



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

**Calendar of Events**

10/5-7		Homecoming 2007
10/5	7 p.m.	Ben Moritz, Faculty Piano Recital, Steadman
10/6	1:30 p.m.	Women's Soccer vs. West Chester, Soccer Field
	3 p.m.	Belinda Martz, Senior Voice Recital, Steadman
	7 p.m.	Prism Concert, Steadman
10/7	4 p.m.	"Celebrating Strings" Series presents, "All-American Violin," Kenneth Sarch & Yvonne Mitchell, Steadman
	7 p.m.	Dr. Helton, Guest Piano Recital, Steadman
10/8	4-6 p.m.	Employer Day: State Farm Corporate Recruiting Coffee Social, Jazzman's, Alumni
10/9	12:15- 3:30 p.m.	HIV Testing/Counseling, Clinic. Must call (570)724-2911 to make appointment.
	1 p.m.	Career Readiness Workshop: All About Internships, Retan, Room 105
	4 p.m.	Field Hockey vs. Shippensburg, Spaulding
10/10	4 p.m.	University Lecture Series presents, Faculty-Student Debate moderated by Helen Biblehimer Alumni, Room 307

**Plaque Honoring Faculty Emeriti Dedicated**

Faculty emeriti at Mansfield University were honored with the dedication of a plaque in North Hall Library on Friday, September 28.

The plaque, located near the foyer on the main floor, lists the 99 retired faculty who have received the honor to date. There is also space for those who are granted emeritus status in the future to be added.

Before unveiling the plaque with Provost Michael Renner, MU President Maravene Loeschke said, "It is with the deepest appreciation, pride, respect and love that we thank you all for your teaching, your scholarship, your service and everything you have brought to the students, faculty and staff of this community. We are proud to have your names here forever. We are proud to have you part of us forever."

Janice Kennedy, emeritus in home economics and a 1946 Mansfield graduate, accepted the honor on behalf of the faculty emeriti. She recounted something a professor told her as she was preparing to enroll at Mansfield. "I will help you and you will help others and the help will never stop," Kennedy said. "I'm sure all of you who are emeriti professors have people you have helped, and they in turn have helped others, and Mansfield's spirit will never ever die because of that you have done."

Before the dedication ceremony, retired faculty and staff were the honored guests at a reception. Loeschke plans on making the gathering an annual event.

Emeritus status is granted to retired full-time faculty by the Council of Trustees, after a recommendation by the president, in recognition of dedicated service to Mansfield University. The action is based on the recommendation of the academic department and the provost, and follows a poll of senior faculty.

**Four Retired Faculty Granted Emeritus Status**

At its September 26 meeting, the Mansfield University Council of Trustees, upon the recommendation of President Maravene Loeschke, granted emeritus status to four retired MU faculty.

Granted emeritus status and their years of service are:

LesEric Achey, Library, August 1970- May 2007

Walter Sanders, English & Modern Languages, September 1967-June 2005

Robert Wooley, Social Work, Anthropology & Sociology, September 1971-June 2007

William Yacovissi, Business & Economics, August 1976-May 2007

### **Strategic Budget Committee Formed**

Nine members of the MU campus community have been named to serve on the newly formed Strategic Budget Committee.

Jonah Klixbull, a sophomore music education major, has been selected as the student representative.

The three faculty representatives, elected after a campus-wide nomination and voting process, are Craig Cleland, Education & Special Education, Scott Davis, Chemistry & Physics, and Clarence Lienhard, Mathematics & Computer Information Science.

The three staff nominees elected are Tammy Felondis and Carmen Wood, both from the Human Resources Department, and Brian Barden, Enrollment Services.

Janeen Sheehe, chair of the Robert Packer Department of Health Sciences & Physical Activities, has agreed to co-chair the committee with Vice President for Finance & Administration Mike Reid.

The committee will provide input into the allocation of strategic initiatives, ensuring that allocations serve the mission and strategic plan and university goals, and assess whether the funding has achieved the desired outcomes.

Committee members will serve a two year term.

### **Concert to be Held on Saturday**

Despite the cancellation of the concert by Jack's Mannequin due to band health concerns, Mansfield University and area music fans will not go without this weekend.

The MU Student Government Association (SGA) has announced that there will be a concert on Saturday in Decker Gymnasium. Doors will open at 8 p.m. and the concert will begin at 9 p.m.

MU's own Joe Miller, whose new album *Worn Out Joke* was released over the summer, will open. He will be followed by under.escape, whose members include current MU students Dave Bucknor and Kara Edelheiser and alumni Brandon Payne and T.J. Hower. The third act will be the band Cruelty Free.

The concert is free to MU students. All others will be asked to make either a cash donation or furnish canned goods, which will be donated to the area food pantry.

The concert is sponsored by SGA and funded by student activity fees.

Ticket refunds for the Jack's Mannequin concert are available. Tickets purchased online will be refunded through the online ticket sales company. People who purchased tickets at the campus bookstore can obtain a refund there.

### **"Kids Night Out" Set for Three Saturdays This Fall**

The Mansfield University baseball team will hold "Kids Night Out" on October 20, November 10 and December 1 at Decker Gymnasium from 6-9:30 p.m.

"Kids Night Out" is an evening of games and activities for children ages 5-18 supervised by the MU baseball team.

"We are proud to be in our 25th year of this highly successful community project," Head Baseball Coach Harry Hillson said. "At Kids Night Out, our youth enjoy a fun - filled, supervised evening of constructive activities."

Activities include basketball, swimming, volleyball, games, music and swimming. The entire program is supervised by members of the MU Baseball Team, who are all Act 34 certified. Certified lifeguards are on duty at the pool and the concession stand is open during the evening.

"The purpose of the program is to offer a community service for all parents in the area, and give young people a chance to use the excellent facilities at Decker Gym," Hillson said. "Any profit realized from this event will be used to help defray the costs of the baseball team's annual spring trip to Florida."

Cost is \$7 per child, with a family rate of \$1 each additional child. For more information call (570)662-4457.

## SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

**Shawndra Holderby**, History, attended the Midwest Conference on British Studies in Dayton, OH on September 29-30. She delivered her paper entitled "Fitted With A Husband: Aristocratic Marriage in Fairy Tales and Manorial Documents in Early Modern England."

**Nancy Sidell**, Social Work, was invited to attend the Association of Social Work Boards' Examination Committee, held on September 28 - 30 in Washington, D.C. The committee's task is to approve test questions for social work licensing examinations used in 58 states and provinces.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Alumni, family and friends will return to MU to celebrate Homecoming 2007 on October 5-7. For a full schedule of events, check online a [www.mansfield.edu/~alumni/](http://www.mansfield.edu/~alumni/). For more information call (570)662-4179 or email [alumni2@mansfield.edu](mailto:alumni2@mansfield.edu). Homecoming is sponsored and coordinated by the University Advancement Division, Alumni Relations Office and the Student Activities Office. It is funded in part by Student Activity Fees.
- The Prism Concert, which is among the most popular events presented annually by the Music Department, will be held on Saturday, October 6 at 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. 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.
- Violin Professor Kenneth Sarch and guest pianist Yvonne Mitchell will perform the second concert in the new "Celebrating Strings" Series on Sunday, October 7, 4 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. The program theme is "All-American Violin" and will feature music by American composers. Works such as Copland's *Hoe Down* from *Rodeo*, Gershwin's *It Ain't Necessarily So*, Unger's *Ashokan Farewell*, which was used in Ken Burn's Civil War documentary, and Vieuxtemp's *Variations on Yankee Doodle* will be included.
- "150 years of Music" will be the theme of the Mansfield Sesquicentennial Gala to be held on Saturday, October 13 in Manser Hall. The evening will begin with a reception from 5-6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. Entertainment during the reception and dinner will be provided by Mansfield Mayor Tom Wierbowski performing on harp, Marian Horn Miller on piano and Mansfield H.S. Jubilation. After dinner, The Mansfieldians, the MU Jazz Ensemble, Joe McConnell's Band and Shaft will perform. Guests must be 21 or older to attend. Formal or dress of the period 150 years ago, when the Borough of Mansfield and Mansfield Classical Seminary were both founded, is encouraged. Tickets are \$20 per person. For more information, or to reserve seating, call (570) 662-4046. Deadline for reservations is October 8. The Gala is sponsored by the Mansfield Sesquicentennial Committee and the Mansfield University Foundation.
- 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?" The debate is a presentation of the University Lecture Series, which is sponsored by the Office of the Provost.
- The Mansfield Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP) will hold its annual auction on Friday, October 12 in Alumni Hall, Room 307. Tickets for a wide variety of new items, gift certificates and services to be auctioned off and 50/50 giveaway will on sale from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Winning tickets being drawn at 6 p.m. Refreshments will also be available for purchase. Tickets are \$5 for first sheet of 25, \$1 for each additional sheet. Tickets are also available in advance from any MAEOP member: Denise Davey-Bostic x4118, Eva Green x4771, Lindy Hampsher x4876, Anne Kaminski x4852, Cathy Martin x4804, Annette Mase x4436, Barb Morgan x4980, Barb Nichols x4481,

and Mary Lou Stroud x4355. Proceeds from the auction will be used for scholarships and educational development. Anyone interested in donating to the auction (cash, services, products, gift certificates, merchandise, etc.), your items will be clearly identified. Cash contributions will sponsor the prizes purchased by MAEOP. Donations may be sent to or dropped off at Alumni Hall, Room 106 or can be picked up by a member of MAEOP. Contact Lindy Hampsher at [bhampshe@mansfield.edu](mailto:bhampshe@mansfield.edu) for more information.

- MUTV News is back on Blue Ridge Cable Channel 13 this semester. Catch up on all the latest Mansfield news, entertainment and sports information. MUTV News is broadcasting Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight. A new broadcast is aired each weekend. For more information, story ideas or suggestions about MUTV News, email [mutvproductions@hotmail.com](mailto:mutvproductions@hotmail.com).
- Bloomsburg University will host the annual conference of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education ((PASSHE) Women's Consortium on October 25-26. This year's theme is "Generations of Women Moving History Forward." The conference is open to faculty, staff and students at the 14 PASSHE institutions. For information contact email [tbarrile@bloomu.edu](mailto:tbarrile@bloomu.edu), or [jbielen@bloomu.edu](mailto:jbielen@bloomu.edu), or check online at <http://www.passhewc.org>. The registration deadline is October 8.
- Business cards are now available through the Campus Print Shop. Send your request to Charlie Earle at [cearle@mansfield.edu](mailto:cearle@mansfield.edu) or Steve Reidinger at [sreiding@mansfield.edu](mailto: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.
- 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 will host West Chester at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday for Homecoming.

MU is 2-8-1, 2-3-0 in the PSAC East, heading into Thursday's home game against East Stroudsburg.

The Mountaineers dropped a 3-2 decision to California last Saturday.

The field hockey squad, ranked ninth in the latest STX/NFHCA Division II National Coaches Poll, will play at East Stroudsburg on Saturday and then return home to take on Shippensburg on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

MU is 7-5, 4-5 in the PSAC, after a 5-1 win over Millersville last Saturday and a 2-0 loss at second ranked IUP on Wednesday.

The Rochester Invitational on October 13 is up next for the cross country teams.

Last Saturday, Chris Cummings took first place in the men's competition to lead the MU men to a second place team finish at Don Cathcart Invitational in Salisbury, MD. Brenae Edwards finished 11th overall to help the women to a sixth place finish.

For his effort, Cummings was named PSAC Runner of the Week. He bested the 131-runner field with a time of 24:51 over the 8k course to finished 17 seconds in front of the next runner.

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:

*The Wheel of Darkness* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

*The Quickie* by James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge

## THE BOTTOM LINE

"Believe in yourself, your neighbors, your work, your ultimate attainment of more complete happiness. It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the spring, who reaps a harvest in autumn. "

--B. C. Forbes