

Country Rockin' To Benefit Scholarship Fund

"It's about that time again," said Jim Hanlon, KSUSC student in charge of the upcoming Country Rockin' night.

Country Rockin', on Saturday, May 20, begins at 7 p.m. and lasts until midnight.

A $4 admission fee covers five hours of entertainment as well as all the beer or pop and refreshments those in attendance can eat.

Entertainment will be provided by Bitter Creek, a local group that is well-known for performances in the Akron/Canton area. Bitter Creek appeared at KSUSC for the Somethin' Nuts music night sponsored last fall by the Geology Club.

Bitter Creek is an easy listening group," said Jim. "They were well liked at the last program the Geology Club sponsored so we asked them back again."

Local group Bitter Creek will be appearing at KSUSC for the second time this year when they perform on May 20. Also appearing will be Shawn Case. Shawn appeared at a Geology Club event and was asked to return because he was so well-received.

"Like I said before," Jim stated, "it's about that time again. Last spring there was the Bluegrass Festival outside. Last fall there was Somethin' Nuts and this spring we thought there should be another music night."

Hanlon and student Mark Bolin (Hannibol Productions as they call themselves) are working in cooperation with the Political Science Forum to organize Country Rockin.' The forum is sponsoring the festivities.

Sponsors include Bitter Creek, the local group, and an average of at least 3.4.

On Thursday, May 25, at 2 p.m., the fifth annual Honors Convocation will be held in room 100-SSA. This year's convocation is being planned by the KSUSC/Faculty in cooperation with the Student Affairs Office.

"The purpose of the convocation," said Betty Ann Fouk, assistant director of Student Affairs, is to recognize excellence — teaching excellence, academic excellence, leadership excellence, and creative excellence."

At the ceremony, honor students and a variety of awards are presented. Among awards presented are the Distinguished Teaching Awards, departmental awards to outstanding students in a department, and this year some special awards to two students who have forty-eight hours of credit and a 4.0 average as well as five students who have the same amount of hours and a 3.5 average. Certificates are also presented to students with more than forty-eight hours and an average of at least 3.4.

Other honors announced at the convocation are Kent State Stark Campus scholarship recipients and Deja Vu contest winners.

This year, for the first time, graduation has been incorporated into the Honors Convocation. Students receiving associate degrees in general studies and in criminal justice will be honored. The speaker for the graduation ceremony will be Mr. George Janik, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kent State University.

Other students helping are Jim Killen, Chris DiCato, Paul Tomic, Darrel Sedlock, Mike Thorahill, Connie Hanlon, Andrea Jolet and Larry Wixstrom. Fromer student Mike Pansato will emcee. Artwork for advertising posters was done by student Janet Yashikawa. Proceeds will go to the KSUSC Scholarship Fund. The fund supplies incoming freshmen with half tuition scholarships.

Kent Campus

Buys Books

What do students do at Kent Campus when in need of money for books or lunch or gas — or even beer money for Saturday night? One way to bring in a little extra cash is to make wise use of textbooks at the end of the quarter.

Idle books from previous quarters can be sold to the University and DuBois Bookstores. Students can also save money by buying used books from these places in the first place.

"At University Bookstore used books are bought back at half the present selling price and then resold at three-fourths.

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Convocation, Graduation Combined

Dr. Randall Hoekema, Speaker of the Stark Campus Faculty Council, will act as the "master of ceremonies" this year.

The Stark Campus A Capella Choir will sing and the new Stark Campus Student Government officers will be presented. The Rev. Tom Douce from Interfaith Campus Ministry will close the convocation with a benediction.

As every year, a reception in the lobby will follow the convocation. This year's reception is being planned by the Stark Campus non-academic personnel.

Honorees receive a special invitation to the convocation, but the event is open to the whole Kent State Stark Campus. All members of the campus community are urged to attend.

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Cobras Boast
High Average

"This is definitely the best team I've coached since I've been here," says Coach Scott Hanes of the 1978 KSUS Cobra baseball club.

"Not only is this the best team I've coached," continued Hanes, "it has got to be one of the best in the history of this school."

Coach Hanes is full of praise for his charges, praise which is well-founded. One third of the team is batting at better than .300.

"We've really got a solid team," says Hanes. "We've only lost one game (a 2-0 loss to Akron University's Junior Varsity), and that one we shouldn't have lost. We just didn't get any breaks in that game, and it's really hard to win if you don't get some breaks."

Our hitting is excellent, we've got good pitching and have good speed," Hanes continued. "We don't have any weak areas on the team — all of our positions are sound and very reliable."

Mark Crew, one of seven returning players from last year's club, is currently leading the team batting with a magnificent .519 average.

The most amazing aspect of Crew's performance, Hanes states, is his 22 rbis — in only 23 games. That's an average of nearly three rbis per contest, an unheard of statistic.

Taking into account that the Cobra's average 9.3 points per game (a superb average in its own right), Crew has been responsible for batting in almost a third of the team's runs this season.

Following Crew in batting averages are King Ott at .417, Roger Laster at .375, Mark Hudak at .331, Brett Redleski at .321 and Matt Leuck at .300.

The Cobra's pitching star has been Jeff Hathaway, Hathaway has compiled a 4.0 record, and in doing so has had only a paltry number of base hits legged out against him.

Owning a fantastic 0.30 earned run average, Hathaway has had just one run scored on him while occupying the mound.

John Hiben, a second-year pitcher, has been the other stand-out hurler for the club, with two wins, no losses, and one save.

Although a number of Cobras are capable of playing a variety of positions, Hanes puts little faith in rotating players.

"I believe that if a guy needs to get comfortable in a position to play it well, then it serves little purpose to move him around," he stated.

The Cobras' pitching staff consists of John Hiben, Jeff Hathaway, John Patton and Larry Taylor.

Covering the infield are first baseman Tim Calhoun and Tom Vlacovsky, second baseman Mark Hudak and Brett Phillips, third baseman Mark Leuck and Steve Farwick and shortstop King Ott.

Patrolling the outfield are rightfielders Mark Crew, Jim Castrner and Greg Bennett, centerfielders Brett Redleski and Tim Rosaliti, and leftfielder Mark Henkel.

Attending the catching duties is Rob Harmon.

Designated hitter (the American League rule is used) is Roger Laster.

The remainder of the baseball game schedule is as follows: Fri., May 19

OSU Newark H

Wed., May 24

KSU Tuscarawas A

All games begin at 1 p.m.