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December 5, 2008

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Performing Arts Performances

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.

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December 6, 2008 • 7:30 PM

COF Jazz Band presents its *Inaugural Concert*

COF Chorus presents Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*, with harp, and DeCormier's
Shout for Joy, with orchestra

1ST Floor, Admin, Emmanuel College • 400 The Fenway, Boston.

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Night Life

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December 9, 16, 23, 30, 2008 • 9:00 PM

COF College Night at Kings

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

Kings • 50 Dalton Street, Boston.

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Performing Arts Opportunities

COF Jazz Band

Contact Ray at 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

Contact Kristen Duffy Young for Modern jazz & Ballet: kduffy945@gmail.com

For more information visit:

http://www.colleges-fenway.org/performingarts/dance_01.html#change

Going Green

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, COF hopes to attract a diverse makeup of students in varying programs from the COF community. This course is part of the COF Environmental Science program curriculum.*

For more information about this course or the joint COF Environmental

Science Program, contact Michael Berger at bergerm@simmons.edu or visit our web site

at <http://www.colleges-fenway.org/environsciences.htm>

Volunteering Opportunities

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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 and 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.

Wheelock College · 200 The Riverway, Boston.

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

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Holidays

December 3 - 17, 2008

Toy Drive

The Toys for Tots program started in 1948 under the auspices of the United States Marine Corps Reserves. Today, Aramark is proud to be part of the continuing tradition of holiday giving. Please donate new, non-violent toys for under privileged children before December 17, 2008. Toys should be in original packaging, and suitable for children up to 15 years of age. Simmons will have boxes in the Fens as well as Java City for your donations. Also, feel free to drop them off in the MCB C-008, dining service office. If Simmons can raise 200 toys for Toys for Tots by December 17th, dining services will open Energy Zone for free Smoothies on December 19 from 2:00 to 3:00pm.

Contact: Leslie Rodriguez- rodriguez-leslie@aramark.com or 617.521.2894

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Study Abroad

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Spring 2009 Travel Courses

Are you looking for a 5th course? Want to explore what the world has to offer? There is still time to sign up for spring 2009 Travel Courses.

To study:

Art in England - travel May 13 - June 2, 2009

Business in China - travel May 17 - 30, 2009

Human Rights in South Africa - travel May 17 - June 8, 2009

Management in Central Europe - travel May 17 - 30, 2009

Political Culture in Egypt - travel May 18 - June 4, 2009

Social Work in Uganda - travel July 11 - August 2, 2009 - Graduate students only.

Spanish in Spain - travel May 23 - June 20, 2009

Consult the Study Abroad website at www.simmons.edu/studyabroad for program brochures.

Check with your Student Financial Services for help with funds.

Once accepted, the Simmons Education Abroad Office will register you for the class.

To apply, bring a \$200 deposit check made out to Simmons College to the Education Abroad Office in the Main Campus Building, Room E-110. You can fill out the application in our office. The deadline for application is December 1, 2008, but later applications will be accepted as time and space allow.

Contact is 617.521.2128 - studyabroad@simmons.edu.

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Travel to Mexico during Spring 2009

Deadline December 5, 2008

A Studio in Mexico—Spring 2009, travel dates: March 7 - 21

Course Leaders: Nancy Aleo & Nancy Cusack

Spend 2 full weeks in Mexico working in Mexico City, Puebla and Cholula. Earn 3 credits towards SFDN Drawing 2, a Drawing Elective, or an Open Studio Elective.

Mexico City: Develop an amazing sketchbook while visiting the Diego Rivera murals, Frida's home, pyramids of the sun and the moon at Teotihuacan, and the stunning anthropological museum in Mexico City. Then head south to Puebla and Cholula. Puebla and Cholula: Stay for 10 days at the historic Hotel Colonial, which has the best central location in Puebla. Work on the rooftop terrace that overlooks the city 360 degrees and provides amazing views of spectacular volcanoes.

Day treks to nearby sites include the artisan town of Cholula.

For more information about this program, contact Natalie Vinski: natalie.vinski@massart.edu or call 617-879-7702 or download an application form from <http://inside.massart.edu/x2045.xml>

MassArt & Design • 621 Huntington Ave, Boston.

Art Opportunities

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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 or 617.418.8241

Christina Lanzl, Project Manager, UrbanArts at 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 christina.lanzl@massart.edu or 617.879.7973

<http://www.urbanartsinstitute.org>

Arts & Entertainment

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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.

December 1 - 6, 2008 • 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

MassArt & Design's Annual Holiday Sale

This weeklong event features fine art and contemporary craft from over 150 MassArt & Design alumni and students. Come early for the best selection of ceramics, glass, paintings, prints, photography, sculpture, fibers and jewelry. Proceeds go to the artists and to support student scholarships. Sponsored by MassArt Student Activities and Programs. VISA, MasterCard, cash, and checks accepted.

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

January 13, 2009 • 9:30am - 10:00pm

Wheelock College Half Year Program: Beyond Hip Hop

Keynote Speaker: Tricia Rose. The Half Year Program is a chance for the community to come together and celebrate the beginning of the spring semester. This year our theme is Hip Hop and our goal is to engage in the community in conversations around culture, education, diversity, gender and media. We will hear from topic experts both in and outside of the Wheelock community, engage in formal and informal conversations throughout the day and experience hip hop and spoken word in real form on stage.

Contact: Office of Student Life, (617) 879-2108

Wheelock Family Theatre, Wheelock College • 200 The Riverway, Boston.

December 6, 2008 • 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Simmons Sirens Winter Concert

Your favorite Simmons a cappella group will be joined by Northeastern's Bassix and Distilled Harmony for a showcase of music, which is nothing short of completely awesome. Admission: \$3 for students (with ID--any school is fine), \$5 for general public, and \$1 off when you donate a canned food item. (Maximum 1 per person, please!)

Alumnae Hall, Simmons Residence Campus • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

Lectures & Conferences

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December 12, 2008 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Transfer Student Information Session

Deciding to transfer to any college can be a challenging decision. Join Simmons on Friday, December 12th for an informational session covering the transfer process at Simmons College. You will discuss how the credits from your current institution will transfer to Simmons, the financial aid available for transfer students, transfer achievement scholarships, and the transfer application process. You will also have an opportunity to take a tour of the Simmons College campus. Register now!

CONTACT: Office of Undergraduate Admission, ugadm@simmons.edu or 617.521.2051
Main College Building, Simmons College • 300 The Fenway, Boston.

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.

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!