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Pure Imagination

In April, Northeast State Community College will host a very special group of performers — the Penguin Players from Dollywood's Imagination Playhouse. The Penguin Players are part of the Penguin Books group and work in conjunction with the Dollywood Foundation and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program to bring stage versions of beloved books to areas across Tennessee.

The Penguin Players, a theatrical group that performs stage versions of books included in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program, will give multiple performances of the play "My Lucky Day" at Northeast State Community College during the week of April 9-13.

The Penguin Players will present three performances at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6 p.m. on April 9 and 11. The group will also perform at 10 a.m. on April 10. All performances will be staged in the Auditorium of the college's main campus, 2425 Highway 75, Blountville.

All performances are free and open to the public.

The plays are geared toward children ages 8 years and under. Membership applications for the Imagination Library program in regional counties will be available outside of the Auditorium, should parents wish to enroll their children in the free book program.

And, if you happen to miss these engaging performances at NSCC, you have the opportunity to catch them at some other Tri-Cities locations. On Thursday evening, the group will perform at the Washington County [VIRGINIA] Public Library in Abingdon, VA, and on Friday morning, they will be at the Avoca Public Library on the Volunteer Parkway in Bristol, TN. These shows will also be free and open to the public. You can contact these other libraries for information about the performances in their libraries.

For more information on these and other programs at Northeast State, please contact Chrissie Anderson Peters at 423.354.2463 or via email at capeters@NortheastState.edu.

— Chrissie Peters, Librarian



Banner

On April 9, 2007, Northeast State and the other Cohort 1b schools are scheduled to "go live" with a major portion of the Student module. This time will be the Returning Student Online Registration. A great deal of time and effort has gone into preparing for this implementation and those involved — Dr. Jon Harr, Margaret Lester, Billy Benton, Kathy Coleman, Jennifer Starling, and Pat Sweeney — are to be commended. It is anticipated that this implementation will proceed as planned, and that any deviations from the expected results will be dealt with as they occur. While far from being a work in progress, there will be ongoing fine-tuning of the module for the foreseeable future.

This implementation will be the second to "go live" of a

number of portions of the Student module. The Admissions portion went live earlier in the semester; the Graduation portion will be next, followed by Transcripts and Grades at the end of the semester. The Financial Aid module is successfully up and running and being adjusted as needed.

While there is still a fair amount of work to be done (and two other modules to be implemented — Luminis and Advancement), it is safe to say that the "end" of Banner training and implementation is in sight.

— Submitted by Duncan Parsons,
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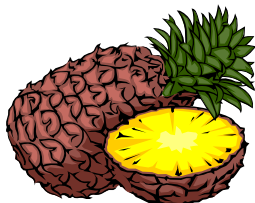
How To Be a Millionaire

Million Dollar Pie

(Contributed by Virginia Salmon, Librarian)

- 1 large can crushed pineapple (20 oz.) – do not drain
- 1 can Borden's Eagle Brand (sweetened condensed milk)
- 1 container Cool Whip (12 oz.)
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 deep pie shells (graham cracker) – makes **two** pies

Mix first four ingredients together and put in pie shells. Chill.



My Favorite Things

We asked what your favorite books were, and you responded! If you see your own favorite here, you know that you're in good company. What's even better is that you now have a list of other prospective titles to check out! Here is the list of your favorite titles, as compiled from responses to our emailed question in March.

White Lies (Jonellen Heckler)
Ishmael (Daniel O'Quinn)
House of Leaves (Mark Danielewski)
Bless Me, Ultima (Rúdolfo Anaya)
Sister Jane Series (Rita Mae Brown)
Dave Robicheaux Series (James Lee Burke)
Matthew Scudder Series (Lawrence Sanders)
Trixie Belden Series (Various Authors)
How the Leopard Changed Its Spots (Brian Goodwin)
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Maya Angelou)
Charlie Wilson's War (George Crile)
Poisonwood Bible (Barbara Kingsolver)
Fair and Tender Ladies (Lee Smith)
Evidence of Things Unseen (Mary Wiggins)
Year of Magical Thinking (Joan Didion)
Lord of the Rings (Tolkien)
Dune (Frank Herbert)
Harry Potter Series (JK Rowling)
Gone With the Wind (Margaret Mitchell)
Dear John (Nicholas Sparks)
Mythical Man-Month (FP Brooks)
On Agate Hill (Lee Smith)
Sufficient Grace (Darnell Arnault)
Stranger in a Strange Land (Robert Heinlein)
Hell's Angels (Hunter S. Thompson)
The Stand (Stephen King)
Atlas Shrugged (Ayn Rand)
Bend in the Road (Nicholas Sparks)
Faust (Goethe)
Inferno (Dante)
Anna Karenina (Dostoyevsky)
Greenrider (Kristen Britain)
Pride and Prejudice (Jane Austen)
Last Sin Eater (Francine Rivers)
Christy (Catherine Marshall)
Left Behind Series (Jerry Jenkins & Tim LaHaye)
McElligot's Pool (Dr. Seuss)
Power of the Praying Wife (Stormie O'Martin)
Art of War (Sun Tzu)
Ballad Series (Sharyn McCrumb)
P.S. I Love You (Barbara Conklin)

Many thanks to everyone for sharing your favorites and submitting them to us so we could list them!