

E-News

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Following are the highlights from the May 4 meeting of the board of The Associates, our final meeting until next September. But before you read further, please take note ...

**The Associates Present “Behind the Scenes”
May 15 – 7 p.m. - Main Theatre ACE Complex**

**Annual May Wine(d) Up Party
May 21 - 5-7 p.m. - Lewis garden**

**D&P Portfolio Days
May 20, 21, 22 – hours vary – D&P Building**

Complete details below

May’s guest speaker was our very own Ryan Wineinger, whom we consider our adopted son. As always, he had us agog with excitement over all his feats of accomplishment. He’s planning to keep us abreast of his activities via his famous e-mail tomes from L.A., New York and D.C.

The last program of The Associates Present “Behind the Scenes” is “The Nyanya Project; Behind the Scenes in Tanzania,” a joint venture of UNCSA School of Filmmaking and The Nyanya Project, which we’ve referred to in the last several issues of E-News. You should have received your invitation by e-mail in the last few days. Admission is free, but reservations are required, so please let us know if you’re coming by contacting uncsa.associates@gmail.com or by calling 336/631-1227.

The Membership Committee is sending out membership forms for 2009-2010 at the end of this week. Membership dues will be due by July 1, the beginning of our fiscal year. The membership of those who recently joined will of course roll over to the coming year.

Don’t forget Design & Production’s “Portfolio Days” May 20, 21 and 22. Different students exhibit on each of the three days, so try to attend as much as you can. The hours for Wednesday, May 20, and Friday, May 22, are from 2 until 6, with hours on Thursday from 7 until 10. An invitation will arrive in your inbox very soon.

Thursday, May 21, is the date of the annual **Associates Wine(d) Up** garden party. It will be held in Bingle and Doug Lewis’s back garden from 5 until 7 (*note the time change from last month’s E-news*). In the spirit of our ongoing “green” efforts, the Evite is in the mail. After the party, Associates are urged to stroll over to Portfolio Days at D&P on campus.

The board of The Associates will hold its annual retreat July 29 at the home of Catherine Jones from 9:30 a.m. until after lunch. Please let us know if you have an item we should consider for the agenda.

Until next September, farewell. Have a splendid summer.