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January 30, 2009

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Study Abroad

February 3, 2009 • 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

COF Study Abroad Fair

Students, faculty and staff are invited to learn about study abroad opportunities for COF students. Get passport information and learn about travel courses, semester programs, and summer travel for academic study, volunteering, and research. Representatives from over 20 study abroad organizations will share information about their programs around the world in engineering, art, education, management, health, architecture and many other subjects. Join the free raffle for travel related prizes.

MassArt & Design, Tower Building Lobby • 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

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February 7, 2009 • 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Boston Global Volunteerism Fair

FREE to all attendees and open to the public Organized by [Idealist.org](http://www.idealists.org). Hosted by The Scott Ross Center for Community Service -- special thanks to Associate Director, Desirae Simmons Sponsored by the COF Global Education Opportunities Center. This is a great opportunity to learn about volunteering in the areas of health, teaching, technical assistance, women's issues and community building in countries around the world.

<http://www.idealists.org/if/idealists/en/CareerFair/Viewer/default?career-fair-id=216>

Simmons College, 3rd Floor, Paresky Conference Center • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

Health

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February 2-6, 2009 • 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Free LEAP Week

Simmons College announces the Spring 2009 LEAP schedule. Try all of our LEAP classes for FREE February 2-6 at the Holmes Sports Center. This is open to all of the COF community. For more information please visit www.simmons.edu/leap for course descriptions, online registration and the Spring calendar.

Holmes Sports Center, Simmons College • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

Performing Arts Opportunities

COF Chorus

White Hall, MCPHS

Open Rehearsals - Pop, Broadway & Jazz

Mondays at 7:00 PM

COF Theater Project

<http://www.colleges-fenway.org/performingarts/>

Open Rehearsals

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

COF Dance Project

Emmanuel Dance Studio, Ground floor of Admin Building.

Open Rehearsals

Tuesdays

6:45 PM Modern Jazz

8:00 PM Hip-hop

9:00 PM Hip-hop

COF Dance Project

Simmons Dance Studio, Holmes Sports Center.

Open Rehearsals

Wednesdays

7:00 PM Ballet

8:15 PM Modern Jazz

COF Jazz Band

Emmanuel Modular Bldg

Open Rehearsal - Funk & Jazz Classics

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

COF Orchestra

Alumnae Hall, Simmons Residential Campus

Rehearsal: Concerto and Conducting Winners, World Premiere

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Chamber Ensembles - Contact Ray Fahrner at rfahrner@colleges-fenway.org

Performances & Debates

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Violence Transformed

The Cambridge Health Alliance Victims of Violence Program is hosting a series of evening performances and debates designed to foster dialogue about how best to extend care and support to populations most affected by contemporary violence. Each event will highlight the transformative power of art. For further information about National Crime Victims Awareness Week and the 2008 Victim Rights Conference please email Ashlee Piper at ashlee.piper@state.ma.us or visit <http://www.cha.harvard.edu/vov/vov.shtml>

March 15, 2009

Deadline for Digital Submissions

April 14 - 21, 2009

National Crime Victims Rights Awareness Week

April 14 - 27, 2009

"Violence Transformed: The Artist's Voice",
Resnikoff Gallery, Roxbury Community College, Mainstage Theater.

April 21 - 27, 2009

"Youth Transforming Violence - Ubuntu",
Towne Art Gallery, Wheelock College.

April 28, 2009 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Grand Opening of Violence Transformed 2008,
Doric Hall, Massachusetts State House, Boston.

April 28 - May 2, 2009

Violence Transformed 2008 Exhibit
Doric Hall, Massachusetts State House, Boston

April 30, 2009

MOVA Victims Rights Conference 2008,
Massachusetts State House, Boston

April & May

Violence Transformed: Statewide

During the months of April and May, the digital display of works selected for Violence Transformed 2008 will travel to selected venues throughout the state.

Please check the Violence Transformed website in March and April for More information about these exhibits.

Arts & Entertainment

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January 21 - March 3, 2009

Figuratively Seeing

With references to the history of art and the tradition of figural painting, hints of allegory, and glances at film, the artists in Figuratively Seeing revel in the materiality of paint on canvas. The exhibition features work by contemporary artists who are examining - and in some cases redefining - figurative painting and portraiture.

Although their focus is the human subject, they do not draw from live sitters like traditional portrait painters. Instead, these artists create new individuals, show actual sitters in a new light, or concoct fictional images pulled from memory, history, popular culture, and/or photographs. Figuratively Seeing interprets, invents, and records realities—emphasizing process and playfully revealing new ways of seeing.

Closing Reception: February 4, 2009 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

For more information, call: Darci Hanna, 617. 879. 7333

Gallery hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM; Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM; Saturday, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MassArt & Design, Sandra & David Bakalar Gallery • 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

February 2, 2009 - March 6, 2009

R. Crumb's Underground.

R. Crumb's Underground is an eclectic exhibition of work spanning the past four decades by the inimitable R. Crumb. Included are collaborations old and new, and the world premiere of Crumb's "spool" drawings. Universally acknowledged as a founder - and the most prominent figure - of the underground comic scene, Crumb gained cult popularity for his pioneering Zap Comix and mainstream stardom with the Terry Zwigoff documentary Crumb. His comics and sketchbook drawings are masterfully rendered, lack self-censorship, and are unapologetic to polite society. They offer a profound cultural critique filtered through a demanding psychological self-reflection. In addition to reinventing and shaping the comic genre, Crumb's drawings have cross-pollinated—influencing myriad other fine art disciplines. Collaborators in the exhibition include Erna Burger, Charles Crumb, Sophie Crumb, Clay Geerdes, Rick Griffin, Aline Kominsky-Crumb, Jay Lynch, Victor Moscoso, Harvey Pekar, Gilbert Shelton, Spain Rodriguez, Robert Williams, Skip Williamson, and S. Clay Wilson. R. Crumb's Underground has been organized by Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco and curated by Todd Hignite.

Reception: February 4, 2009 • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Stephen D. Paine Gallery, MassArt & Design • 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

Arts & Entertainment (Cont'd)

February 9 - March 19, 2009

"Some Things The World Gave"

Simmons College presents "Some Things the World Gave," a two-person exhibition of paintings by Jan Lhormer and Susan Schwalb, February 9 - March 19, at the Simmons College Trustman Art Gallery, fourth floor, Main College Building, 300 The Fenway, in Boston.

A reception with the artists will be held on Thursday, February 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

This exhibition brings together two artists who are engaged in divergent approaches to abstraction but who are inspired by their observation of landscape. While the focus of their work evolves from different historical perspectives and studio practices, their perception of light and of other elements in the natural world form a compelling dialogue.

Drawing from the Cape Cod landscape, Jan Lhormer uses lush layers of oil paint to create painterly abstraction of gardens and seascapes. Paintings such as "John's Tomato Garden" (2008) evoke the movement of organic plant material through Lhormer's gestural brushwork and drawing. Her ocean themes are marked by an allusion to the horizon line and a heightened spatial tension.

For many years Susan Schwalb has explored the Renaissance technique of silverpoint, challenging stereotypes of this medium by pushing toward a contemporary minimalist idiom. This exhibit includes paintings from the series "Palimpsest" and "After Image," titles which suggest Schwalb's process of layering several colors of acrylic paint, drawing with metalpoint then abrading the surface to exuviate the layers below. These metalpoint paintings reference the landscape through their structure of horizontal lines, color and luminosity. Two of Schwalb's recent multicolored lithographs also are included in "Some Things the World Gave."

Trustman Gallery hours are 10 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The gallery is free, open to the public and wheelchair accessible. For more information, contact Marcia Lomedico at 617.521.2268 or visit the Trustman Art Gallery website at www.simmons.edu/trustman

Trustman Gallery, Simmons College • 300 The Fenway, Boston

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Art Opportunities

February 5, 2009 • 11:00 - 3:00 PM

BOSTON-AREA PUBLIC ART INFORMATION SESSION:

Join us for a free public art information session co-sponsored by the New England Foundation for the Arts' Fund for the Arts and the Boston Art Commission. Come hear from public art funders, City of Boston departments, project consultants, and local public artists about successful public art projects and join in the Q&A. Food and drink not permitted in the boardroom.

TO THE INFO SESSION:

Lauren Johnston, Public Art Coordinator

publicart@nefa.org or 617.951.0010 ext. 528.

Be sure to indicate which segment(s) you plan to attend (morning, afternoon, both).

Organized by NEFA's Fund for the Arts

For more information, visit www.nefa.org/grantprog/publicart/fundforthearts.html

Boston City Hall, 9th floor in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Boardroom.

Spiritual Opportunities

Weekly Mass at Emmanuel College

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM

Sunday - 11:00 AM & 8:00 PM

Emmanuel College • 400 The Fenway, Boston

February 11, 2009 • 7:00 - 8:30 PM

"Catholic Social Teaching on War and Peace: The Priority of Peacemaking"

Laurie Johnston, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Emmanuel College

Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall, Emmanuel College • 400 The Fenway, Boston.

March 3, 2009 • 7:00 - 8:30 PM

"Catholic Social Teaching on the Economy: Economic Justice for All"

Jaime Vidaurrazaga, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Emmanuel College.

Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall, Emmanuel College • 400 The Fenway, Boston.

Lectures & Conferences

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February 4, 2009 • 5:30 PM

Eileen Friars Leader in Residence- Pauline Chen

Pauline Chen is passionate about improving healthcare. Her particular concern is end-of-life (palliative) patient care. At the start of her book Final Exam: A Surgeon's Reflections on Mortality she asks: "Why are we so bad at taking care of the dying?" The answer is a powerful mix of factors: a professional culture that, despite being intimately familiar with death, shrinks from discussing it with patients; the systematic training of young doctors to compartmentalize and dehumanize the patient; and the patients' indefatigable hope for recovery. Contact: Melissa Kelly, Melissa.kelly@simmons.edu or 617.521.2067

Simmons College, Linda K. Paresky Conference Center • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

February 5, 2009 • 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

National Teach In On Global Warming

1:00 - 2:00 PM

"The First 100 Days"

National Teach In Web Cast and Discussion about solutions to Climate Change

2:00 - 2:30 PM

"An Update on Global Warming"

Michael Berger, Simmons College

2:30 - 3:15 PM

"Massachusetts Future Energy Policy and Legislation: Transportation, Power, and Renewables"

Ian Finlayson, MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

3:15 - 4:00 PM

"Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Universities"

Jason Delambre, CAMCO International, Carbon and Energy Consultant

"Current Activities and Plans at COF Colleges - Reducing our Carbon Footprint"

Panel Discussion

4:00 - 4:45 PM

"New Technologies"

"Solar" Greg Sirokman, Wentworth Institute of Technology

"Biodiesel" Steven Nodvin, Wentworth Institute of Technology

"Sustainable Design", John Duggan, Wentworth Institute of Technology

4:45 - 5:30 pm

"Campus Initiatives for Climate Change"

Jennifer Andrews , Clean Air - Cool Planet

Park Science Building, S183, Simmons College • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

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Volunteering Opportunities

Teacher Bound: The Upward Bound Program at Wheelock College

Who: Volunteer mentors who are interested in supporting a 9th or 10th grader in making positive life choices. Mentors will be individually matched with a Teacher Bound Scholar to support in a variety of ways.

Availability: At least once a week or a minimum of 5 hours per month. Must be available throughout the mentee's high school career beginning in March 2009. Mentors may support the mentee academically or meet to hang out and talk.

Why: This is an opportunity to have some fun with a great high school student while developing a significant relationship. Your relationship with this student will have a positive impact on the student's present and future life choices.

Please send resume to Trisha Mah at
teacherbound@wheelock.edu or mail to
Upward Bound Program
Wheelock College
200 The Riverway
Boston, MA 02215

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Hospitality Homes

This program provides short-term, no-cost housing for families and friends of patients traveling to Boston for medical treatment. Our wonderful volunteer host families provide accommodations in their own homes and in doing so, enable patients to have their loved ones by their sides while they receive treatment at area hospitals. Due to a substantial increase in demand for our service, we have an urgent need for more host families in Boston and surrounding areas, particularly Brookline, Cambridge, Somerville, Newton and Needham. If you have a spare room available, please contact us for information on how you can make a meaningful impact from the comfort of your own home. You decide how often to host and what types of guests you're able to accommodate, and guests provide their own meals and transportation. For details on hosting and other volunteer opportunities:

617.482.4338 or www.hosp.org.

Intramurals

5-on-5 Basketball

Sign Up Deadline: February 11, 2009.

Bowling

Innertube Water Polo

Indoor Soccer

Sign Up Deadline: February 11, 2009.

Floor Hockey

Field Hockey

Racquetball

Swim Meet

Great Race Boston

Billiards

XBOX 360 Halo Tournament

1-Pitch Softball Tournament

For sign up and more information visit:

http://fenway-intramurals.ezleagues.ezfacility.com/default.aspx?facility_id=522

Film

Simmons Spring Movies

February 10th, 7:00 PM: Breakin'

February 14th, 2:00 PM: Twilight

March 5th, 7:00 PM: Role Models

March 19th, 7:00 PM: Gran Torino

Mar 25th, 7:00 PM: Mona Lisa Smile

April 2nd, 7:00 PM: Seven Pounds

April 9th, 7:00 PM: Revolutionary Road

May 2nd, 2:00 PM: Confessions of a Shopaholic

Quadside Café, Smith Hall, Simmons College • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

Mondays • 8:00 PM

MCPHS Spring Movies

February 9th: Quantum of Solace

February 23rd: Twilight

March 16th: Seven Pounds

March 30th: Yes Man

April 13th: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Stepanian Hall, MCPHS • 179 Longwood Ave, Boston.

*If you would like to see your COF event posted in this weekly newsletter. Please e-mail your information to cofadmin@colleges-fenway.org by 12:00 PM on Wednesday. Please write "AROUND COF" in the subject line of your e-mail. Include: name of event, date, time, location (including campus, building, and physical address), a brief blurb describing the event, and ticket dates and prices if applicable. Also leave your name and phone number for follow-up questions. Or, post the event on the COF Calendar, which you can find on our home page, and will be automatically added to this newsletter. **DISCLAIMER:** Colleges of the Fenway is not responsible for changes made after release of the newsletter. Information changes after release of the newsletter. Information will be posted as received.*

Thank you in advance for your submissions!

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