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COF @ Night

October 23, 2009 • 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM

Dance Party @ Simmons

Sponsored by Organizacion Latino Americana. Please e-mail ola@simmons.edu for entrance fee and further information.
Simmons • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

October 24, 2009 • 9:00 PM

Weekends @ WIT

Dinner & a movie.

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

October 27, 2009 • 7:30 PM

American Fruit with African Roots

Speaker: Professor Lawrence Watson

Lawrence "Larry" Watson, Activist, Performer and Educator will present his latest project "American Fruit with African Roots." In the work Professor Watson uses the vehicle of portraiture and music to address the impact of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on the social, political, cultural and economic lives of people of African descent in America.
Emmanuel, Janet M. Daley Library Lecture Hall • 400 The Fenway, Boston.

October 28, 2009 • 7:00 PM

Rocky Horror Picture Show

A newly engaged couple have a breakdown in an isolated area and must pay a call to the bizarre residence of Dr. Frank-N-Furter.

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

Special Events

October 25, 2009 • 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Muscular Dystrophy Association's Boston Chapter 2009 Monster Stride and Ride

Please consider joining MDA at this fun, Halloween themed event by entering a team, or joining MDA's Monsters as a solo walker! Get started today by contacting MDA at (617) 368-9155 or signing up at www.joinmda.org/monsterstride2009. Walkers raising \$50 (funding one minute of MDA's Professional and Public Health Education Program) will receive an event tee shirt, and walkers raising \$100 (funding one MDA support group) will receive a drawstring Puma bag! Gift bags will be provided to all event participants, and include give-away items and coupons from the CambridgeSide Galleria. Grand Prizes will be given away for best costume, biggest team, and most money raised! Funds raised by Monster Stride and Ride 2009 will benefit MDA's local programs and services, including research projects, patient services, and hospital clinics. MDA works to find treatments or cures for 43 neuromuscular diseases, including ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease, and is the country's largest private-sector sponsor of muscular dystrophy research. Founded in the 1950's by a group of concerned parents and scientists who believed that there is no such thing as an incurable disease, only a disease for which no cure has yet been found, MDA still works to provide help for today, and hope for tomorrow to the over one million Americans facing a diagnosis of muscle disease.

CambridgeSide Galleria • 100 CambridgeSide Place, Cambridge.

October 26, 2009 • 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Feministing Tour

The blog "Feministing" is holding a panel discussion on contemporary Feminism followed by a Q&A and book signing at Boston College. UGBG Women's Issues is proud to be hosting the Feministing Tour at Boston College, featuring Miriam Zoila Pérez and Courtney Martin, two of the editors of Feministing.com. You are invited to this unique opportunity to learn from their intelligence, wit, and insight into contemporary feminism and activism in an engaging setting. A panel presentation will be followed by a Q&A with the audience as well as a book signing of Courtney Martin's Perfect Girls, Starving Daughters and the book Yes Means Yes in which Miriam Pérez has an essay. If you want to buy these amazing books, don't forget your money!

Boston College, Higgins Building, Room 310 • 140 Commonwealth Ave, Chestnut Hill.

October 30, 2009 - November 29, 2009

Wheelock Family Theatre Presents: A Tale of Two Cities

Based on the book by Charles Dickens. Set during the tumult of the French Revolution, A Tale of Two Cities vividly dramatizes the influence of historical and political upheaval on the individual. It follows the intertwined fortunes of a French Aristocrat who rejects his family's tradition of terrorizing the lower classes; a physician whose long imprisonment has left him a symbolic hero for the oppressed; a drunken lawyer who finds meaning in life through an requited love; and a mob leader whose sheer rage at the degradation of the lower classes demands vengeance. This new adaptation of the Dickens classic poses questions as pressing today as they were two centuries ago. Friday nights at 7:30; Saturday & Sunday matinees at 3:00. Thursday 11/5, Wednesday 11/18, Tuesday 11/24 at 10am ASL/AD: Friday November 27 at 7:30 & Sunday November 29 at 3:00 Tickets: \$25 - \$15 Teens on Friday: \$15 College I.D. - Friday night BOGO - Buy One Get One FREE! Extra! Extras! Free events at each performance: Friday teen workshops; Saturday conversations with the production team; meet the cast on Sundays. For tickets call the Box Office: 617-879-2300 or e-mail tickets@wheelock.edu

Wheelock, Family Theatre, 200 The Riverway, Boston.

November 6, 2009 • 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

The Alive! Mental Health Fair

The Alive! Mental Health Fair is the first traveling mental health fair in the world. It is being launched on November 6th 2009 by the Kristin Brooks Hope Center and To Write Love on Her Arms in partnership with Postsecret and Synclive. Alive! Mental Health Fair is designed to meet the needs of college students on campuses across the United States. Contact info: E-mail reese@hopeline.com Website www.hopeline.com

Simmons, Alumnae Hall • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

November 6, 2009 • 8:00 PM

10th Anniversary Reason To Live Concert at The House of Blues

The reality of depression and suicide has inspired artists to take part in the Pick Up The Phone Tour, a music tour committed to reducing the stigma associated with mental health as well as making the access to help and hope for all safe and without fear. Houston-based art rockers Blue October will headline the inaugural PICK UP THE PHONE TOUR--where impassioned artists join together to raise awareness and funds for depression and suicide prevention--and Atlanta-based hip-hop artist and producer B.o.B will open on the trek. The Pick Up The Phone Tour marks the first-ever tour solely benefiting suicide prevention in history. Tickets are on sale now. To purchase, visit: www.putp.org and <http://www.blueoctoberfan.com/pickupthephone/>.

House of Blues • 15 Lansdowne St, Boston.

November 7, 2009 • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MAFCU Family Wellness Fair

MAFCU is pleased to host this Family Wellness Fair. Bring your family to meet with a Nutritionist, Dental Associates, Food Coach, Personal Trainers, get acupuncture, healthy snacks provided by Whole Foods. Visit <http://www.mafcucreditunion.org/mafcu-wellness-fair.html> for more information.

365 Boylston St, Brookline.

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 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.

October 27, 2009– November 21, 2009

Integrated Impressions/Layered Meanings: Collage, Mixed Media and the Digital Process

Reception: November 7, 2009 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wheelock College and the Towne Art Gallery are pleased to present the work of Mary Taylor, Ellen Grabiner and Naomi Ribner, all artists that live and work in the greater Boston area. This exhibition will emphasize how these artists use the digital process, combined with mixed media, to create personal narratives in their work. Taylor, Grabiner and Ribner, each, have been studio artists for many years and came to the digital process as a way to enhance their work, however, integrated enough so that their work transcends the process. For more information about each of these artists please go to: naomi@naomiribner.com, mary@marytaylorart.com, grabiner@simmons.edu or egrabiner.com/stories.html. Gallery Hours: noon-5pm, Tuesday-Saturday. Gallery Closed: November 11, 14.

Wheelock, Towne Art Gallery • 200 The Riverway, Boston.

Conferences, Workshops & Lectures

October 25, 2009 11:00 AM & 8:00 PM

"Getting things done" with Notre Dame Mission Volunteers

Kristen Impastato, Emmanuel College '08, will talk about her time as a Notre Dame Corps Volunteer during the Sunday Liturgy. Meet and greet to follow (outside of the chapel) for anyone interested in talking with Kristen further.

Emmanuel College, Chapel on 2nd floor of Administration Building, 400 The Fenway, Boston.

October 28, 2009 ■ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Natural Selection and Infectious Disease in Humans

Elinor Karlsson Ph. D from the Broad Institute shows a unique scientific community of diverse talents but singular purpose, the Broad Institute brings together world-class faculty, professional staff, and students from throughout the MIT and Harvard communities and beyond, empowering them to work together to identify and overcome the most critical obstacles to realizing the full promise of genomic medicine.

Simmons College, Special Functions Room ■ 300 The Fenway, Boston.

November 5, 2009 • 4:00 PM

African Women in Higher Education proudly presents: An Evening with the Presidents

Reception to immediately follow. Pre-registration is required. Register online at <http://www.aawhe.com>

Bentley University, Adamian Building • 175 Forest St, Waltham.

Fall Professional Development Workshops

Effective Writing Skills for Higher Education

Dale DeLetis, the veteran writing teacher for the Colleges of the Fenway, will conduct a four-session workshop on effective writing skills. The dates are October 19, 26 and November 2, 9 from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon at Wheelock College, ACE 320.

Workshop size is limited to ten and participants must attend all four sessions.

The workshop will cover organization, style, and grammar as applied to all forms of office writing. The exercises will help you sort out specific issues so that you can be a more effective professional writer. This is your chance to clear up all those pesky problems that have bothered you for years!

Dale DeLetis offers workshops in Public Speaking and Professional Writing for clients in both the academic and non-profit sectors. Recent contracts have included Harvard Business School and Simmons College, where he conducts workshops and coaching sessions for the staff and faculty. This is Dale's sixth year with the Colleges of the Fenway HR Development Program.

Please register online at <http://cofeffectivewritingworkshop.eventbrite.com/> by October 15, 2009

October 22 & 23, 2009 • 4:00 PM– 1:30 PM

2009 Colleges of the Fenway Teaching and Learning Conference

Effective Assessment: Tools for the Classroom and beyond.

Registration deadline is October 14, 2009.

For more information and registration visit <http://www.colleges-fenway.org/talc2009.htm>

November 3, 2009 • 3:00 PM

**Distinguished Speaker Series:
Leading an Organization in Challenging Times**

Wentworth's President's Distinguished Speaker Series, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning and Institutional Advancement presents Donald Pogorzelski, President, Genzyme Diagnostics.

Wentworth, Beatty Hall, Room 426 • 550 Huntington Ave, Boston.

November 19, 2009 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

COF Green Networking & Careers Fair

Exhibitors will represent Alternative Energy, Biodiversity, Environmental and Habitat Protection, Environmental Policy, Green Architecture and Design, Political Action, Sustainable Development, and more. There will be a panel discussion, from 1-2 pm, on green careers, with representatives from different segments (government, non-profit, corporate) of the industry.

Simmons, Linda K. Paresky Conference Center, 3rd Floor, Main Campus • 300 The Fenway, Boston.