



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

**Calendar of Events**

9/12	9 p.m.	Late Night Event-Weekend Series presents, Jim Karol "The Psychic Madman," Straughn
9/13	9 a.m.	SAO Bus Trip to Darien Lake, Laurel, FMI Alumni, Room 323
9/14	3 p.m.	Jennifer Cowgill, Guest Voice Recital, Steadman
9/15	4 p.m.	MLP Leadership Concepts Workshop, Alumni, Room 312 MLP Leadership Styles Workshop, Alumni, Room 314
9/16		Last Day to Submit Incomplete Grades
	1 p.m.	MLP Leadership Concepts Workshop, Alumni, Room 312 MLP Leadership Styles Workshop, Alumni, Room 314
	4 p.m.	Field Hockey vs. East Stroudsburg, Spaulding
9/17	9 a.m. -5 p.m.	Career Center Open House, Alumni
	4 p.m.	MLP Personal Creed & Plan Workshop, Alumni, Room 312 Workshop: Time Management, Alumni, Room 314
	4 p.m.	Women's Soccer vs. Shippensburg, Soccer Field
	7 p.m.	FDI presents, <i>March on Milwaukee: Putting History into Play</i> , Margaret Rozga, Straughn
9/18	1 p.m.	MLP Personal Creed & Plan Workshop, Alumni, Room 314 Workshop: "Beyond Salary, What Do All These Benefits Mean?" Alumni, Room 317

**MU Senior Interning for Pennsylvania Speaker of the House**

Mansfield University's Carrie Goodyear is one of 12 college students participating in The Harrisburg Internship Semester (THIS) program for the fall semester.

The senior communication major is working for Office of the Speaker of the House as part of a 15-week internship sponsored by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE).

Goodyear is a native of New Salem and a graduate of Spring Grove Area H.S. She is the daughter of Tracy and Barbara Goodyear.

THIS provides students with the opportunity to work in all area of state government while earning a full semester's worth of credits. Goodyear and the other students participating in the program attend several academic seminars during their internship semester. Each student will complete an individualized research project as part of the program's requirements.

More than 400 students from PASSHE universities have participated in THIS since the program began in 1989, each gaining valuable insight into the workings of state government at the policy-making level. Interns have worked with dozens of state agencies, as well as in the Office of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Office of the Attorney General.

**Williamsport Native to Perform Sunday**

Soprano Jennifer Griffith Cowgill will present a voice recital on Sunday, September 14, 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. She will be accompanied by pianist Timothy LeVan. The recital is free and open to the public.

The program will cover a wide variety of languages and styles. It will include works by Clara Schumann, Joaquin Rodrigo, Charles Gounod, Samuel Barber and Amadeus Mozart.

A native from Williamsport, Cowgill is an assistant professor of Voice at the University of Alabama. She has performed in recitals, operas, oratorios and musicals, including solo performances with The Atlanta Choral Guild and the Atlanta Ballet Orchestra.

Her stage credits include roles in *The Magic Flute*, *The Coronation of Poppea*, *The Seagull*, *Pirates of Penzance* and *Little Red Riding Hood*. Her most recent musical theater roles include Lady Larken in *Once Upon a Mattress* and Laurey in *Oklahoma*.

Cowgill received the Doctor of Music in vocal performance from Florida State University and the Master of Music from Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University. She earned her Bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Oberlin Conservatory, where she studied with the internationally renowned voice pedagogue Richard Miller. In addition to her college studies she was awarded fellowships to participate in such summer music festivals as The Tanglewood Festival, The Chautauqua Summer Institute and the Dicapo Opera Young Artists Program in New York City.

LeVan is a pianist, accompanist, piano teacher and vocal coach. He has performed as piano accompanist with many opera singers from the Metropolitan and New York City Opera companies in concerts on four continents, including regular tours of the Far East and the Middle East. He has accompanied singers in concerts from Hong Kong, Singapore and Jakarta to Cairo, Bahrain and Abu Dhabi.

LeVan has been featured piano soloist with the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra playing and was the 1975 winner of the Young Artist's Concerto Competition sponsored by the Susquehanna Valley Symphony Orchestra. He graduated from Williamsport Area High School and Carnegie-Mellon University. He has done graduate studies at the Conservatoire de Fribourg and L'Université de Lausanne in Switzerland.

His two CDs, *Inspired Brahms: The Late Piano Works, Op. 116-119* and *Inspired Schubert: The Last Piano Sonata*, are available at Amazon.com.

As author, he has published two volumes of word-by-word translations of classical vocal repertoire from the original French and Italian: *Masters of the French Art Song* and *Masters of the Italian Art Song*.

### **Boston to Perform Chamber Works by Women Composers**

Mansfield University Music Professor Nancy Boston will present a piano concert on Sunday, September 21, 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will consist of chamber works for piano and strings by women composers.

Boston will perform *Three Pieces for Cello and Piano* by Nadia Boulanger, *Sonata for Cello and Piano* by Rebecca Clarke and Amy Beach's *Sonata for Violin and Piano*.

The cello selections will feature guest artist Sera Smolen, a cellist from the Ithaca area. Violinist and MU Professor of Music Kenneth Sarch will join Boston on the Beach Sonata.

### **Cultural Diversity Presentation to be Held September 24**

The SST Communications, Inc. Theatrical Group will present "Synergy from Others: Cultural Diversity on Campus" on Wednesday, September 24, 11 a.m. in Straughn Hall.

SST Communications is a theatre-based training company that combines factual information with comedic and dramatic vignettes to motivate audiences towards solutions.

"Synergy from Others" defines some key dimensions of diversity and the effect of assimilation in the past, examines obstacles such as stereotyping, garbled communication, and collusion, and suggests how to institutionalize the changes that move valuing diversity from rhetoric to reality.

The presentation is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the MU Human Resources/Equity Department.

### **Fabulous 1890s Weekend Set for September 26-27**

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Fabulous 1890s Weekend is set for September 26-27 on Smythe Park in Mansfield. The Weekend celebrates the fact that the world's first night football game was played by Mansfield University on September 28, 1892.

The festivities will begin on Friday, September 26 with crafts, entertainment, hot air balloons and a soccer game. Saturday kicks off with the Motorless Parade at 11 a.m. followed by a day full of music, games, crafts, the popular museum tent and living history demonstrations.

New acts include the musical trio Folk Spirits, Black Bear Crossing, a bluegrass band, Bill Groom, who specializes in 19<sup>th</sup> century guitar, and singer-songwriter Patrick Cole.

Returning favorites are magician Steve Hyde, bluegrass band The Lockport Drifters, musical groups Spare Parts, the Seneca Moon String Band and the Cherry Flats Ridge Pluckers.

“We’ve also asked the very popular Stitches the Clown to make a return visit,” said Dennis Miller, 1890s co-chair. “She specializes in creating balloon hats of all shapes and had a line of kids of all ages lined up all afternoon.”

The first ever Mansfield University sprint football game will also be played at 12:30 p.m. on Karl Van Norman Field against Cornell. “This is a historic moment in Mansfield University sports and we encourage everyone to attend and be part of history,” Miller said.

The Weekend builds to a climax with a soccer game, the crowning of Miss 1890s, the re-enactment of the world’s first night football game and fireworks with music by the MU “Spirit & Pride of Pennsylvania” Marching Band.

The evening will end with a performance in the main tent by the White River Band. “The concert is our way of saying thanks to the community for all its support,” said David Cummings, co-chair.

“The MU Family Day also takes place Saturday,” Miller said. “It’s the perfect time for parents and alumni to come back to visit the campus and the town.”

Much of the success of the 1890s Weekend, Miller said, is the close working relationship between the town and university. “Literally dozens of community and university organizations come together to make the Weekend the unique event that it is,” Miller said.

The Weekend has been featured in such national media outlets as USA Weekend, MTV, Fox News, USA Today and others.

The Fabulous 1890s Weekend is cosponsored by Mansfield University and the Greater Area Mansfield Chamber of Commerce. Admission is a \$3 button, which is good for the entire weekend.

For complete information and schedules, check online at <http://1890sweekend.com>

## SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

**Scott DiMarco**, Library & Information Resource Administration, had his review of *Civil Wars of the World: Major Conflicts Since World War II*, edited by Karl DeRouen Jr. and Uk Heo, published in the August issue of *Choice* magazine.

**Wayne Evans**, Health Sciences & Physical Activities, competed in the 2008 World I.B.O. 3D competition, held August 21-22 in Ellicottville, NY. The competition attracted more than 2,200 shooters from the U.S., Canada, Europe, Central and South America. Evans finished 49th, out of 129 shooters, in the men’s senior (50 yrs old +) division. This was the first year of competition at this level. He finished second at the Pennsylvania State Archery Association indoor competition last April.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- "Psychic Madman" Jim Karol will perform in Straughn Hall on Friday, September 12 at 9 p.m. The show is free and open to the public. Karol has been seen by millions of people from his appearances on NBC's Tonight Show with Jay Leno, the Ellen Show, NBC's Today Show, Howard Stern on Demand and others. He is also becoming a regular on national radio shows such as Breuer Unleashed, Coast to Coast and Howard Stern. For more information on Jim Karol, check online at <http://jimkarol.com>. This is the initial offering of the Late Night Event-Weekend Series at MU. The series is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.
- The Frederick Douglass Institute (FDI) presentation of *March on Milwaukee: Putting History into Play*, a lecture/performance program by Margaret Rozga, will take place in Straughn Hall on Wednesday, September 17, at 7 p.m. Rozga’s Mansfield presentation will address what makes ordinary people make the extraordinary decision to stand up against injustice when injustice is the status quo. She will give a

lecture about the civil rights movement in Milwaukee, which will include a brief stage reading of part of her play by President Maravene Loeschke and a group of MU students. For further information about the FDI, check online at [www.mansfield.edu/FDI/](http://www.mansfield.edu/FDI/)

- The Mansfield Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP) is sponsoring several bus excursions in the coming year. The first will be a Seneca Lake wine trail tour on Sunday, October 12. The bus will leave from the East Lot at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 for coach bus transportation. Brunch and tasting fees are to be paid by individuals. Reservations and non-refundable payment are due by September 26. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lindy Hampsher at [bhampshe@mansfield.edu](mailto:bhampshe@mansfield.edu) or x4876.
- Class cancellation information is on the University website. Click on the “Class and Events Cancellation Notices” 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, us the online PR Request Form. It’s on the My.mansfield page of the MU website, in the center column under “Featured Locations.”

## **SPORTS UPDATE**

The field hockey squad visits Shippensburg on Saturday and hosts East Stroudsburg on Tuesday at 4 p.m. The Mountaineers hit the road again on Thursday to battle Bloomsburg.

MU is ranked seventh in the nation with a 4-1 record, 2-0 in the PSAC West, after beating Mercyhurst last Saturday and Slippery Rock on Wednesday.

Laura Carden was named the PSAC West Field Hockey Player of the Week for her efforts in the first two weeks of the season. Carden scored five goals in the first four games of the season.

Jessie Wolski was named the NCAA Division II Field Hockey Rookie of the Week by [womensfieldhockey.com](http://womensfieldhockey.com) for her play last week. Wolski scored a goal and added two assists in the win over Mercyhurst.

The women’s soccer squad played at Elmira on Thursday. The Mountaineers will host Shippensburg on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

MU was 1-3, 0-3 in the PSAC East, heading into the Elmira game after a loss at Millersville on Tuesday.

The Oneonta air Field Invitational is on Friday, September 19 is up next for the cross country teams.

Last Saturday at the Seagull Opener in Salisbury, MD, Joe Stanek and Brenae Edwards each took first place honors.

The sprint football team continues to perform for its inaugural season. The Mountaineers will scrimmage Princeton on Saturday, September 20, 1 p.m. at Karl Van Norman Field. MU will play the first game in program history when Cornell comes to Mansfield for a 12:30 p.m. kick-off on Saturday, September 27.

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

## **LIBRARY LISTINGS**

These books are now on the shelves at North Hall:

*Are You There Vodka? It’s Me, Chelsea* by Chelsea Handler

*Smoke Screen* by Sandra Brown

*The Bourne Sanction* by Eric Van Lustbader

## **THE BOTTOM LINE**

“I prefer to be true to myself, even at the hazard of incurring the ridicule of others, rather than to be false, and to incur my own abhorrence.”

--Frederick Douglass