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Provost finalists to visit campus

The candidates for the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs position will be interviewed on campus starting this week.

- [Dr. Barbara G. Lyman](#), Provost and Executive Vice President, Shippensburg University, will be on campus **Thursday, Jan. 21**.
- [Dr. Lorin B. Arnold](#), Dean of the College of Communication and Creative Arts, Rowan University, will be on campus **Monday, Jan. 25**.
- [Dr. Alberto J. F. Cardelle](#), Dean of the College of Health Sciences, East Stroudsburg University, will visit campus **Wednesday, Jan. 27**.

The schedule for each day will be as follows:

- 8:45 a.m. arrival on campus
- 9 to 10 a.m. Executive Cabinet, President's Conference Room
- 10 to 11:15 a.m. faculty/graduate chairs, Presidents' Hall, Mazzaferro Center
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., lunch with undergraduate department chairs, Antonucci Science Complex Room 314
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., academic deans and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Academic Affairs Conference Room
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Academic Affairs team, Academic Affairs Conference Room
- 2:30 to 3 p.m., campus tour
- 3 to 4:25 p.m., open session for faculty, staff and students, Presidents' Hall, Mazzaferro Center
- 4:30 to 5 p.m., SGA and students, Hammond G0-1A

- 5 to 5:30 p.m., break
- 5:30 p.m., dinner with President Lapidus

Campus hosting state representative debate Jan. 20

The three Democrats vying for their party's nomination in the Feb. 2 special election for state representative will debate **Wednesday, Jan. 20** at 7 p.m. in Kent Recital Hall. President Lapidus will moderate the session, which is co-sponsored by the university and the Sentinel & Enterprise.

Democrats Joseph Byrne, Stephan Hay and Kimatra Maxwell are confirmed to attend.

The Democratic nominee will face a Republican challenger in a special election on Tuesday, March 1, to fill the 3rd Worcester District seat in the state legislature. The post was vacated by Stephen L. DiNatale after he was elected mayor of Fitchburg.

"Pink on the Rink" to raise funds for cancer research Feb. 6

The Fitchburg State Falcons ice hockey team will turn pink into green on **Saturday, Feb. 6**, when all proceeds from its showdown with the Westfield State Owls goes to fund breast cancer research.

The ice, and the players' uniforms, will be dyed for the Pink on the Rink event, which starts at 6 p.m. at the Wallace Civic Center, 1000 John Fitch Highway. The event is being run by the Cup Crusaders, which raises funds for the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure.

Cup Crusaders Captain Kathy DiRusso said the previous "Pink on the Rink" events-held in Worcester-each raised more than \$10,000 for the cause, with at least as much hoped to be raised at this year's function. Tickets for the Pink on the Rink game are \$10 and can be ordered through DiRusso at kathy@cupcrusaders.com or 978-537-4720. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event.

"We are honored to partner with the Cup Crusaders for this occasion, which will raise awareness and funds for a most worthy cause," President Lapidus said.

"It will be a great night in the fight against breast cancer," added hockey coach Dean Fuller.

The Falcons versus Owls game will be bookended by the Fitchburg State alumni hockey game at 4 p.m. and, at 8 p.m., a showdown between Fitchburg High School and Leominster High. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$4 for students; the \$10 ticket will offer admission to both the Fitchburg State and high school games.

The pink uniforms from the Fitchburg State game will be auctioned off to raise additional funds after the conclusion of the game.



Campus continuing sustainability efforts

The Sustainability Advisory Committee asks that as we start a new semester, please consider how we can model a more sustainable campus.

Electricity: Please shut off lights, projectors, computer monitors, and other electronics when not in use. We held contests to save electricity a few years back, and each time the university saved thousands of dollars each month just from people making this small effort.



Printing: Small efforts to reduce paper use save significant amounts of energy and expensive printer cartridges.

- When printing on your own, avoid single-sided printing. While most printers are set to print 2-sided by default, that is not the case with Follow-you printing. You can set Follow-you to print 2-sided under your printing options.

- If appropriate, set the document Layout to print 2 pages per side of paper. (Or better, store the document as a pdf instead of printing it.)
- If you post PowerPoint slides for students, check that they know how to print them with 6 slides per page rather than the default of one slide per page.
- Blackboard has options to submit electronic copies of assignments (e.g. Turnitin). The class work can be downloaded as one batch of documents with one simple click.
- Print Services can bind your copies with rubber bands instead of shrink-wrap upon request.

Recycling saves energy and money because trash is much more expensive to haul away.

- Every room on campus should have a blue recycle bin next to a trashcan. If you are missing one, contact the custodian.
- People recycle better when those two bins are next to each other, so please move them together if they have been separated.
- Model thoughtful recycling and remind our students. If faculty and staff cannot bother to recycle cardboard or cans, we are preparing our students for the 20th century, not the 21st.
- The blue recycle bins should receive all clean paper, bottles and cans. They should not contain food waste, paper towels, or Styrofoam. For a complete list, click [here](#).

In memoriam: Anne Sarasin, 1928-2016

The campus has learned of the passing of Anne P. (Pierce) Sarasin, a longtime secretary at Fitchburg State. Funeral services will be private.

She worked as a secretary in the nursing department for many years, retiring in 1998.

Her obituary can be viewed [here](#).



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