use the data.

The meeting concluded with an agreement to continue the First Georgia Herbarium Consortium and to hold future meetings at regular intervals. The curators also agreed to continue to work on developing a database to store and share herbarium data.

The meeting was well attended and was a success. The curators are looking forward to continuing the First Georgia Herbarium Consortium and to sharing their data and expertise with other herbaria in the Southeast.

Dr. Wells will be a keynote speaker at the upcoming Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) Film and Television Committee, which will be held in Lexington, KY, March 3 - 7, 2010. Both were chosen for their expertise in herbarium data sharing.

More information on the First Georgia Herbarium can be found at the website: http://www.firstgeorgiaherbarium.org.