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Reminder

Nomination letters for the **Outstanding Administrative Professional Employees Dean's Awards** and **Outstanding Full-Time Clerical Employees Dean's Awards** are due in 107 Scates Hall by 28 March.

University of Memphis

Sponsored by the University Libraries, with the support of the Friends of Libraries, **Faculty Scholarship Week** will take place from 14 to 23 April. Materials highlighting the achievement of the faculty will be on display in the rotunda of the McWherter Library from 16 April through 22 April, and in the Rose Theatre for the Faculty Convocation on 23 April.

These materials may include books, articles, CDs, or flyers advertising events such as concerts, exhibitions, conferences, etc. Faculty are requested to **forward any materials** that they would like included in the exhibition, along with a packing list, to Professor Tom Mendina, University Libraries, by 14 April (tmendina@memphis.edu; 678-4310).

College of Arts and Sciences

The Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities presents the final lecture of the “Trouble Spots” series: **Dr. Angela Davis** will be speaking on “**Martin Luther King and Global Civil Rights**” on Wednesday 2 April, at 6 p.m., in the Rose Theatre. The event is free and open to the public. A question and answer discussion will take place from 4 to 5 p.m. on the same day, in the Rose Theatre Entertainment Lobby. To participate, RSVP to Leila Boyd at laboyd@memphis.edu.

Japanese Culture Club

Sunday 30 March, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Memphis Botanic Gardens (750 Cherry Road), we will be holding **Hanami, or cherry blossom (*sakura*) viewing**. During this event, we will also display traditional *Hina Matsuri* dolls, make sushi, and enjoy Japanese springtime festivities in the garden. This is a very important annual event in Japanese culture, and will definitely be a very fun and interesting day for those who attend! Cover cost will be \$5 at the door to cover supplies, or free with garden admission. We hope to celebrate spring with you under the blooming *sakura*!

Memphis Reads

On Friday 4 March, Memphis Reads will be hosting a two-hour workshop/discussion on the book adopted for the 2008-09 freshman reading program, *Fast Food Nation*, and encourages faculty to participate. The session will be held on in the Panhellenic Building, room 204, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Pizza and drinks will be provided for participants.) RSVP to Mike Racer (mracer@memphis.edu) by Tuesday 1 April.

Submissions to Gazette

Please e-mail submissions to William Hendel at whendel@memphis.edu.