

The Week of February 16, 2004

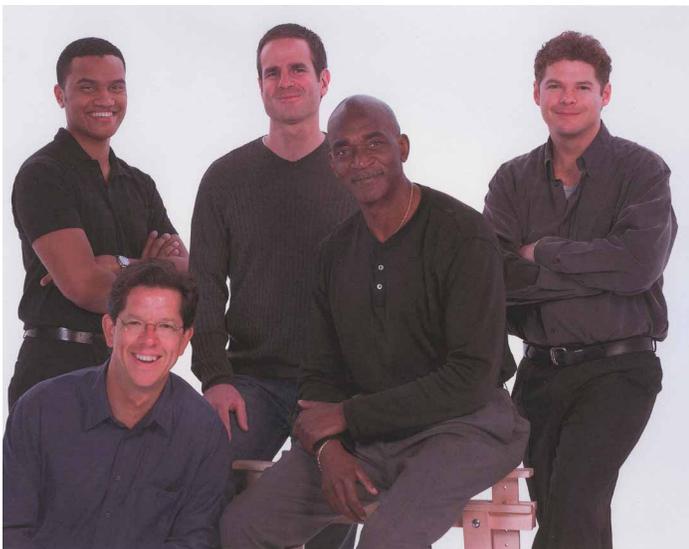
Salsamba Brings Latin Jazz to King's

The rhythm and diversity of the Latin jazz quintet, Salsamba, comes to the King's College campus with their original musical blends of traditional American jazz and the spicy rhythms of Cuba, Brazil, and the Caribbean on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. The concert is sponsored by Experiencing the Arts program in conjunction with the Office of College Diversity, and will be held at the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center.

Salsamba's members are Eric Susoeff on guitar; George Jones, congas; Paul Thompson, bass; Eric DeFate, sax and flute; and John Rampolla, drums.

The program will feature: "Cubano Chant," "Jive Cha-Cha (Jive Samba)," "The Traveler," "Mojito Blues," "Peace," "Ju Ju," "Nova Azul," and "Manteca." The selections include works by such well-known artists such as Dizzy Gillespie, as well as original compositions by Salsamba guitarist, Eric Susoeff.

Salsamba has performed at clubs, festivals and colleges throughout the United States. In 1989, the group was featured in a broadcast of National Public Radio's American Jazz Radio Festival. The group has opened for Latin Jazz King Tito Puente; guitarists John Scofield and Stanley Jordan; and flutist Dave Vallentin.



Salsamba!

Daffodil Days Signal Spring on Campus

Spring Daffodil Days benefiting The American Cancer Society are being held at King's. Orders for the flowers can be placed with the Campus Activities Center from Feb. 13-27. The daffodils, costing \$7 per bunch of 10 flowers, can be picked up from the Campus Activities Center on Thursday, March 18.

Middle States Evaluation Team Visits March 21-24

A nine-member Evaluation Team assembled by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and chaired by Dr. Rosemary Jeffries of Georgian Court will be at King's from March 21-24. The members of the team will meet with administrators, faculty, staff, and students. The visit will result in a written and oral report that will decide the matter of King's reaccreditation for the next ten years. King's Office of Academic Affairs will publish a schedule of events and meetings in advance.

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is a professional organization devoted to educational improvement through accreditation. The accrediting process is meant to strengthen and ensure the quality of higher education. "This is done through self-regulation and peer review adopted by the educational community, and Middle States accreditation is an expression of an institution's mission and goals, its performance and resources."

King's College is seeking reaccreditation from the Middle States Commission in a process that began in fall 2001 with the preparation of a Self-Study report. Rev. Donald Grimes, C.S.C., vice president for academic affairs, chairs the steering committee and ten study teams of faculty, staff, and students. The Self-Study report along with the College's strategic plan for 2003-2008 entitled, *Preparing Students for Satisfying and Purposeful Lives*, are evidence of why King's College enjoys its national reputation for excellence.

Please make the Middle States team feel welcome, and accommodate the team should anyone wish to speak with members of the King's community.

Hear the 'Voices of Ireland'

The Office of College Diversity in conjunction with Women's Studies is hosting "Voices of Ireland" on Wednesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. The presentation will feature a talk on *Women in Ireland* with Kate Gibbons from the Refugee and Immigration office at Catholic Social Services and will be followed by an Irish dance lesson from Kerrillee Morton of the Butler Academy of Irish Dance.

Do You Have Something You Would Like to Share with the King's Community?

We would love to share your news!
Please e-mail your information to the public relations office at: printern@kings.edu
or call intern Joseph Giomboni at 5957
Monday, Wednesday, or Tuesday afternoon

Stamps Help Support Breast Cancer Research

The King's College Post Office is now selling the new "Fund the Cure" stamps. These new stamps are \$9 per book of 20, or \$0.45 per stamp. The additional cost for these stamps will help fund breast cancer research.

Stamps are not available in the stamp machine, so please see any member of the College Post Office staff to make your purchase.

WVIA Seeks Volunteers

WVIA public television is looking for volunteers to answer phones during a live televised March membership campaign. The live broadcast is a beneficial way to promote your group or organization; T-shirts, banners, etc. are welcome to bring focus and awareness to your group.

Meals and refreshments will be provided throughout the evening, and volunteer groups can request a behind-the-scenes tour of the studio. The campaign will be held from March 4-21, but volunteers will not be needed on March 5, 10, 12, 18, and 19. For further information, contact Justine Cupplo at (570) 602-1123 or e-mail Justine_Cupplo@wvia.pbs.org

'Treating Spaces' for Spirit Day

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, King's College will be celebrating Spirit Day 2004 with an office decorating contest. The employees of the best-decorated office will receive a seafood lunch from Red Lobster.

Second place will benefit from the relaxation of a massage therapy chair for one hour's time. Third place employees will receive a bagel basket from Chesapeake Bagels and a \$25 gift certificate for JC's House of Wonder Wings. Enter your office with Kate Slaugh, Sean Cryan, or Kathy Barber in Campus Activities.

Faculty Update

Jackie Borthwick '96, marketing associate in the office of College marketing and advertising, and master's degree candidate in the health care administration program at King's, recently presented a paper at the Healthcare Management Forum of Northeastern Pennsylvania entitled "Caring for the Caregiver: An examination of the emotional effects of caregiving on immediate family members of Alzheimer's Disease patients." This paper was done in completion of **Dr. Fevzi Akinci's** "Introduction to Health Services Systems" course.

Drs. Barbara L. Sauls, assistant clinical professor in the physician assistant program; **Frederick C. Sauls**, professor of chemistry; and **Kristi D. Concannon**, assistant professor of physics, will be offering video conference programs for public libraries as part of a new "People's University" project funded through the Center for Advancing Partnerships in Education (CAPE). The project encompasses six public libraries in the Susquehanna Valley. **William Keating**, director of academic & instructional technology, is co-investigator for the project.

John McKeown, administrator of allied health programs, was elected chairman of the Federal Emergency Management Assistance Board for Luzerne County. The Board provides funds to local non-profit agencies providing emergency food and shelter to those in need. This is his twenty-second year as Board Chairman.

King's Welcomes

Patricia Ann Auker, data entry/office assistant, admissions
Patricia A. Callahan, adjunct faculty, education
Jason J. Genovese, adjunct faculty, communications
Anthony P. Grieco, adjunct faculty, education
Carol B. Lewis, admin. secretary, career planning & placement
Mary Mickulik, data entry clerk, admissions
Dr. Charles Saladino, Jr., adjunct faculty, biology
Thomas W. Thackara, adjunct faculty, languages
Christina Ward, financial aid advisor
James Williams, assistant set-up, campus facilities and events

Experiencing the Arts

Salsamba

Tuesday, Feb. 17; 7 p.m.
The Latin jazz quintet
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

Naturally Functional by Skip Sensbach

Through March 17
Exhibition of pottery
Widmann Gallery
Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center

Brown Bag Theatre

Krapp's Last Tape
by Samuel Beckett
Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 12:15
Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 12
Thursday, Feb. 26 at 12:15
King's Theatre

Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

Chapel of Christ the King
Monday through Friday: Noon

Tuesday 2/17

Spirit Day

Alumni Spirit Social, Senunas' Bar, 5-7 p.m.

Men's and Women's basketball vs. Scranton Home, 6 and 8 p.m.

Friday 2/20

Wrestling at MAC championships, 7 p.m.

Saturday 2/21

Men's and Women's basketball at FDU, 1 and 3 p.m.

Wrestling, at MAC championships, 10 a.m.