

2010-2011 Report

Speakers and Special Occasions Committee

W. Harman, Chair

The purpose of the UTC Speakers & Special Events Committee is defined in the UTC Faculty Handbook: “The Speakers and Special Events Committee is allocated funds from the activities fee for the purpose of paying honoraria, travel expenses, and other expenses for non-university related speakers or special events presented on campus for students and other members of the University community. All faculty and students are invited to submit a proposal for financial support for speakers, lectures, arts, and entertainment events sponsored by this Committee.”

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For the academic year, the committee was allotted \$25,700.00 for disbursement among various agencies and departments on campus to bring to campus programs and speakers to address issues and topics relevant to the concerns of the sponsor organizations.

The Committee awarded \$18,973.00 during the Fall semester round, even though several of the proposals addressed events that would occur in the Spring. 19 awards were given in the Fall ranging from \$325.00 (Music) to \$2,500 (Meacham Conference/English). The average award was \$998.00 and most requests were fully funded. Two requests were not funded. Awards went to the following agencies:

Health and Human Performance
English/Meacham
Office of Disabilities
Office of Counseling (3)
Dept of Philosophy
Dept. of Music (2)
Dept. of Engineering/Computer Science
Dept. of Physical Therapy
Dept. of Health/Human Performance
Dept. of Music (2)
Dept. of Criminal Justice
Womens' Program (2)
Dept. of Psychology
C.S. Lewis Lectureship

During the Spring round of application, the Committee awarded \$6,800.00 in grants. Seven requests were funded and 2 requests were not funded. Awards ranged from \$200.00 to \$1,500. These funds went to the following agencies:

Dept of Music (2)
Dept. of Physical Education
Dept. of Political Science
Dept. of Economics
Dept. of Interior Design
Dept. of English/Meacham Conference

Programs sponsored included:

Some of the Guest Speakers and Events Brought to Campus in the 2010-2011 Year

Dr. C. Dwyer, "Evaluation and Rehabilitation of a Pathologic Hip Joint,"
Health and Human Services

Jose Valiente, "Motivation and Ethics"
Accounting

Sharon Love, "The Death Penalty and Public Opinion,"
Criminal Justice

Cosy Sheridan Performance, "The Pomegranate Seed"
Womens' Studies

Jessica Valenti, "Womens History Month"
Womens' Studies

Kelly Addington and Becca Tieder, "Sexual Awareness Month"
Womens' Studies

Kate Gilbert and Jimmy Lail, "Management Seminar Program"
Engineering and Computer Science

David Kaczyhnski, "The Mentally Ill and the Criminal Justice System,"
Criminal Justice

Peter Kreeft, "Annual C. S. Lewis Lecture"
C.S. Lewis Committee

Guest lecture/performances by Sy Brandon, Gail Robertson, Stacy
Baker, Jay Hunsberger, Alex Thio, Deborah Eastwood, and James
Wilson
Music

Dan Chion, "Relativizing A-Theory"
Philosophy and Religion

Composer-in-Residence: Harvey Stokes; "Celebrating Black History Month: World
Premier of Harvey Stokes' Clarinet Concerto"
Music

Artist-in-Residence: Jun Qian, clarinet
Music

Partial funds to support expenses of 11 separate writers from off campus presenting at the
Meacham Writers' Workshop
English

Dr. Justin Moore: "Healthcare Reform and PT"
Physical Therapy

Thomas Balistreri, "Acedia and the Loss of Spirit; Returning to Indigenous initiation
principles as a means of re-connecting college students to themselves and all
things"
Counseling Center

"Flute Spa" with Patricia George: A series of Master Classes
Music

6 Off Campus Speakers for the 6th annual River Cities I-O Conference (RCIO)
Psychology

Catherine Godes, Piano Recital and Master Class
Music

Marshall Miller and Dorian Solot. "Sexual Awareness and Education Seminar"
Counseling Center

Brenda Clubine, "Sin by Silence," Film Screening and Panel Discussion
Womens' Programs

Mr. Vincent Phibbs, Professional Etiquette Conference and Luncheon
Interior Design

Dr. Earl Suttle, "Enjoying Health, Wellness, and Excellence in a Diverse Community"
Counseling

Mark Braverman, "The Path to Peace in Israel/Palestine: A Jewish American's Journey"
Political Science