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# COF @ Night

October 4, 2009 • 8:30 AM

## **Breast Cancer Walk**

*Join a COF Team and support a good cause!*

MassArt Public Safety Office • 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

October 5, 2009 • 7:00 PM

## **Love Your Body Night**

Wheelock, Campus Center Student Residence • 150 The Riverway, Boston.

October 6, 2009 • 7:00 PM

## **Safe Sex Celebration**

Wheelock, Campus Center Student Residence • 150 The Riverway, Boston.

October 7, 2009 • 7:00 PM

## **Self Defense Workshop**

Wheelock, Campus Center Student Residence • 150 The Riverway, Boston.

October 8, 2009 • 7:00 PM

## **Movie: Transamerica**

Wheelock, Campus Center Student Residence • 150 The Riverway, Boston.

October 9, 2009 • 7:00 PM

## **National Coming Out Day Celebration**

Wheelock, Campus Center Student Residence • 150 The Riverway, Boston.

October 10, 2009 • 9:00 PM

## **Weekends @ WIT—Board Game Challenge**

Wentworth, Evans Way Auditorium • 550 Huntington Ave, Boston.

# Guest Speakers

October 6, 2009 • 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

## **Sudan: The Cost of Silence**

Reception with the Photographer, Ryan Spencer Reed.

Wentworth, Casella Gallery • 550 Park St, Boston.

# Exhibits

September 9, 2009 – November 25, 2009 ■ 12:00 AM - 8:00 PM

## **Dog Days Bogotá**

*Dog Days Bogotá is a collection of poetic and haunting photographs Alec Soth made during 2003 when he traveled to Colombia to adopt a baby girl. Soth photographed people, landscapes, and ephemera that he happened upon in a search for the familiar in the unknown and everyday. Because of the very personal nature of this journey, Dog Days Bogotá is both poetic and haunting, he says, "I wanted to share my honest impressions, including my fears."*

MassArt, Paine Gallery ■ 621 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

September 21, 2009– October 9, 2009

## **Sudan: The Cost of Silence**

### **Photographs by Ryan Spencer Reed**

*Wentworth Institute of Technology Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management Presents the exhibition Sudan: The Cost of Silence is an exhibition of 36 photographs by documentary photojournalist Ryan Spencer Reed. Reed's haunting images depict the impact of nearly twenty-five years of brutal civil war on the Sudanese population by its own government. The young photographer began his quest to document the pathos and passion of Sudan shortly after his graduation from Calvin College in 2002. He spent the next seven months in Africa, mostly in and around Sudan, taking pictures – more than 90,000 of them – in an attempt to create images that would raise social consciousness.*

Wentworth, Casella Gallery • 550 Park St, Boston.

September 22, 2009 – December 5, 2009 ■ 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

## **Mary McFadden: Goddesses**

*Internationally renowned fashion designer Mary McFadden has developed a pantheon of artistic creations for the adornment of the feminine form. McFadden's distinctive garments reflect an avid study of ancient cultures of the Near East, Africa, Classical Greek, Javanese, Pre-Columbian, Dynastic Chinese, Japanese, and Korean cultures. With a sensitivity to color, harmony, and proportion, McFadden builds from a foundation of pure, timeless silhouettes and luxurious fabrics.*

MassArt, Bakalar Gallery ■ 621 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

September 24, 2009 – November 13, 2009 ■ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## **Dislocated Landscapes**

*Dislocated Landscapes features new prints by South African artist, Kim Berman. Berman's artwork addresses the politics and social conditions in South Africa through the metaphorical device of landscape. Her recent landscapes visualize the fractured spaces on the margins of Johannesburg where the victims of the 2008 xenophobic violence were placed. MassArt's exhibition and panel discussion is in conjunction with other Kim Berman events occurring at Boston Arts Academy and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts. Opening Reception on September 24th, 2009 at 5:00 PM.*

MassArt, President's Gallery ■ 621 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

October 5, 2009 - October 30, 2009

## **"Regeneration and Transformation: Recent Drawings and Prints by Guhapriya Ranganathan,"**

*Ranganathan's work probes the links between spirituality and science, brain synapses and memory, and molecular biology and the cosmos. Completed this past year, the Trustman exhibition is the first major solo show of this emerging Boston artist. "Regenerations" evolved from a series of earlier drawings and screenprints; it takes its name from the artist's working method of planting a "seed" from one piece to grow another. "Transformations" is a series of monotone prints in black and brown that evoke the cosmos. To create the effect of galaxies, Ranganathan burned dot patterns into wood printing blocks. The set of images constituting "Variations" present subtle differences in textures, hues, and color intensities. Trustman Gallery hours are 10 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.*

Simmons, Main College Building • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

# COF Performing Arts Schedule

|           |         |                                 |                       |          |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Monday    | 7:00 PM | COF Chorus                      | White Hall            | MCPHS    |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 PM | COF Theater Project             | Tower Aud.,           | MassArt  |
| Tuesday   | 6:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Hip-hop      | Emmanuel Dance Studio |          |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Contemporary | Emmanuel Dance Studio |          |
| Tuesday   | 8:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Hip-hop      | Emmanuel Dance Studio |          |
| Tuesday   | 9:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Tap          | Emmanuel Dance Studio |          |
| Wednesday | 5:45 PM | COF Dance Project- Contemporary | Emmanuel Dance Studio |          |
| Wednesday | 7:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Ballet       | Simmons Dance Studio  |          |
| Wednesday | 8:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Contemporary | Simmons Dance Studio  |          |
| Thursday  | 2:00 PM | COF Jazz Band                   | Mod. Bldg.,           | Emmanuel |
| Thursday  | 6:30 PM | COF Orchestra                   | Alumnae Hall          | Simmons  |
| Thursday  | 7:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Ballet       | Simmons Dance Studio  |          |
| Thursday  | 8:00 PM | COF Dance Project- Contemporary | Simmons Dance Studio  |          |

## Sports Clubs

October 9, 2009 ▪ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

October 10, 2009 ▪ 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

October 11, 2009 ▪ 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

### **Curling Club**

*Curling is four players sliding granite rocks with handles down a long stretch of ice to a target at the other end with two sweepers who sweep in front of the rock to make it go farther. It has captured the attention of thousands of Americans during the last Olympics and we hope it will do the same for the Vancouver Olympics in 2010. (Please see [usacurl.org](http://usacurl.org) for more information). The Boston University Curling club practices and plays curling at the Broomstones Curling Club in Wayland, MA on Fridays from 4-6pm. So far they have been joined by MIT and Wellesley and would like to welcome more colleges into our group. Curling really is a great sport! This is a great opportunity for anyone willing to try curling, and our weekly events on Fridays for college curling are perfect for anyone who would like continue with the sport. If you have any questions please email [monica.wlkr@gmail.com](mailto:monica.wlkr@gmail.com)*

Broomstones Curling Club ▪ 138 Rice Road, Wayland.

## Mentor Programs

October 8, 2009 ▪ 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

### **Environmentors**

*EnvironMentors is an environment-based mentoring program that helps prepare high school students for college studies and careers in environmental and related fields. Students develop environmentally-based science projects and present them to an elementary school class as well as at an annual EnvironMentors Science Fair. Students who do well at the Fair and excel in the overall program are eligible to compete for college scholarships. For more information regarding mentoring and the Chapter's 2009/2010 calendar please contact Jack Duggan, Chapter Director, at (617) 989-4181 or by e-mail [dugganj@wit.edu](mailto:dugganj@wit.edu). For more information on EnvironMentors, visit their web site at <http://ncseonline.org/environmentors/>*

Wentworth's Center for Community and Learning Partnerships • 553 Huntington, Ave. Boston.

# Conferences

October 8, 2009 • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

## **The Wheelock College 2009/2010 Legislative Briefing**

*Important legislation moves through the Hill constantly—Come find out from experts about critical policy issues under consideration. Hosted by: Wheelock College Office of Government Relations & Civic Engagement. RSVP: By October 6, 2009 to [Samantha.pepka@wheelock.edu](mailto:Samantha.pepka@wheelock.edu)*

Wheelock, Campus Center Student Residence • 150 The Riverway, Boston.

October 10, 2009

## **Boston Asian American Intercollegiate Conference**

*Super strength, telekinesis, invisibility. "What's Your Power?" is the theme of this year's Boston Asian American Intercollegiate Conference (BAASIC). What gives you the confidence and strength to influence the change you wish to see in your community? BAASIC brings together college students from all over the Greater Boston area. This conference aims to encourage Asian American students to open the discussion of political, social, and economic issues and explore Asian American culture and identity. This year's performances will feature Asian American hip-hop artists Magnetic North and Taiyo Na. Keynote speakers are long-time, community activist and author of *The Snake Dance of Asian American Activism*, Michael Liu, and poet and writer of *The Heart's Traffic*, Ching-In Chen. Go to <http://www.baasic.org> and register for a small fee by October 5th. The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, an awesome T-shirt, networking opportunities, performances, workshops, and much more!*

Northeastern, Curry Center • 360 Huntington Ave.