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November 14, 2008

## Performing Arts Performances

November 20, 2008 · 7:00 PM

**COF Orchestra performs Beethoven's Symphony No. 5**

Alumnae Hall, Simmons College Residential Campus · Brookline Ave, Boston.

November 21, 2008 · 7:00 PM

**COF Dance Project *Dances this Side o' Town '08***

Mainstage at Roxbury Community College · 1234 Columbus Ave, Boston.

December 5, 2008 · 8:00 PM

December 6 & 7, 2008 · 2:00 PM

**COF Theater Project presents *American Dreams***

Tower Auditorium, MassArt & Design · 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

December 6, 2008 · 7:30 PM

**COF Chorus performs *Ceremony of Carols Shout for Joy***

Emmanuel College Auditorium, 1st Floor Admin, 400 The Fenway, Boston

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## Performing Arts Opportunities

### **COF Jazz Band**

Contact Ray at [rfahrner@colleges-fenway.org](mailto:rfahrner@colleges-fenway.org) or 617-521-2075.

### **COF Chorus Open Rehearsals**

Tower Auditorium, MassArt · 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

### **COF Dance Project**

Every Tuesday: 6:45 PM Modern jazz w. Ms. Young  
8:00 PM Hip-hop w. Ms. Parks  
9:00 PM Hip-hop w. Ms. Parks

Dance Studio, Admin Building, Emmanuel College · 400 The Fenway, Boston.

Every Wednesday: 7:00 PM Ballet  
8:15 PM Modern Jazz

Dance Studio, Holmes Sport Center, Simmons College · 300 The Fenway,

Boston. Contact Sandra Sparks For Hip Hop: [sandraparks07@gmail.com](mailto:sandraparks07@gmail.com)

Contact Kristen Duffy Young for Modern jazz & Ballet: [kduffy945@gmail.com](mailto:kduffy945@gmail.com)

For more information visit:

[http://www.colleges-fenway.org/performingarts/dance\\_01.html#change](http://www.colleges-fenway.org/performingarts/dance_01.html#change)

## Going Green

November 19, 2008 ▪ 6:00 PM

### **Emerald Necklace Conservancy Annual Meeting & 10th Anniversary**

*Reception at 5:30. Special guest, Governor Deval Patrick, as keynote speaker. Free Event, Public Invited, Seating Limited.*

To reserve your seat now: RSVP to [annualmeeting@emeraldnecklace.org](mailto:annualmeeting@emeraldnecklace.org) or call Katie Stock at 617-522-2700.

Wentworth, Watson Auditorium ▪ 550 Huntington Ave, Boston.

November 20, 2008 ▪ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### **Green Job Fair**

*Explore the opportunities in the workplace for green jobs as interns during college and as college graduates. Meet representatives from non-governmental agencies, state and local governmental agencies, green businesses, and education.*

Simmons College, Kotzen Center ▪ 300 The Fenway, Boston.

## Going Green (Continued)

Wednesdays ■ 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **Environmental Forum Spring 2009**

*Environmental Forum is a two credit course offered to all students in the Colleges of the Fenway. Weekly lectures of contemporary environmental issues will be given by local, regional and national experts. The theme for this year will be **Sustainability**. The course also includes a Service Learning component, which focuses on a local environmental topic area, and a field sampling and assessment exercise. One theme of this course is to demonstrate that environmental problems are best solved by the collective expertise of a wide range of informed individuals. In offering this course, CDF hopes to attract a diverse makeup of students in varying programs from the CDF community. This course is part of the CDF Environmental Science program curriculum.*

For more information about this course or the joint CDF Environmental Science Program, contact Michael Berger at [bergerm@simmons.edu](mailto:bergerm@simmons.edu) or visit our web site at <http://www.colleges-fenway.org/environsciences.htm>

## 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

## Night Life

November 18, 25, 2008 ■ 9:00 PM

### **CDF College Nights at Kings**

*Free bowling & billiards for all college students who show valid student ID. Must be 21+ with proper ID.*

Kings, 50 Dalton St, Boston.

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## Volunteering Opportunities

### **Teacher Bound, the Upward Bound Program at Wheelock**

*WHO: Tutors who can support 9th and 10th graders in math, science, and humanities*

*AVAILABILITY: Mondays through Wednesdays, 4:00PM-6:30PM.*

*WHY: You will be supporting our great high school students with their academics...plus you get work-study. Pays \$8.00 an hour.*

*Also, now looking for Saturday Academy Instructor with BA and minimum of 1-2 years teaching experience with high school students. E-mail resume with cover letter to Jasmine Toussaint.*

**CONTACT:** Jasmine Toussaint, Program Coordinator · Phone: 617.879.2352 ·

E-mail: [jtoussaint@wheelock.edu](mailto:jtoussaint@wheelock.edu).

### **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 student 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 January 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.*

*QUESTIONS? CONTACT: Trisha Mah, Program Assistant at (617) 879-2352 or [trisha.mah@wheelock.edu](mailto:trisha.mah@wheelock.edu)*

Wheelock College ■ 200 The Riverway, Boston.

## Art Opportunities

### **Our Garden Art Fence and Gate RFQ**

*NOAH invites artists to forward qualifications for the Our Garden Art Fence project. Funding for the project has been provided by Fund for the Arts, a restricted fund of the New England Foundation for the Arts. The Urban Arts Institute at Massachusetts College of Art and Design is facilitating the artist selection process. NOAH, the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, is an East Boston community development corporation. The design fee for the entire project from proposal through implementation phase is \$8,000. Phase 1 will lead to the selection of one artist/designer who will be invited to develop the project proposal, and, in Phase 2, complete design development and construction documentation in partnership with NOAH, the Boston Art Commission and other agencies as appropriate. The anticipated Phase 2 all-inclusive fabrication and installation budget is projected at \$30,000. The work will include a number of workshops with youth from the Umana Middle School, Noah's E3C program, and interested community members. The final project budget will be determined. This project is open to all artists/designers residing in the Greater Boston Area. Artists with experience working with public art, community involvement processes, and environmental justice themes are encouraged to apply. Applicants are expected to work with youth.*

Contact: Brenda Cotto-Escalera, Director, Community of Building & Environment, NOAH at [brenda@noahcdc.org](mailto:brenda@noahcdc.org) or 617-418-8241.

Christina Lanzl, Project Manager, UrbanArts at [christina.lanzl@massart.edu](mailto:christina.lanzl@massart.edu) or 617-879-7973

<http://www.urbanartsinstitute.org> - Call to Artists is posted at Opportunities.

### **Forbes Park Reclaimed Materials Sculpture Installation**

*Urban Design & Development is seeking artists to create one of a kind original outdoor sculptures for a yearlong installation on the grounds of the Forbes Park development in Chelsea, MA. Sculptures must be designed so 50% of the materials used are recycled from the site. Pieces will be exhibited at the site between May, 2009 – April, 2010. The site will be accessible to the public during select times. A public reception will be held in Spring, 2009. The UrbanArts Institute at Massachusetts College of Art and Design is facilitating the project. Open to artists/designers in the greater metropolitan Boston area. Students are eligible to apply.*

Contact: Christina Lanzl, Project Manager, UrbanArts Institute

[christina.lanzl@massart.edu](mailto:christina.lanzl@massart.edu) [christina.lanzl@massart.edu](mailto:christina.lanzl@massart.edu) or 617.879.7973

<http://www.urbanartsinstitute.org>

# A R O U N D D O C U M E N T S

## Lectures & Conferences

November 19, 2008 ▪ 3:00 - 4:30 PM

### **Jobs and Careers Workshop Using Your International Travel Experience**

*Your travel, study abroad, and international student experience can help you get a job. This workshop will review a variety of occupations in the USA and internationally that could maximize your global education, use your travel savvy, or send you abroad again. Learn how to make the most of your experience and incorporate it into your resume, cover letter, and job interviews. Hosted by the Simmons College Career Education Center (CEC) and the CDF Global Education Opportunities (GEO) Center. For more information, please call 617.521.2488 (CEC) or visit us at:*

[www.colleges-fenway.org/global](http://www.colleges-fenway.org/global) (GEO Center)

Simmons College ▪ Career Resource Library Palace Road Building, P-304.

November 20, 2008 7:00 – 10:00 PM

### **So Sexy So Soon**

*Simmons presents Center for New Words Jean Kilbourne and Diane Levin: So Sexy So Soon The New Sexualized Childhood, and What Parents Can Do to Protect Their Kids Thursday, November 20 @ 7:00 pm Linda K. Paresky Conference Center Popular culture and technology inundate our children with mixed messages at earlier ages than ever before. So Sexy So Soon provides parents with the information, skills, and confidence they need to discuss sensitive topics openly and effectively so their kids can just be kids. For more information contact [diane.hammer@simmons.edu](mailto:diane.hammer@simmons.edu).*

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

November 20, 2008 ▪ 12:00 - 2:00 PM

### **Multicultural Perspectives Abroad**

*Calling CDF ALANA (African-American, Latino, Asian-American and Native-American Students) have questions about how to study abroad? Don't know how you can afford it? Learn what Study Abroad opportunities are available for you. Join us for a free lunch catered by Soul Fire. Space is limited RSVP by Friday, November 14, 2008 at*

[www.colleges-fenway.org/global](http://www.colleges-fenway.org/global)

MassArt & Design Brant Gallery, South Building Room 306 ▪ 623 Huntington Ave, Boston.

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October 13 – December 6, 2008

**William Christenberry: Photographs 1961 – 2005**

*Since the early 1960's William Christenberry has plumbed the regional identity of the American South, photographing real things in the real world-ramshackle buildings, weathered commercial signs, lonely bad roads, rusted-out cars, whitewash churches, and decorated graves. Although the focus of his work is regional, it touches on universal themes relating to family, culture, nature, spirituality and aging.*

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

October 1 – November 21, 2008

**Satiric Insights in the Art of Calvin Burnett 1981-1993**

*Calvin Burnett used irony and wit to comment on racism in American society, pointing out its irrationality as well as ways in which it undermined personal relationships. Through notes written within the pictures, he interrogated the status quo and expressed his critical perspectives regarding unjust social practices. At the same time, his art- with its rich*

*Combination of painting, drawing, collage and repeated motifs- reveals a consummate mastery of visual language in all its complexity.*

Gallery hours: Monday- Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Presidents Gallery, MassArt & Design · 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

November 17, 2008 ■ 4:00 – 5:00 PM

**Knitting Workshop**

*Scarves, hats, sweaters are nearing completion (or start a new one) just in time for the winds of winter.*

Wheelock College, Resource Center · 200 The Riverway, Boston.

November 17, 2008 ■ 6:30 – 8:00

**Making Beautiful Music Together**

*Wheelock has recently increased our collection of instruments from all over the world. Join them for a celebration of sound. No auditions required!*

Wheelock College, Resource Center · 200 The Riverway, Boston.

# Arts & Entertainment (Continued)

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November 18, 2008 • 7:00 PM

## **Fair Trade & Sustainable Clothing Fashion Show**

*Featuring Simmons College students as models and, in addition to featuring some national fair trade brands, it will be launching the first line of this alumna's own Fair Trade Clothing company!*

Simmons College, Peresky Center • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

November 14, 21, 28 • 6:00

## **Teen Take-overs & Family Forums at Wheelock Family Theatre**

*The Teen Take-Over package invites teens to a pre-show drama workshop with one of WFT's professional teaching artists that explores the major dilemmas of the play. Are exceptional people doomed to be destroyed by society? Under what circumstances is it acceptable to defy authority? Is capital punishment "just"? Do we consider it possible for women to be leaders of men?*

*The Adult Forums bring together parents, teachers, and interested adults to explore how the shared experience of theater can be a springboard for discussion with teens. The discussion will be facilitated by a WFT staff member and an expert in adolescent issues, and will focus on a central theme from the play; a young woman who stands up for what she believes in, despite the risks and consequences.*

Wheelock College • 200 The Riverway, Boston.

November 18, 2008 • 7:00 – 9:00 PM

## **Fashion With Impact Fashion Show**

*Come Celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week at the Fashion With Impact Fashion Show! The Fashion with Impact Fashion Show will raise a-WEAR-ness to brands setting a new paradigm in the fashion industry. A paradigm that promotes the environment and fair trade, and strives to make the world a better place. This November Fashion With Impact will bring the hottest new ethical brands to the runway, including Proxy Apparel, a Fair Trade Clothing company founded by Simmons School of Management alumna and 2008 Silverman Business Plan Competition winner, Heather Jean MacNeil. Ethical fashion includes organic, sustainable, and fair-trade clothing and accessories. The show will feature major brands as well as independent designers. Models of all shapes and sizes will adorn the runway. This event is free and open to the public.*

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

# Arts & Entertainment (Continued)

September 23, 2008 – November 22, 2008

## **Juan Angel Chávez: Speaker Project**

November 14, 2008 6:00 - 9:00 PM ■ Just Joan & Ms. Thang, Female-only vocal & productions– all genres.

November 15, 2008 12:00 - 2:00 PM ■ Kevin Moore, Original acoustic folk music.

2:00 - 3:30 PM ■ Santiago Cárdenas, Solo classical guitar, flamenco and Jazz.

3:30 - 5:00 PM ■ Shirley, An alternative, rock & roll experience.

November 19, 2008 6:00 - 8:00 PM ■ Clay N. Ferno (Wild Zero) and Duncan Wilder Johnson (Destruct-a-thon/Thrashachusetts) with guests, Spoken Word performance.

November 20, 2008 12:00 - 2:00 PM ■ Marc McNulty, Sound art

6:00 - 9:00 PM ■ DJ Ghostdad, Boogie, funk, global ghettech and Benjamin Nelson, minimalist drone.

November 21, 2008 6:00 - 9:00 PM ■ DJ Pandai'a, Drum + Bass.

November 22, 2008 12:00 - 1:00 PM ■ Harvard Callbacks, Coed A Cappella

1:00 - 2:00 PM ■ Harvard-Radcliffe Veritones, Coed A Cappella

2:00 - 3:00 PM ■ Harvard LowKeys, Coed A Cappella

3:00 - 5:00 PM ■ Supercup, Experimental rock & roll.

For more information on schedule and artists, visit

<http://speakerproject.livejournal.com/>

Stephen D. Paine Gallery, MassArt & Design · 621 Huntington Avenue, 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](mailto: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!**