

## **DRUID—The Three Irish Tenors**

March 14, 2009

Lyman Center of Performing Arts



Last year's Three Irish Tenors Sing Christmas from Dublin was such a hit, the Lyman Center is bringing them back. Join us as we celebrate a Great Day for the Irish (even if you're not!) with Cairan Nagle, Kenneth O'Regan and P.J. Hurley, as well as the fabulous Irish Diva, Jacqueline Whelan. We'll be swappin' the blarney and enjoyin' some lovely Irish refreshments after the show with our alumni.

Call the Lyman Center Box Office for tickets: 203-392-6154 – but don't delay. These tickets will be gone quick as a leprechaun's pot o' gold!

## **Save these Dates**

### **More Dates to Save**

**March 13, 2009**— Alumni Awards Ceremony  
6:30pm, Michael J. Adanti Student Center Grand Ballroom.

**March 29, 2009**— Scholarship Brunch  
Honoring our student scholars and their scholarship donors.

**May 16, 2009**— A Celebration of Health and Human Services and A Celebration of Business— School Reunions.

**More details on these events to follow!**

**Send us your alumni news:  
[johnstonm2@southernct.edu](mailto:johnstonm2@southernct.edu)**

### **Check out the Alumni Association's FACEBOOK Page!**

Get reconnected with friends and alumni through Facebook. Just go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and sign up. Search in "groups" for Southern Connecticut State University Alumni Association and find all of our events, chat with friends, post pictures. It's fun and a great way to get connected again!

### **Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Southern Connecticut State University!**

#### **Online Community**

Stay connected by logging onto our alumni online community :

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/onlinealumnicommunity>

## **The Color Purple June 10, 2009 Bushnell Theatre Hartford, CT**

Oprah Winfrey presents *The Color Purple*, a soul-stirring musical based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the Oscar-nominated film by Steven Spielberg. We will gather at 6:00pm for an Alumni Association-sponsored reception in the Seaverns Room and then on to the show. Group ticket prices are as follows and can be mixed and matched:



Orchestra and Front Mezzanine	\$63.50
Rear Mezzanine	\$36.50
Front Balcony	\$31.00
Rear Balcony	\$23.00

Please call Charlie Davison to reserve your tickets  
203-392-6500

### **Alumni Association Membership**

Why not give the gift of an education to a deserving student? Did you know that 80% of our SCSU students work more than 30 hours per week to help finance their educations? Your donations can help our students reach their educational goals.

Did you know that with any gift over \$35 made by an alumnus/a to SCSU Foundation (for the university's highest priorities or a gift designated for a particular use), you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association for one calendar year?

Begin enjoying great benefits today by becoming a member of the SCSU Alumni Association! Join online today at:

[http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving\\_to\\_southern/](http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving_to_southern/)

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## Distinguished and Outstanding Alumni

Seven of our best and brightest alumni were honored on October 31, 2008 in the Michael J. Adanti Student Center. Among the seven were one Outstanding Alumnus/a from each of Southern's six schools and the 2008 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year.

### Distinguished Alumnus

**Paul A. Kobasa, MS LS '77**  
Vice President-Editorial  
Editor-in-Chief  
Worldbook, Inc.

### Outstanding Alumni

School of Education

Dr. Karen L. Mapp, MS '81, 6<sup>th</sup> Year '82

School of Arts and Sciences

Richard T. Illingworth '71

School of Comm., Information, and Library Science

Leslie Burger, '73

School of Health and Human Services

Dr. Leslie D. Mancuso, '78

School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Barbara B. Shadden, MS '73

School of Business

William J. Grize, '74

Read complete biographies of our honorees in the latest issue of the Southern Alumni Magazine now being delivered!

## 2008 Distinguished & Outstanding Alumni



**Seated:** President Cheryl J. Norton and Paul Kobasa.  
**Standing (from left)** Dr. Leslie Mancuso, Leslie Burger, Richard Illingworth, Dr. Barbara Shadden, William Grize, Dr. Karen Mapp.

## Call for Nominations

### SCSU Board of Directors

Are you interested in making a difference for our alumni and students? If you are, and you are an active member of the Alumni Association, you are eligible to run for a seat on the Board of Directors. Copy and paste this link for more information and the nomination form (due February 18, 2009):

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/callfornominations-boardofdirectors/>

### 2009 Alumni Awards

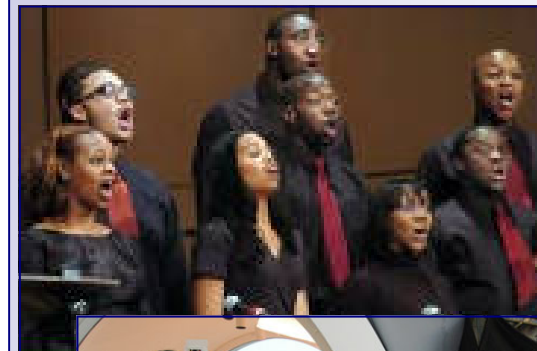
Do you know an alumnus/a who has done something outstanding in his or her life? The Alumni Association is soliciting nominations for the following awards (due January 5, 2009): Alumni Service, Alumni Citation, Alumni Appreciation, Athletic Hall of Fame. Copy and paste the link for the nomination forms:

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/nominationsalumniassociationawards/>

## Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem Alumni Ensemble

December 5, 2008  
Lyman Center of  
Performing Arts

Join us for this fabulous concert featuring the former members of the Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem. This holiday concert will feature some of your favorite music. Join us for an alumni reception following the show in the Lyman Center Lobby. This is sure to be a highlight of the holiday season. For tickets, call the Box Office 203-392-6154.



## GET LinkedIn!

Southern Connecticut State University now has a group on the professional networking site Linked-In! Joining will allow you to search for jobs, professional contacts and old friends and classmates. Join us at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com). Once you've joined and have gone to the "Official Southern Connecticut State University" site, the Institutional Advancement office will process your request as soon as possible.