



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

Calendar of Events

- 9/21-22 Masculinity, Power and Motivation: A conference about Manhood in the 21st Century
- 9/23 3 p.m. Nancy Boston, Faculty Piano Concert, Steadman
- 9/25 Last Day to Submit Credit-By-Exam
- 12:15-3:30 p.m. HIV Testing/Counseling, Clinic. Must call 570-724-2911 to make appointment
- 4 p.m. Campus Conversation, Straughn
- 9/26 8:30 a.m. Campus Conversation, Straughn
- 4 p.m. Council of Trustees Meeting, North Hall Community Room
- 7 p.m. University Lecture Series presents, "Corporate Media, Corporate Ethics: An Inside View"
 Jeff Cohen, Allen Auditorium
- 9/27 1 p.m. Career Readiness Workshop: Writing a Resume, Retan, Room 104

Madigan Receives Fellowship to Teach in China

Timothy Madigan, associate professor of Sociology at Mansfield University, has been selected for an Overseas Young Chinese Forum (OYCF) Ford Teaching Fellowship for the 2007-08 academic year.

Madigan is one of 14 fellows selected from what the OYCF calls "a competitive pool of high quality applications from established professors, professionals, researchers, and Ph.D. students." He will travel to China in the summer of 2008 to teach a course in social stratification at Central China Normal University (CCNU).

"The fellowship specifically targets scholars who are willing to take their skills and knowledge beyond the major eastern cities and into the heart of China," Madigan said. "It also prefers projects that have a comparative emphasis. My interests in educational stratification, Chinese society, and the Chinese education paradox line up well with the objectives of the fellowship."

No stranger to China, Madigan has taught summer classes at Central China Normal University on three other occasions. He took three Mansfield University students with him on his last trip.

"The earlier trips were very much exploratory in nature, a major learning experience," Madigan said. "However, an excellent working relationship has developed between me and the sociology faculty and students at CCNU. I plan to further develop these ties and to take more students and faculty to China. The OYCF-Ford Teaching Fellowship is a wonderful shot of needed support."

The OYCF began sponsoring short term teaching trips by overseas scholars and professionals to universities or other comparable advanced educational institutions in China in 2000. The organization's goal is the exchange of views on social, economic, political and cultural issues concerning China and to educate, exchange and develop relationships with students and academics in that country.

The Ford Foundation began to lend its support to the project in 2002.

For more information on OYCF, check online at <http://www.oycf.org/>

University Lecture Series for Fall

Ethics, social issues and foreign cultures are among the topics to be covered in the Mansfield University Lecture Series during the fall semester.

On Wednesday, September 26, Jeff Cohen will present “Corporate Media, Corporate Ethics: An Inside View” at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall Auditorium. Cohen is a writer, lecturer, media critic, and author of *Cable NewConfidential: My Misadventures in Corporate Media*. He founded the media watch group FAIR in 1986 and his columns have been published in *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *USA Today*, among others.

On Wednesday, October 3 at 4 p.m., in Alumni Hall, Room 317, Linda Rashidi, associate professor of English & Modern Languages at MU will present “Seven Months in Bulgaria.” Rashidi spent seven months in Sofia, the capitol of Bulgaria, teaching at Sofia University as a Fulbright Scholar in 2006. She will discuss her Fulbright experience through photos and her journals.

Helen Bibleheimer, professor of Health Sciences, will moderate a Faculty-Student Debate on Wednesday, October 10, 4 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Room 307. The debate will center on the questions, “Should State Boards of Education require that, in order to attend school, all girls age 11 must be immunized with the new vaccine that prevents cervical cancer? What are the health, social and ethical issues surrounding this new vaccine?”

“Character, Courage and Knowledge: Leadership and the Ethical Challenges of the 21st Century” will be the topic of a presentation by Asra Nomani on Wednesday, October 24, 7 p.m. in Allen Hall Auditorium. A visiting professor at Georgetown University, Nomani was a reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* for 15 years. She is the author of *Standing Alone at Mecca: An American Woman’s Struggle for the Soul of Islam*.

There will be two presentations on Wednesday, November 14 at 4 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Room 317. Associate Professor Edward Washington will present “Re-Figuring Sexual Stereotypes in Shakespeare’s *Titus Andronicus*” and Assistant Professor Kristin Sanner will present “An Unexpected Audience: Discovering the Student’s Perspective in Academic Research.” Washington and Sanner are both faculty in the MU English & Modern Languages Department.

Washington’s talk will explore the early cultural origins of Western sexual stereotypes of race. More specifically, it will examine how such prescriptive definitions are subverted in a key Shakespearean text.

As Sanner researched and wrote her article, “Henry James’s Portrait of a Lady” for *The Critical Companion to Henry James*, she discovered an unexpected audience, students. Her lecture will chart the trajectory that eventually brought her to this audience and will examine some of the benefits of approaching academic research from this perspective.

Washington and Sanner’s presentations are funded by an AWA grant.

On Tuesday, November 27, 4 p.m., in Alumni Hall, Room 307 “Blood, Sweat, and Tears: Ethical Concerns for a Global Community” will be the topic of a roundtable and discussion led by members of the MU Philosophy Department. Professor and Department Chair Robert Timko, Professors Ira Newman and Thomas Young, Assistant Professor Adrienne McEvoy and Visiting Assistant Professor Henrik Madsen will participate.

All events are free and open to the public. The University Lecture Series is sponsored by the Office of the Provost.

Fabulous 1890s Weekend to Feature New Attractions & Entertainment

The Fabulous 1890s Weekend, a fun-filled family event commemorating the playing of the world’s first night football game in 1892, is set for Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29 in Mansfield’s Smythe Park.

Expected to be the largest yet, this year’s Weekend will include several new entertainers and features.

For the first time, a carnival is included in the weekend. “It’s something we’ve been wanting for years but were just never in the position to do it,” Dennis Miller, Fabulous 1890s Weekend co-chair, said.

The carnival, provided by Family Funtime Amusements features games for adults and children and 10 rides including a Ferris wheel, which was invented in the 1890s. “Since this is the sesquicentennial anniversary of both the borough and the university we thought it was a perfect time to add a carnival,” said Fabulous 1890s Weekend Co-Chair David Cumming.

This year's event coincides with the Mansfield Sesquicentennial Celebration. The Borough of Mansfield and Mansfield University is the only town and university that share the same founding year. The Sesquicentennial Celebration will be incorporated throughout the Fabulous 1890s Weekend, including reservations being taken for the Sesquicentennial Gala to be held on October 13.

Friday's 1890s schedule includes an interdenominational tabernacle service and square dancing.

Saturday's event kicks off with a Motorless Parade up Main Street in Mansfield at 11 a.m. The parade features local, university, and regional participants donning traditional 1890s garb. The parade, a tradition during the Fabulous 1890s Weekend, does not use anything with motors and includes horse pulled and people pulled vehicles and floats.

In addition to the carnival and parade, Fabulous 1890s Weekend has family friendly entertainment daily. This year's event includes music from Terry Wild and His Wacky Five, Magician Steve Hyde, Clyde Peeling's Reptiland, and a Patsy Cline tribute by Penny Eckman.

Other events scheduled throughout the weekend include the Third Annual 1890s Queen competition, hot air balloon rides, and much more. Guests can also learn about history while visiting the 1890s museum tent which has artifacts and memorabilia showing the town and university's 150-year history, displays by Chester and Mary Bailey and family and a display by local historian/genealogist Joyce Tice.

The 1890s Weekend serves as the host of the annual 1890s Duck Race sponsored by the Mansfield Kiwanis Club. A 20-year old tradition, the Duck Race originally used numbered plastic ducks that were sold and dumped into the Tioga River and the winner was the duck that crossed the finish line first, however, due to inconsistencies of the Tioga River, the 1890s Duck Race now uses a child-sized swimming pool and the winner is decided in a raffle drawing. There are typically about 75 prizes donated by local businesses that are drawn. Funds raised from the Duck Race are used for community service projects. The Mansfield Kiwanis Club is a community service organization focusing on young children.

There will also be sporting events throughout the weekend. Mansfield High School boys, girls, and junior high soccer teams will provide exciting sports action as they compete in Smythe Park. The high school girl's team plays Wyalusing on Friday at 6 p.m., followed by the boy's taking on Williamson at 7:30 p.m. The junior high team plays Williamson on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. In addition, teams from the Mansfield Area Recreation Association (MARA) will play a series of games on Saturday afternoon.

The weekend culminates Saturday evening with the recreation of the world's first night football game played in 1892 between Mansfield Classical Seminary and Wyoming Seminary. The game ended in a 0-0 tie at the end of the first half after officials deemed the game "too dangerous to continue." Wyoming Seminary issued a rematch challenge after Mansfield claimed to have won the game.

In 1992, 100 years after the original game, that challenge was accepted. A football club was formed by students at Mansfield University and exactly 100 years to the date and time of the original game, the rematch took place complete with a historical recreation of the original game at halftime. This 100 year anniversary celebration was the first Fabulous 1890s Weekend.

The recreation tradition continues on Saturday, September 29 after the soccer game and queen coronation. "This year is more important than ever to honor the past especially with the sesquicentennial celebration. The game is a significant event in the town and university's shared history," Miller said. "It is also a significant event in the history of sports and American culture."

The recreation features members from the university and community donning 1890s football gear. The uniforms used were actually worn in a General Electric commercial about the first night game that aired for several years. The recreation is often comical and entertaining while still remaining historically accurate by using rules from 1890s football.

Following the game, there will be a fireworks display set to music performed live by "The Spirit & Pride of Pennsylvania" MU Marching Band to end the weekend.

Admission to the Fabulous 1890s Weekend is \$3 for the entire weekend.

For more information, visit the Fabulous 1890s website at <http://www.1890sweekend.com>

Prism Concert Set For Three Performances

Area music fans will have three opportunities to take in the Prism Concert, which is among the most popular events presented annually by the Mansfield University Music Department.

Performances will be held on Friday, September 28 at 8 p.m., Saturday, September 29 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, October 6 at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The concerts, now in their 12th year, feature music from all corners of the theatre in a program that is uninterrupted by applause as performers surround the audience with a wide spectrum of musical offerings. More than 21 soloists, chamber groups and large ensembles will be featured.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. MU students with ID and children under the age of 12 will be admitted free.

Tickets can be ordered online at <http://music.mansfield.edu>, click on upcoming events, or by phone at (570)662-4710.

All proceeds from the concerts benefit the Music Department scholarship fund.

Student's Work on Display at Gallery

"Faculty's Choice-Student Exhibition," an exhibition of works by Mansfield University art students is on display at the University Gallery. The exhibit will run through Wednesday, October 17.

The MU Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in North Hall.

The exhibit is sponsored by MU Art Acquisition and Exhibition Committee, which is funded by Mansfield University College Community Services Inc (CCSI).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 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. 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. 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 Dennis Miller, co-chair of the Sesquicentennial Committee and director of Marketing and Public Relations.
- President Loeschke invites the campus community to participate in the first Campus Conversations of the academic year to be on Tuesday, September 25, 4 p.m. and Wednesday, September 26, 8:30 a.m., both in Straughn Hall. These meetings will focus on the direction of the university, this year's goals, the strategic plan revision process and the strategic budgeting process. The President and Cabinet will be on hand to address any questions and there will be time for discussion.
- 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 field hockey squad, ranked eighth in the STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll, will play at Kutztown on Saturday and then visit Slippery Rock on Tuesday.

The Mountaineers are 5-3, 2-3 in the PSAC, after a 4-1 loss to Shippensburg last Saturday and dropping a 3-0 decision against defending national champion Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

The women's soccer team began a string of three straight road games by visiting West Chester on Thursday. The Mountaineers will be at IUP on Saturday and then travel to Lock Haven on Wednesday.

Heading into Thursday game, MU is 2-3-1, 2-1-0 in the PSAC East, after a 4-0 loss to Slippery Rock last Saturday.

The cross country teams have this weekend off. The Mountaineers compete in the Tidewater Invitational at Salisbury University in Maryland next Saturday.

Last Saturday at the Mid-West Collegiate Invitational in Kenosha, WI, Chris Cummings finished 16th overall to lead the men's team to a eighth place finish and Brenae Edwards was 45th overall to help the women finish 11th overall in the 20 team field.

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

LIBRARY LISTINGS

These books are now on the shelves at North Hall:

A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver with Steven L. Hopp & Camille Kingsolver

The Wheel of Darkness by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

THE BOTTOM LINE

"An idea that is developed and put into action is more important than an idea that exists only as an idea."

--Edward de Bono