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Spring Trip to Chicago

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2006
Destination: Chicago, IL
Departure: 6:15 a.m., Algoma Blvd. at Reeve Union
Return: ~11:00 p.m.
Cost: $15.00

We hope you will be able to join us in Chicago! First, we will visit the Museum of Science and Industry located in Chicago's museum district along beautiful Lake Shore Drive. Exhibits include Game On 2.0 (the history, culture, and future of video games), U-505 Submarine (tour a WWII-era U-boat!), Robots Like Us (a toy collection), The Great Train Story (a 60-year-old model train layout), and many more (http://www.msichicago.org/exhibit/exhome.html). Lunch will be on your own at one of the Museum's three restaurants.

Second, we will travel to see Court Theatre's production of Tennessee Williams's prizewinning play *The Glass Menagerie*. Dinner will follow at a fantastic Thai restaurant in Chicago's Hyde Park.

All of this will cost only $15! Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. You can sign up in Polk 8; a $15 co-pay will hold your seat and includes transportation, tickets to the museum and theatrical production, and dinner. If you pay by check, please make it out to UW Oshkosh. Hope to see you then!

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Thesis Update

Spring Break is over -- and that means it's all downhill from here, right? Well, as we slide down the muddy hill as the snow melts, those of you planning or completing a thesis need to remember these important dates.

Thesis Planners: You need to attend a planning meeting on **either** April 11 or April 13 at 5:45 p.m. Please let Dr. Maguire know via email which meeting you will attend (maguire@uwosh.edu).

Thesis Completers: This meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on April 4.

All meetings will take place in the Honors Lounge, Polk 17.

Please note that the Thesis Symposium will be Wednesday, April 26, at 4:30 p.m. in Reeve 306.

Check it out: www.uwosh.edu/honors

HONORS ONLINE

by Bryce Scherer, UHP Student Assistant and Webmaster

The University Honors Program (UHP) website (www.uwosh.edu/honors) has several useful tools to help with necessities like registration and Program requirements. But we at the UHP have added new pictures, information, and links to the website to aid in other endeavors as well.

New to the site is a list of helpful links to events on and around campus, such as Paine Art Museum exhibits and the International Film Series schedule. Access the links by going to "Honors Courses" and clicking on "Culture Connection: Events Around Town." These events can be attended for sheer enjoyment, but they may also be considered for a Culture Connection event.

For those of you interested in experiences outside of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and even outside the United States, consider clicking through to the "Honors Showcase" and reading "Chronicles of an Honors Student Abroad." My travel journal entries outline my travels and experiences over the course of a semester while studying abroad in "The Land Down Under."

Don't forget that www.uwosh.edu/honors is updated regularly and is an excellent resource for Program updates ("What's New"), UHSA information ("Student Association"), Honors course descriptions, availability, and future offerings ("Honors Courses"), and UHP policies and requirements ("Program Requirements").

Psychology 302: Honors Abnormal Psychology -- Spring 2007

Psychology 302: Honors Abnormal Psychology will be offered in Spring 2007! This is a great class, which presents an introduction to understanding behavior that our society or mental health professionals define as deviant, abnormal, or pathological. Major course goals include raising each student's awareness, tolerance, and compassion for those suffering from mental health problems; allowing students to make sense of their own lives and those they know; and having the opportunity for questions and dialogue with a practicing clinical psychologist who does assessments, psychotherapy, and supervision of mental health professionals. If you are taking Psychology 303 in Fall, please consider arranging your schedule to allow for Honors Psychology 302 in Spring. Dr. Barry Perlman will be teaching the course on Mondays/Wednesdays 1:50-3:20. Don't miss out!

Attention, Spring 2006 Graduates!

If you are planning on graduating this spring, please stop down to the University Honors Program office and pick up a UHP Graduation Information Form. Please fill out this form completely and return it to the UHP office no later than April 3, 2006. If you don't fill out this form, we will not know you are graduating and you will not receive the appropriate information about receiving your Honors Medallion and further recognition (i.e., transcript and commencement program).

Honors students completing their requirements will be awarded their Honors Medallions at the Graduation Awards for Excellence Ceremony on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Reeve 227.

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Fall 2006 Honors Course Schedule

Course availability as of March 22, 2006

- Biology 108: H: Concepts in Unity, Michelle Michalski ***(12 seats)***
  Lecture: Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 10:20-11:20 a.m.
  Discussion: Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
  Lab: Thursday, 1:20-4:20 p.m.
- Communication 112: H: Fundamentals of Speech, Monday, 5-8 p.m., Anthony Palmeri ***(5 seats)***
- English 110-001: H: Composition, Tuesday/Thursday, 9:40-11:10 a.m., Don Dingledine ***(18 seats)***
- English 110-002: H: Composition, Tuesday/Thursday, 1:20-2:50 p.m., Christine Roth ***(20 seats)***
- English 228: H: Modern American Literature, Tuesday/Thursday, 1:20-2:50 p.m., Robert Feldman ***(1 seat)***
- Interdisciplinary 175 001-003: Honors Seminar, Monday, 6-9 p.m.
- Interdisciplinary 175 004-005: Honors Seminar, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 1:50-2:50 p.m.
- Interdisciplinary 271: H: Culture Connection I, Arranged, Roberta Maguire ***(Full)***
- Interdisciplinary 272: H: Culture Connection II, Arranged, Roberta Maguire ***(2 seats)***
- International 228: H: Diplomatic Practice, Tuesday/Thursday 3-6 p.m., Kenneth Grieb ***(10 seats)***
- International 309: H: Revolution and Development, Wednesday, 2-5 p.m., Kenneth Grieb ***(10 seats)***
- Philosophy 106: H: Ethics, Tuesday/Thursday 1:20-2:50, Marshall Missner ***(5 seats)***
- Psychology 104: H: Intro. to Psychology, Monday/Wednesday 1:50-3:20 p.m., Baron Perlman ***(12 seats)***
- Religious Studies 110: H: World Religions, Thursday 3:00-6:00 p.m., Jeffrey Kaplan ***(Full)***

Once Honors courses fill, the UHP manages waiting lists for each class. To be placed on a waiting list, please stop down to the UHP office in Polk 8. Culture Connection I, however, will not have any additional students added to the waiting list as the list is now full.

UHP Spring 2006 Calendar

Students: *Please be aware of the University Honors Program calendar and the dates that pertain to you. Thesis meetings are scheduled for April 4, 11, & 13 (see article on page 1).*

April 1: UHSA Spring Trip to Chicago (see page 1)

April 2: Daylight Savings begins! Set clocks ahead 1 hour -- 2 a.m.

April 3: UHP Graduation Information Forms due in office (Polk 8)

April 4, 11, & 13: Thesis meetings (see page 1)

April 26: Thesis Symposium, 4:30 p.m., Reeve 306

April 27: Celebration of Scholarship

May 2: Graduation Awards for Excellence (Honors Medallions awarded), 5:30 p.m., Reeve 227

May 12: Last day of 14-week semester

Events on Campus . . .

With all that is on your plate, it can be difficult to fit a concert or lecture into your rigorous schedule. But don't forget how beneficial such an "escape" can be. Whether you decide to attend an event with friends or spend some time on your own, doing so will give you a boost and will further enhance your University experience. Remember to make time for yourself.... Enjoy one of the upcoming campus and community events listed below!

Please note: For students enrolled in INTRDSCP 271 and 272, we hope this list will also be useful when considering events for Culture Connection assignments.

Gail Steinhilber Art Gallery

Mar. 21-Apr. 21: UW Madison MFA Exhibit

Allen Priebe Art Gallery

Mar. 29-Apr. 22: Pete Poplaski: UW Oshkosh grad, widely collected painter, and author of a leading study on underground cartoonist R. Crumb

Apr. 25-28: Fine Art Senior Exhibition

May 3-7: Graphic Design Senior Exhibition

May 9-12: Fine Art Senior Exhibition

Fredric March Theatre

Apr. 20-22 (7:30 p.m.) and Apr. 23 & 27 (2:00 p.m.): *Zombies from the Beyond*. Books, music, & lyrics by James Valeq, directed by Merlaine Angwall

Music Department

(All events held in Music Hall unless otherwise indicated.)

Mar. 26: Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands; conductor: Rob McWilliams, 3:00 p.m.

Mar. 30: Student Recital, 3:00 p.m., Vocal Studio of Frank Hoffmeister

Apr. 9: Student Recital, 3:00 p.m., Piano Studio of Beverly Hassel

Apr. 13: Chamber Arts Series: *Georgia Guitar Quartet*, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 27: UW Oshkosh Percussion Ensemble; director: Alison Shaw, 8:00 p.m.

May 2: UW Oshkosh Jazz Ensemble; director Marty Robinson, 8:00 p.m.

May 3: UW Oshkosh Symphonic Band; conductor Rob McWilliams, 8:00 p.m.

May 4: UW Oshkosh Sympony Orchestra; conductor Lucia Matos, 8:00 p.m.

May 7: UW Oshkosh Choirs and UW Oshkosh Wind Ensemble; conductor: Carl Chapman, 7:00 p.m.

International Film Series

Mar. 29: *The Passion of Joan of Arc*, Dir. Carl Theodore Dreyer (France), Halsey 109, 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 5: *The Scent of Green Papaya*, Dir. Ahn Hung Tran (Vietnam/France), Halsey 107, 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 12: *Battleship Potemkin*, Dir. Sergei Eisenstein (Russia), Halsey 109, 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 19: *Dr. Strangelove: or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*, Dir. Stanley Kubrick (USA), Halsey 107, 7:00 p.m.

University Speaker Series

Mar. 28: Matt Glowacki, "Expectations." Reeve Ballroom, 8:00 p.m. Born in 1973 in Janesville, Wisconsin, Matt Glowacki was healthy in all respects, except he was born without legs. Matt's life-long endeavor has been to educate people on the meaning of the word "handicapped." Matt illustrates through stories about his life that people are only limited by their own perceptions. Does having no legs mean you are "handicapped"? Matt is not here to preach, but to teach, and to give an entertaining and enlightening presentation.

Apr. 12: James Cunningham, "Funny Money." Reeve Ballroom, 8:00 p.m. James Cunningham's award-winning "Fun"-ancial seminar is radically changing the lives of fiscally challenged students everywhere. While being extremely informative about REAL money issues, this program will also have the audience laughing -- all the way to the bank!

And In Your Community

Oshkosh Public Library

by Julie Russo

Don't Miss the March 28th Friends of Oshkosh Public Library Used Book Sale!

Several times a year, the Oshkosh Public Library (OPL) transforms its basement into a second-hand store where you can "permanently borrow" a surprisingly wide range of good-quality, well-priced books and CDs.

When: Tuesday, March 28, from 10:00AM to 7:00PM

Where: 106 Washington Avenue Enter the north side of the building and follow the signs to the basement. (Washington Avenue is east of Main St., opposite Algoma Boulevard.)

The Library, which has served Oshkosh citizens since 1900, was designed by William Waters and is a beautiful example of neoclassical architecture. Proceeds from the book sale usually go to Library improvements; however, profits from March 28 will benefit the library system in Harrison County, Mississippi.

For more information, please call 236-5202.

Library building photo courtesy of the Oshkosh Public Library.

Grand Opera House Film Series

(Tickets are $4 & available at the door)

www.grandoperahouse.org

Apr. 27: *North by Northwest* (1959), 7:00 p.m.

May 4: *Hello, Dolly!* (1969), 7:00 p.m.

The Paine Art Center

www.thepaine.org

Through Apr. 9: *Passionate Pursuits: Visions of Work and Play*, Main Gallery.

Feb. 11-May 14: *Chinese Myths, Legends and Symbols*, Gothic Gallery.

The Richeson Art Gallery

Explore the beautiful exhibits and displays in the Richeson Art School and Gallery located in Kimberly, just off of Highway 441 and College Avenue. Jack Richeson has owned a family business for years, dedicating the best supplies to artists around the world. Now, he has opened a beautiful gallery and school. One third of the gallery displays the Richeson permanent not-for-sale collection. One third of the gallery is devoted to well-known contemporary painters, and the final third is reserved to exhibit the work of new and unknown artists. The school is the epicenter of the gallery!

For more information, call (800) 233-2404 or visit www.richesonart.com.

Oshkosh Public Museum: A Titanic Coup

by Julie Russo

Feb. 4-Apr. 30: It was ninety-four years ago when the engineering and design marvel known as the Titanic made her first and only attempt to cross the Atlantic. While the Titanic's history can compete with the grimmest of tragedies, it is also one that continues to intrigue and grip our imaginations. *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*, which will be docked at the Oshkosh Public Museum from Saturday, February 4, through Sunday, April 30, will include some one hundred objects recovered from the wreck plus reproductions of the ship's first- and third-class accommodations. Oshkosh is just one stop on a tour that since 1991 has delighted and fascinated visitors in cities all over the world (Athens, Buenos Aires, Las Vegas, and Seoul to name a few). Come see what the Oshkosh Public Museum calls "the most successful and enduring traveling exhibit in history."

The Oshkosh Public Museum is located at 1331 Algoma Boulevard (at Congress Avenue) and is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00-4:30 and Sunday 1:00-4:30. The Museum is closed Mondays.

Tickets are $10 each ($6 each for groups of 15 more).

For more information, call (920) 424-4731 or visit www.oshkoshmuseum.org

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

There are a lot of possibilities and opportunities for you presented inside this newsletter. Make note of

- Spring Trip to Chicago!
- The UHP Calendar
- Campus and Community Events and Exhibits
- Fall 2006 Honors Course Availability

For more information, please visit

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