Poage Political Lecture Series To Feature Dr. Max Sherman Tonight

The Poage Political Lecture Series will feature Dr. Max Sherman tonight. A reception and book signing honoring Dr. Sherman (BU '57) is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Poage Library. Dr. Sherman’s multimedia lecture will be in the Meadows Recital Hall, McCrarry Music Building beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Sherman will present, “Barbara Jordan: Words and Wisdom for the 21st Century World of Politics.” Sherman edited a book (with DVD) of Ms. Jordan’s famous speeches entitled, “Barbara Jordan: Speaking the Truth with Eloquent Thunder.” Books will be available for purchase ($19.95 +tax) at the reception and lecture.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Saturday, May 3, 2008

One in eight women will be stricken with breast cancer in her lifetime. To help beat these odds, the Komen Central Texas Race for the Cure® raises money to fund education, screening and treatment programs for these women and thousands of others in our own community and supports the national search for a cure.

The Komen Race for the Cure® Series is the largest series of 5K run/ walks in the world. Since its origination in Dallas in 1983, the Komen Race for the Cure® Series has grown from one local race with 800 participants to an international series of 117 races with more than 1.3 million participants.

The Baylor University Libraries have two teams that would love to have you come and join with us in the fight against Breast Cancer. BU - Cataloguers for the Cure (Captain Janet Pence) and BU – Bears for the Cure (Captain Gail Coker). Race day is a lot of fun and a very rewarding experience for everyone who participates. You can register online at komencentraltexas.org. If you would rather not register online, there are registration brochures available with either of the team captains. The deadline for joining a team is Saturday, August 19th.

If you would prefer to just make a donation, large or small, you can also donate on line or make your check out to Susan G Komen, Central Texas Affiliate and give it to either Janet or Gail. There are several here in the libraries that have fought and won the battle against breast cancer. Let us all join together in the fight against breast cancer. Questions? call Gail at ext 2116.
Library Staff Intranet Update

The Library Web Advisory Committee has been looking at the library staff intranet, and one of the issues that we have identified is that there is useful information on that site, but it is difficult to find. In order to improve the functionality of the site, we discussed different approaches to organizing that information.

If you have been to the site in the last few weeks, you may have noticed that the menu on the left sidebar has already changed, and we started associating information with the categories listed in that menu: Emergency Procedures Manual; Forms and Tools; Library Committees; Library Communications: Library Units; Professional Development. Additionally, we have now removed most of the information that was on the main page. None of this information was deleted; it was simply move to one of the appropriate categories.

As more content is added to the site, we may need to use some additional organizational techniques. For example, under the “Forms and Tools” option, we may need to subdivide that information by library unit. For now, please browse this site and let us know what you think about the new organization.

-Billie Peterson-Lugo

Diadeloso Booth Volunteers Needed

The Libraries and ITS are partnering on a booth at Diadeloso. We will have a fun game of bean bag toss and Frisbees for our guests and refreshments for our volunteers. The booth will be open from 11 to 4 p.m. with several people assigned to each shift. If you would be willing to sign-up for 30 minutes of fun running the booth, please contact Mary Goolsby (6735).

Poage Political Lecture Series

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“Inside an Embassy”

by

Lyndon L. Olson, Jr.

U. S. Ambassador to Sweden from 1998-2001

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 • 6:00 p.m.

Meadows Recital Hall • McCrory Music Bldg.
Reception to follow at W. R. Poage Library

Don’t Forget What Today Is!