

E-News

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Following are the highlights from the March 3 meeting of the board of The Associates.

Guest speakers for April will be Bill McCord and Nola Schiff from the School of Filmmaking, who will discuss their experience in Tanzania last summer filming a part of "Nyanya Project," which is focused specifically on helping grandmothers and orphans. (Referred to in earlier E-news issues, information is available at nyanyaproject.org.)

UNCSA Associates Present "Behind the Scenes" will collaborate with the School of Music on **Tuesday, April 14**, at 7 p.m. in Watson Hall, highlighting "*Il mondo della luna*" (The World on the Moon) an opera by Franz Joseph Hayden which will be performed in early May at the deMille Theatre on campus. Invitations will be issued by e-mail, using our g-mail account (UNCSA.Associates@gmail.com) and will request a response, in order to capture information about new audience. The purpose of these "Behind the Scenes" is to attract and keep new audiences as well as our loyal followers. It is our primary audience development/community outreach tool. The 800-number UNCSA event response line will be used as well.

Some type of individual Associates identification for events was discussed; the feasibility of this is being investigated. Buttons produced two years ago are obsolete with the change of the name of the school to UNCSA.

The collaboration with the School of Filmmaking about the filming of part of the "Nyanya Project" is the last "Behind the Scenes" and will take place **Friday, May 15**.

.Helpmates were busy with the Gerald Freedman Tribute mailings.

Host Families will have a covered dish event at the home of Ken and Vicki Davis on **Sunday, March 29**. All Associates are invited to participate in the dinner and help in identifying potential new host families. For more information, e-mail akendavis@aol.com.

Kenan Institute for the Arts advises that a "Kenan Conversations" event will take place **Tuesday, March 10**, from 5 until 6 p.m. The program features "Elsewhere Artists Collaborative" an artist residency program and collaborative laboratory located in a former thrift store in Greensboro. You should have received your invitation last week.

Other upcoming Kenan events include the “Kenan Writers’ Encounters” which will feature Angela Davis (**Thursday, March 26**) and Liz Lerman (**April 1 and 2**).

Members at Large has sent out a request for cookies, which you should have received last week. And the film location/head sheet database project for use by students in their film projects has been turned over to the film school and is ready for requests from students.

“Portfolio Days.” a three-day exhibit of the works of Design & Production students (all 270 of them, approximately) will take place **May 20**, 2–6 p.m., **May 21**, 7-10 p.m., and **May 22**, 2-6 p.m. Associates can stroll across the street from the Lewis garden party at dusk on **May 21 to** (see below). The exhibit changes totally each day, so try to get there as often as you can and revel in the talent of these amazingly creative students.

May Wine-D Up, The Associates' annual end-of-year garden party for all members, will take place on **Thursday, May 21**. It will be held in Bingle and Doug Lewis’s beautiful back garden overlooking beautiful downtown Winston-Salem. Lots of fun and beauty.

The next meeting of the board is **April 7, 2009**. All members are invited to attend.