



All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Calendar of Events

9/15		SAO Bus Trip to Darien Lake, Sign-up in Alumni, Room 323
	1:30 p.m.	Women's Soccer vs. Slippery Rock, Soccer Field
9/18		Last Day to Submit Incomplete Grades
	7 p.m.	Frederick Douglass Institute presents, Daniel Beaty in <i>Emergence-SEE!</i> , Straughn
9/19	2 p.m.	DRU Committee Meeting, Alumni, Room 312
	4 p.m.	Field Hockey vs. Bloomsburg, Spaulding
	8:45 p.m.	"Flute in the Limelight" Series presents, Tango Class taught by The Tami Tango Trio, Steadman
9/20-22		"Masculinity, Power and Motivation: A conference about Manhood in the 21st Century"
9/20	1 p.m.	"Flute in the Limelight" Series presents, The Tami Tango Trio, Steadman
	8 p.m.	"Flute in the Limelight" Series presents, The Tami Tango Trio, Straughn

Bair Named Director for Development

Rebecca Bair, director of Development at Founders Pavilion in Corning, NY, has been named director for Development at Mansfield University.

"It is truly a pleasure to welcome such a seasoned professional to the advancement team at Mansfield," Vice President for University Advancement Steven Besse said in making the announcement. "Rebecca has demonstrated the type of leadership and success in her career that will benefit not only our students but also the university and surrounding community."

In her position at Mansfield, Bair will be developing programs and strategies to increase the base of volunteer and financial support for Mansfield's students and faculty.

"I consider it a privilege to join the staff at MU and have an opportunity to work with a great, committed team to ensure resources are available that add value and benefit our students and community," Bair said

For more than 17 years Bair has developed and implemented resource development, planning, community relations and public policy activities for non-profit organizations.

Before her current position, she served in a Governor-appointed position in Arizona and was a member of two Joint Legislative Committees from 2001-2003. She was responsible for the conception of a statewide planning initiative and the Governor's signing of an Executive Order requiring planning to address chronic homelessness.

In addition, Bair has served in a wide variety of volunteer and professional executive, senior-level and consulting capacities in numerous not-for-profit organizations in Germany, Arizona, California, Nevada and New York including the international MITRE Corporation, Family Promise-Greater Phoenix, Catholic Healthcare West, Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Mountain Park Community Health Center and United Way of the Southern Tier of New York.

She is a certified fund raising executive with an undergraduate degree in business from the University of Maryland, a master's from the University of Oklahoma and two years of a doctorate degree completed.

Bair grew up in Bradford County, PA and lived for several years in Germany. She currently resides in Mainesburg with her husband and two college-aged sons, who are both attending Mansfield University.

Bair will begin her duties at Mansfield on October 1.

Men's Conference to be Held September 20-22

Mansfield University will host the "Power, Motivation & Masculinity Redesigned for the 21st Century" Conference on September 20-22.

The conference will feature presentations, workshops, discussions and a photo narrative display. While the conference is about men, women are encouraged to attend.

"This conference is designed to have as much interaction and discussion for participants as possible," Elizabeth Shaffer, MU Advocacy Program coordinator and Women's Center director, said. "We have limited speakers to the initial and ending parts of the conference so that a great deal of the Friday sessions can be roundtable discussions between men and women about how manhood might be defined and how to create more positive definitions of masculinity than we sometimes see in popular media. These sessions, while facilitated by faculty with their own credentials to talk on this topic, will consist of a brief introduction of the topic and then roundtable discussion between participants."

The conference is free to MU students and faculty and no pre-registration is required.

Cost for non-MU students is \$10 and \$35 for all others. Program information and a registration form is available online at <http://www.mansfield.edu/news/mens%20conference.pdf>

For more information, contact Shaffer at (570)662-4939 or email eshaffer@mansfield.edu

The "Power, Motivation & Masculinity Redesigned for the 21st Century," Conference is sponsored by the MU Advocacy Association and Men for Progress.

Boston to Perform Piano Fantasies in September 23 Concert

Mansfield University Music Professor Nancy Boston will present a piano concert on Sunday, September 23, 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The program will consist of fantasies, which are instrumental pieces in which the imagination of the composer takes precedence over conventional styles and forms.

Some of the more "traditional" fantasies featured will be works by the composers CPE Bach, Haydn and Brahms.

Boston will also perform the DeFalla *Fantasia Baetica*, which has a strong Spanish flair.

The less traditional fantasies to be featured are by Mary Jean Van Appledorn, a living American composer, and William Hirtz, who based his fantasy on *The Wizard of Oz*.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Sesquicentennial Book Signing on September 23

The Mansfield Sesquicentennial Committee will host a public book signing of *150 Years Together: A Pictorial History* on Sunday, September 23, 1-4 p.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church, 30 E. Wellsboro Street in Mansfield.

Authors Joyce M. Tice and Steven Orner will be on hand to sign copies of the book, which contain more than 300 photographs of the borough and university over the past 150 years. They will be joined by Chester and Mary Bailey, reigning King and Queen of the Sesquicentennial.

"Joyce and Steve have done an incredible job uncovering photos and information that contribute immensely to the history of the borough and university," said Dennis Miller, co-chair of the Sesquicentennial Committee and director of Marketing and Public Relations at MU. "The book underscores, again, the fact that the university and borough, both born in 1857, share a rich, colorful history."

The book sells for \$15 and will be available for purchase at the event. Profits from the book are planned to be used to publish a second pictorial book.

"Joyce and Steve, with the contributions of local photographer Bruce Dart and historian Chester Bailey, have amassed hundreds of photos," Miller said. "With the high interest in local history, we're hoping to publish a second book."

There will be a free soup buffet for all who attend the book signing.

150 Years Together: A Pictorial History was made possible by a grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development. It was designed by MU graphic artist Sheran Lawton and edited by Miller.

SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Nancy Sidell, Social Work, has received word that her book, *Professional Communication Skills in Social Work*, co-authored with former graduate assistant Denise Smiley, has been published by Allyn and Bacon Publishing, Boston. Smiley is now affiliated with Lackawanna College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Frederick Douglass Institute (FDI) at Mansfield University will present Daniel Beaty and his one-man play *Emergence-See!* on Tuesday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in Straughn Hall. The performance is free and open to the public. *The New York Times* calls *Emergence-See!* "A dazzling 90 minutes, full of memorable moments, intense, hilarious." For more information on Daniel Beaty, check online at <http://www.danielbeaty.com/>. The FDI at MU is an interdisciplinary collaborative between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs dedicated to following the intellectual heritage and principles of Frederick Douglass and other distinguished individuals from all backgrounds. The Institute promotes programs that will enhance the learning experience and help students develop an understanding and appreciation of human dignity and diversity. For further information about the FDI, check online at <http://www.mansfield.edu/FDI/>
- The "Flute in the Limelight" Series will present the Tami Tango Trio for three events on September 19-20. All events are free and open to the public. The trio, consisting of Eduardo Tami on flute, Federico Perez playing piano and Pablo Fauaz on guitar, accompanied by dancers Maria Claudia Marciano and Lucien Gerard Mares, will perform two concerts and teach a class in tango. On Wednesday, September 19 at 8:45 p.m., a tango class will be held in Steadman Theatre. No experience is necessary but class size will be limited. Call (570)662-4726 to reserve a spot in the class. On Thursday, September 20 at 1 p.m. in Steadman Theatre, a 50-minute performance will feature the music, dance and history of Argentina. Several MU faculty will appear as guest artists. Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall, the ensemble will give a performance featuring the music and dance of Argentina and the history and evolution of the tango.
- The Disaster Resistant Universities Committee will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Room 312. The meeting will provide updated information on the status of the hazard mitigation process which under way at Mansfield University. For more information contact Jim Welch at x4906 or jwelch@mansfield.edu. You can also find information online at <http://www.mansfield.edu/~safety/>
- Business cards are now available through the Campus Print Shop. Send your request to Charlie Earle at cearle@mansfield.edu or Steve Reidinger at sreiding@mansfield.edu. Cost is \$25 per 250 cards. Cards must be paid for by the individual or their department. For more information call x4955.
- The Treasured Stitchery Embroiderer's Guild is holding its embroidery show through September 30 at the Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center, 134 W. Main Street, Wellsboro. The Gmeiner is open 2-5 p.m. daily and there is no admission charge. There is an opportunity to win one of two beautiful pieces of embroidery done by the members of the guild. For tickets contact Anne Kaminski at akaminsk@mansfield.edu. Tickets are \$1 apiece or six for \$5.
- Class cancellation information is on the University website (<http://www.mansfield.edu>). Click on the "Class/Event Cancellations" button on the main page for each days class and event cancellations. In addition to calling the class cancellation hotline, faculty are to leave messages about cancellations on their office voicemail.
- To make Updater submissions, submit event information, story ideas and everything that is Mansfield, use the online PR Request Form on the My.Mansfield page (<http://my.mansfield.edu/>) of the MU website, in the center column under "Featured Locations."

SPORTS UPDATE

The MU women's soccer team earned its first ever ranking this week. The Mountaineers are eighth in the Northeast in the NSCAA/adidas Regional poll.

MU will be home Saturday to take on number one ranked Slippery Rock. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

The Mountaineers are 2-2-1, 2-1-0 in the PSAC East, after a 2-1 win over Millersville last Saturday and a 1-0 loss to Clarion on Wednesday.

The field hockey squad, ranked eighth in the STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll, will visit East Stroudsburg on Saturday and then come home to battle Bloomsburg on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

MU is 5-1, 2-1 in the PSAC, after a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to IUP last Saturday and a 3-1 win over east Stroudsburg on Saturday.

The Mountaineer cross country teams travel to Kenosha, WI on Saturday to compete in the Mid-West Collegiate Invitational.

For all the latest Mountaineer information and scores, check online at <http://www.gomounties.com>

THE BOTTOM LINE

“A battle lost or won is easily described, understood, and appreciated, but the moral growth of a great nation requires reflection, as well as observation, to appreciate it.”

--Frederick Douglass