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# Oglethorpe Night Cap

Summer Edition

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## Oglethorpe Night Cap Replaces UC Newsletter

My two years at Oglethorpe University have come and gone. As I make the transition from evening student to alum, I bid farewell to the readers of the *UC Newsletter* and thank each of you for all of your support.

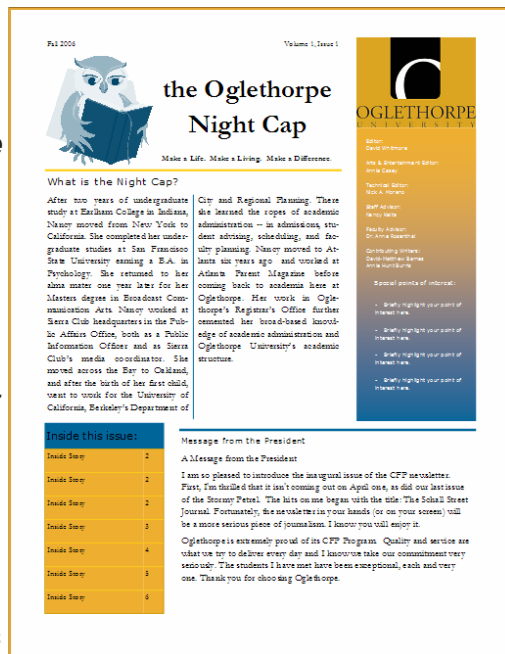
As new editor of the newsletter, Nick is joined by an excellent team of writers. Already, this innovative team has developed a brand new look and name for the newsletter.

The *UC Newsletter* was an initiative effort to inform evening students of

campus events, advise readers of changes in academic policies, offer informal profiles of students and faculty members and celebrate the accomplishments of both. After our inaugural year, I am proud to say that the *UC Newsletter* has become a mainstay in the

Going forward, the newsletter will be published as the **Oglethorpe Night Cap**, a titular reference to our evening schedules as night students and the word *capstone*, defined as a crowning achievement.

**Nick Moreno** will be the editor of the new *Night Cap* newsletter. **Nick**, the first **David Wills Presidential Fellow**, will also lead the student activities committee, which will develop activities for evening students.



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**On The Web**

Read previous issues of our newsletter on the web by visiting [www.oglethorpe.edu](http://www.oglethorpe.edu) (keyword: evening)

*David-Matthew Barnes*

## New Student Activities Committee To Be Formed



As primarily working adults, evening students rarely get to experience traditional college events. We often miss the opportunity to participate in school sports, show our school spirit at sporting events, audition for roles in theatrical productions because of the weeknight rehearsal schedules or attend lectures given by the many prominent speakers who visit our school during morning and afternoon hours. In response to this, a new student activities committee will soon be formed to build community and unity among evening students.

With a desire to offer more on-campus opportunities for evening students to socialize, celebrate our diversity and recognize our collective strengths in areas such as fine and performing arts, the primary function of the student activities committee will be developing and hosting social events. The committee will be composed of five evening students who share a collective commitment to broadening our unique culture as evening students. Over the summer, a small group of students helped create an activities schedule that respects both our busy lives and the school calendar. We have planned three major events for the 2006—2007

school year. See below for details.

Please get involved with planning and publicizing these special events. And if you're too busy for that, be sure to mark your calendars for good fun with fellow students, friends, and families!

The student activities committee will be based out of Oglethorpe University's evening degree program office in Goodman Hall. Courtney Garrett is serving as the staff adviser. If you would like to broaden our unique culture as evening students, please contact us via email at [evening@oglethorpe.edu](mailto:evening@oglethorpe.edu).

## Proposed Events For Evening Students

*The following events are sponsored by the student activities committee for evening students. To help with planning and publicity, contact us via email at [evening@oglethorpe.edu](mailto:evening@oglethorpe.edu).*

### **Back-To-School Overnight Camping Trip**

*Sit around a camp fire, roast marshmallows and get to know your fellow students.*

September 23 - 24

Location: TBA

### **Better Places To Go**

Written and Directed by David-Matthew Barnes

October 25 and 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Lupton Auditorium



### **Fright Fest Six Flags Day Trip**

*Meeting time and location TBA.*

October 29



### **MLK Service Day**

*Join us for a day of community service.*

*Meeting time and location TBA,*

January 15

### **Les Belles Soeurs**

Written by Michel Tremblay

Directed by David-Matthew Barnes '06

March 14 and 15 at 8:30 p.m.

Lupton Auditorium



### **Spring Formal Dinner and Dance**

*Join us for the event of the year.*

May 5 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight

Location: TBA

*Themed potlucks and more social events will be announced during the year!*

## Evening Degree Summer Play Series



Professor Killian Edwards and actor Matthew Hoffberg in *Try*

Oglethorpe University's evening degree program will present a four-night festival of one acts called *Departures* and *Arrivals*. *Departures* will be performed on August 10 and 12 at 8:00 p.m. *Arrivals* will be performed on August 11 at 8:00 p.m. and August 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Comprised of 19 multigenerational plays and featuring 38 multicultural actors, *Departures* and *Arrivals* explore the lives of female characters from different social, economic and ethnic backgrounds. The cast and crew include Oglethorpe professors, students and alumni and many Atlanta-area high school students. All of the plays featured in *Departures* and *Arrivals* are written by award-winning playwright David-Matthew Barnes '06 and produced by current senior Nick A. Moreno.

Included in *Departures* are: *Bracelets and Boyfriends*, a tender exploration of the

lifelong friendship between two women; *Clean*, a critically acclaimed play that offers insight into a woman's struggle with Alzheimer's; *Hour Glass*, a modern adaptation of the Greek myth of Persephone; *Taking Off*, a powerful piece exploring a woman's reaction to the news that her husband's plane has crashed; *This Is My Last Date With The Boogey Man*;



Students Annie Casey and Stephanie Mallen and future student Matthew Ryan in *This Is My Last Date With The Boogey Man*

a hilarious look at the worst date of a young woman's life; *Try*, a comedic play that embraces the pitfalls of dating; *Threnody*, the story of a young couple grasping for signs of hope in a world where none exists and *Women of a Southern Town*, a thematic collection of poetry, monologues and performance pieces. The plays featured in *Departures* are geared toward an adult audience and contain adult language and mature themes.

Included in *Arrivals* are: *Are*

*You All Right In There?*, a universally appealing play for young women; *Baby in the Basement*, a hard-hitting look at teen suicide; *Unrequited*, a sensitive look at young love; *Punch Bowl*, a hilarious take on teen angst; *No Boys Allowed*, a sensitive play that explores how the lives of four women are affected by death; *Stay*, a play that deals with making tough choices and *Praying to the Porcelain Gods at Paradise Cove*, a party-themed teen comedy. The plays featured in *Arrivals* contain mature themes but are suitable for teen audiences.

Performances will be held in Lupton Auditorium. General admission tickets will be available before the performance for \$5; the event is free to the Oglethorpe community. For additional information, please call 404.504.3379.



Professor Karen Head and actor Kent Igleheart in *Hour Glass*



**I Wish I Had Said That!**

“A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing and the lawn mower is broken.”

*James Dent*

“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability”

*Sam Keen*

**Evening Program Office and Staff Contact Info.**

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**Fall Schedules**

Have you started thinking about which classes you would like to take in the fall? Go to our website or pick up a course schedule in the evening degree program office. Be sure to schedule an appointment with academic advisor Wayne Leon.

**Extra! Extra!**



If you like the information in this newsletter, be sure to take a look at the newsletter's sister publication, The CFP© Chronicle. Go to [www.oglethorpe.edu](http://www.oglethorpe.edu) and enter keyword CFP.

**Must Have Campus Information**

Department	Information	Phone Number
<b>Business Office</b>	Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	404.364.8302
<b>Campus Safety</b>	Campus Safety is available at on-campus extension 1998.	404.504.1998
<b>Career Services</b>	Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	404.364.8533
<b>Counseling Services</b>	The Center for Counseling Services offers individual, group and couples therapy as well as outreach and consultation. Please call to make an appointment.	404.364.8456
<b>Financial Aid</b>	Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	404.364.8354
<b>IT Services</b>	The campus computer labs are available to students 24/7. The IT Help Desk is open Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	404.364.8518
<b>Office of the Registrar</b>	Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	404.364.8315
<b>Oglethorpe Bookstore</b>	Mondays through Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	404.364.8361
<b>The Philip Weltner Library</b>	Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed on Saturdays and on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	404.364.8511
<b>Weather Advisory Line</b>	In the case of severe weather or other emergencies, Oglethorpe University will use the Weather Advisory Line to communicate appropriate information to our students, including school closings.	404.504.1800