

**Phi Kappa Phi  
Augusta State University Chapter (#166)  
Minutes of Ad Hoc Program Committee Meetings  
August - September 2005**

27 September 2005

Present: Peggy Ruth Geren (president), Camilla Reid (secretary), Kathy Schofe (communications officer) (August 26 and 31, September 19 and 20), Paul Harris (immediate past president) (August 26, 31 & September 19), Pam Jackson (treasurer) (September 19).

1. Since the first Chapter meeting of the year is not scheduled until late September, in order to jump start the planning for the annual Phi Kappa Phi "A Day" Symposium, Peggy Ruth Geren called meetings of an ad hoc program committee to discuss the "A Day" symposium and the subsequent lecture series.
2. Building on Phi Kappa Phi's literacy platform, the symposium and lecture series will revolve around an expanded list of literacies inherent in being successful citizens: not only the ability to read, but also critical literacy, information literacy, social literacy, cultural literacy, media literacy, visual literacy, academic literacy, moral literacy, economic/ financial literacy, technological/ computer/electronic/cyber literacy, health literacy, emotional literacy, scientific literacy, and mathematical literacy.
3. President Bloodworth also suggested incorporating the issues addressed in Mortenson, Tom. "Inherited Educational Opportunity" *Postsecondary Education Opportunity*, Number 157, July 2005, pages 1-3, [www.postsecondary.org](http://www.postsecondary.org).
4. The annual Phi Kappa Phi "A Day" Symposium will be on October 7, 2005 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in University Hall 170. The topic will be "Creating a Culture of Opportunities." On September 20th the Program Committee met with the symposium panel: President Bloodworth, Dr. Robert Flannigan, Dr. Ray Whiting, and Ms. Cynthia Crawford (student). On October 7, Dr. Peggy Ruth Geren will give a brief overview of the symposium and speaker series, and introduce the panel (who will speak in the order their names appear above). Refreshments will be served.
5. The subsequent lectures will be called "Arsenal of Literacies Speaker Series: Reading the World." The first event in the series will be held on October 20 from 2:30 - 3:45pm in University Hall 170. This will be billed as an Open Discussion for students and faculty to explore issues which either support or impede students' progress and success in college and in life. Dr. Ray Whiting and Dr. Bob Johnston may participate. Refreshments will be served.
6. On September 29th a group of students identified by members of the Program Committee and other campus contacts will be asked to meet in the President's Conference Room in Rains Hall at 2:30 to help formulate questions which will be used to focus discussion during the October 20 Open Discussion.

7. The second event will probably be the week of November 14 on cultural/media/ visual literacy. Participants are being solicited from the LL&C and Fine Arts faculty.
8. The remaining events will be in January, February, March and April.