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My Valentine

Valentine's Day. You either love it or you hate it. Hopefully, we've found a reason for you to love it more than usual this year. Read on to learn more about our special Basler Library programs for February 2007 — two programs with author Patsi Barnes Trollinger on Monday, February 5, and a special Card-Making Workshop with NSCC's very own Norma Sánchez Webb, Spanish Professor Fan-tab-u-lo-sa!

Sullivan County native Patsi Barnes Trollinger will visit us at Northeast State on Monday, Feb. 5, in conjunction with Black History Month. Patsi's first book for children is garnering a lot of positive publicity. The title of the book is *Perfect Timing: How Isaac Murphy Became One of the World's Greatest Jockeys*. Patsi will talk about the historical content and focal point of her book, Isaac Murphy, and will also touch on the writing and publishing process. The book is illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue, a past Coretta Scott King Award-winning illustrator.

Patsi is a graduate of Emory & Henry College (also my alma mater), and she and her husband Richard live in Danville, KY, with their twin daughters. You can read more about the author and her work at <http://patsibtrollinger.com>. She will do two programs for us here at NSCC on Monday, February 5, both in L106 -- the first one at 12:30 p.m. and the second one at 7:00 p.m. Books will be available for purchase from Patsi for \$16 (checks or cash accepted). The author will also happily sign your books for you at the end of the programs.

The Wayne G. Basler Library is proud to present a Valentine's Day card-making session with Norma Sánchez Webb, Northeast State's Spanish teacher excepcional! Ms. Sánchez Webb will provide hands-on instruction to make extra-special cards for that someone dear-to-your-heart. **The first seven people to contact Chrissie Anderson Peters at ext. 3563 will be able to make cards with materials provided by Ms. Sánchez Webb.** Everyone else is invited to watch and learn. (Or bring your own materials and receive expert guidance from Ms. Sánchez Webb!) The session will be held on Wednesday, February 14, from 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Library, in room L226. Please make plans to join us for a fun activity.

— Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian

Do you have a favorite book title that you'd like to share with others?

Email the title and author to capeters@NortheastState.edu and watch for your favorite book in the April 2007 issue of *Turn The Page*, in conjunction with National Library Week. Prizes will be awarded to randomly selected entries! Don't miss the fun!

Stay tuned for details on a special March program with everyone's favorite Chef, that wacky wordsmith and witty, way-cool Mr. Eric Fish!

Banner

As we approach the end of February, portions of the Financial Aid module are now live, and parts of the Student module will be coming up in March. These are new milestones which have been in the planning and training stages for some time now, and their successful implementation is due solely to the hard work and diligence of the Financial Aid, Admissions, and Computer Services departments, all of which are to be commended for their efforts.

The end of the Banner implementation is now coming into focus. Luminis and Advancement will be the last two modules to be implemented. Weekly reports on the progress of the campus will still need to be sent for some time to come, as they have been for over a year-and-a-half now, when this whole process began.

That being said, there is still much work to be done over the course of the next few months.





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Perfect Timing



Perfect Timing: How Isaac Murphy Became One of the World's Greatest Jockeys By Patsi Barnes Trollinger [SF 336 .M784 T76 2006]

Trollinger's journey to creating her first children's book began several years ago when she read a brief blurb about Isaac Murphy in a local newspaper. Who was this man and why had she never heard of him before? His accomplishments were certainly noteworthy! So she began researching him on her own. The result is an insightful, informative, and interesting picture book about the life of Isaac Murphy, the first man to win the Kentucky Derby three times. A grandson of former slaves, Murphy was a jockey during a "window of time" when doing so allowed him to earn his own money, rather than to earn it for a master/slaveholder.

The recurring theme in the book is "Perfect timing" — the notion of being in the right place at the right time. The "windows" of time were open precisely as Isaac was passing nearby and could take fullest advantage the opportunities presented, even when those opportunities might not have seemed to hold much potential in the long run.

Illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue, a past-Coretta Scott King III Illustration Award winner, *Perfect Timing* tells a story of an ordinary man with an extraordinary knack for timing — in many senses of the word — a knack that has finally brought attention to his impressive accomplishments in a profession where timing is ultimately everything.

— Chrissie Anderson Peters, Librarian

Have you read a great book that we own at the Basler Library? We want you to tell us about it! In about 200-250 words, write a review, then submit it to us at capeters@NortheastState.edu. Editors reserve the right to screen/edit all materials submitted for publication.

Love Is in the Air

Love is in the air — sorta like the flu, I guess. But reading a good book is a safer pastime than looking for love or the flu, so check out some of these new titles!

Fiction: *Lambs of London* (Ackroyd); *White Shadow* (Atkins); *Edge of Battle* (Brown); *Waltzing at the Piggly Wiggly* (Dalby); *Full of Grace* (Frank); *Observations* (Harris); *Love in the Present Tense* (Hyde); *Rapture* (LaHaye); *Tied to the Tracks* (Lippi); *Messenger* (Lowry); *Last Spymaster* (Lynds); *Oxford Murders* (Martinez); *Serial Killers Club* (Povey); *Rising Tide* (Shaara); *Crimson Portrait* (Shields); and *Winter's Bone* (Woodrell).

Non-fiction: *Fight Like a Girl: The Power of Being a Woman* (Bevere); *Fear: A Cultural History* (Bourke); *American Meth: A History of Methamphetamine Epidemic in America* (Braswell); *Who Really Cares: America's Charity Divide — Who Gives, Who Doesn't, and Why It Matters* (Brooks); *Ghost Hunters* (Brown); *Panic Attacks* (Burns); *Figure Skating: A History* (Hines); *Mantalk* (Jacobs); *Rules of Poker: Essentials for Every Game* (Krieger & Bykofsky); *Facing Your Giants* (Lucado); *Tao of Willie: A Guide to Happiness in Your Heart* (Nelson); *Danica: Crossing the Line* (Patrick); *Bloody Countess: Atrocities of Erzsebet Bathory* (Penrose); *Royal Affair: George III and His Scandalous Siblings* (Tillyard); *Hell's Broke Loose in Georgia: Survival in a Civil War Regiment* (Walker); *Restless Leg Syndrome* (Yoakum); and *Blue and the Gray in Black and White* (Zeller).

Cinnamon Girl

Cinnamon Chip Applesauce Coffeecake
Submitted by Virginia Salmon, Librarian

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup applesauce*
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 2/3 cups (10 oz. pkg.) Hershey's Cinnamon Chips**
1 cup chopped pecans (optional)



Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Beat butter and sugar in large bowl on medium speed until well-blended. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Mix in applesauce. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt. Gradually add to butter mixture, beating until well-blended. Stir in cinnamon chips and pecans, if desired. Spread into prepared pan.

Bake 30-35 mins. or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan or on wire rack. Drizzle with glaze or sprinkle with powdered sugar. (Or mix 1/3 cup powdered sugar with 1 tablespoon cinnamon and sprinkle over cake.) Makes 12-15 servings.

Glaze: Stir together 3/4 cup powdered sugar and 1-2 tablespoons of warm water. (Or mix together about 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon of cinnamon and 1-2 tablespoons of warm water.)

Variations:

Fluted Cake: Grease and flour 12-cup fluted tube pan. Prepare batter as directed and pour into prepared pan. Bake 45-50 mins. or until wooden toothpick inserted in thickest part comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes, then invert onto a wire rack. Cool completely.

Cupcakes: Paper-line 24 muffin cups (2 1/2" in diameter). Prepare batter as directed and spoon into cups. Bake 15-18 mins. or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely.

*For extra cinnamon taste, use cinnamon applesauce.

**You can usually find these chips at Wal-Mart or K-Mart.