



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

Calendar of Events

9/20	noon	Field Hockey vs. Millersville, Spaulding
	1p.m.	Sprint Football Scrimmage vs. Princeton, Van Norman
	7:30 p.m.	Juli Schenck, Senior Bassoon Recital, Steadman
9/21	3 p.m.	Nancy Boston, Faculty Piano Recital, Steadman
9/22	4 p.m.	MLP Listening Skills for Leaders Workshop, Alumni, Room 312
		MLP Leadership Self Assessment Workshop, Alumni, Room 314
9/23		Last Day to Complete "Credit-By-Exam"
9/24	11 a.m.	"Synergy from Others: Cultural Diversity on Campus," Straughn
	4 p.m.	Council of Trustees Meeting, North Hall Community Room
		MLP Listening Skills for Leaders Workshop, Alumni, Room 312
		MLP Conflict Resolution Workshop, Alumni, Room 314
9/25	8:30 a.m.	Open Conversation: Budget, Alumni, Room 307
	1p.m.	MLP Leadership Self Assessment Workshop, Alumni, Room 317
		MLP Conflict Resolution Workshop, Alumni, Room 314
	4 p.m.	Field Hockey vs. Kutztown, Spaulding

Author Katherine Ramsland to Speak September 29

Author Katherine Ramsland is the 2008 North Hall Library Visiting Scholar at Mansfield University. She will give her presentation, "True Stories of CSI: The Real Crimes Behind the Best Episodes of the Popular TV Show," on Monday, September 29, 7 p.m. in the Grant Science Center Planetarium.

The presentation is free and open to the public. A book signing will be held after the presentation.

Ramsland is a professor of psychology at DeSales University in Center Valley, PA and a popular author. She is one of the most prolific writers in the field of forensic psychology, crime scene investigation, forensic science and serial and mass murder.

Ramsland's most recent effort, her 30th book, and the topic of her MU presentation, *True Stories of CSI: The Real Crimes Behind the Best Episodes of the Popular TV Show*, was released earlier this month.

She is also the author of *Beating the Devil's Game: A History of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation*, published earlier this year, *Inside the Minds of Healthcare Serial Killers: Why They Kill*, *The CSI Effect*, *Inside the Minds of Serial Killers*, *Inside the Minds of Mass Murderers: Why They Kill*, *The Human Predator*, *The Science of Cold Case Files*, *The Criminal Mind: A Writer's Guide to Forensic Psychology* and *The Forensic Science of CSI*.

Ramsland, also a writer for CrimeLibrary.com, has recently had a pilot TV series accepted by CBS TV, with the working title of *The CRU* (Catastrophic Response Unit) pronounced "The Crew." It is being developed by former CSI executive producer Josh Berman and bestselling writer James Patterson.

While at MU, Ramsland will also be the guest of honor at a private reception and speak to a criminal justice class.

North Hall Library, in collaboration with the MU faculty, instituted the visiting scholar program, which brings a scholar with a national reputation to campus each year to give a presentation on a subject of interest to the faculty, students and the greater community.

“History Sprints Ahead” October 3-5

Alumni, family and friends will return to Mansfield University to celebrate Homecoming 2008 on October 3-5. This year’s theme is “History Sprints Ahead!”

Highlighting Friday’s schedule will be the Athletic Hall of Fame reception, dinner and induction ceremony beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Manser North Dining Hall. Cost is \$20 per person and reservations are required.

This year’s inductees are Mark Doherty ’95, Joe Harrington ’50, Gretchen Reschke ’02 and Richard Sabec ’93.

A bonfire, pep rally and fireworks display will be held at the Campus Water Tower at 9 p.m.

Registration for Friday’s Homecoming golf tournament at Corey Creek Golf Club begins at 8 a.m. and play starts at 8:45 a.m. For more information call (570)662-4636 or 4466.

Saturday, the Homecoming parade will make its way up Main Street at 10 a.m.

The alumni tent party will take place from 10:45 a.m. to kickoff at the Water Tower. Cost of the tent party is \$4 and reservations are appreciated.

The scene will then shift to Karl Van Norman Field, where the Mountaineers sprint football team will take on Pennsylvania at 1 p.m.

Before the game, the Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2008 will be introduced to the crowd. At halftime the homecoming queen and king will be crowned and “The Spirit & Pride of Pennsylvania” Mansfield University Marching Band will perform.

The women’s soccer team will also be home Saturday to face West Chester at 1:30 p.m. on the Campus Soccer Field.

At 2 p.m., the Alumni Baseball Game will be played at Shaute Field. For more information contact Head Coach Harry Hillson at (570)662-4457 or hillson@mansfield.edu

The MU Music Department will present two performances of the Prism Concert, Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students and can be ordered online at <http://music.mansfield.edu> or by phone at (570)662-4710. All proceeds from the concerts benefit the Music Department scholarship fund. MU students, faculty and staff with ID will be admitted free.

Sunday at 11 a.m. there will be a 5K fun run and 2K walk on the Mansfield Bike Path. Call (570)662-4865 or email aletts@mansfield.edu for more information.

North Hall will be open 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, noon-5 p.m. on Saturday and 1-11 p.m. on Sunday.

The new South Hall will be open 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m. on Friday. Guided tours will be available on Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

The bookstore will be open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday.

The Kelchner Fitness Center will be open and free to all alumni the entire weekend.

For a full schedule of events and a printable registration form, check online at <http://www.mansfield.edu/~alumni/documents/MU2008Hmcmng.pdf>. Call (888)305-6505 or email alumni2@mansfield.edu for more information.

The Epsilon Iota chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi music fraternity will celebrate its 40th anniversary during Homecoming weekend. A series of events are planned. For more information email chirillom@mounties.mansfield.edu

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 26 at 8 p.m., Saturday, October 4 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 5 at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The concerts, now in their 13th 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.

The program will feature jazz groups, concert bands, choirs, orchestras, brass ensembles, strings, guitars, percussion ensembles, woodwind groups, opera scenes, soloists and a even a parade of flutes.

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SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Stephen Brown, Peter Keller and Dennis Murray, Psychology, attended the annual American Psychological Association convention held in Boston August 14-17.

Scott DiMarco, Library & Information Resource Administration, had been named to the editorial board of *Scholarship on the Assessment of Learning (SOAL)*. *SOAL* is an international forum for research and reports on assessment of learning for all types and levels of education. The journal seeks to make qualitative, quantitative, methodological, or theoretical research and opinions on the evaluation of education much more readily available to students, teachers, policy makers and interested persons.

Gary McIntyre, Communication & Theatre, had his article "Conversion to High-Definition (HD-R) in Small Market Radio: An Uncertain Future? A Survey of Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters Small Market Radio Stations" published in the September issue of *Feedback*, a Broadcast Education Association journal.

Lynn Pifer, English & Modern Languages, has published a book review of *Emmett Till in the Literary Imagination* in the journal *Multi Ethnic Literature of the United States* 33.3 (Fall 2008)198-199.

Kristin Sanner, English & Modern Languages, presented her essay "The "real thing" or a Replica?: Art and the Reader in What Maisie Knew" at the International Henry James Conference in Newport, RI last July.

John Ulrich, English & Modern Languages, presented his paper "Thomas Carlyle and the Function of Criticism at the Present Time" at the Carlyle Conference 2008, held in Dumfries, Scotland, September 4-7. The conference included excursions to Thomas Carlyle's birthplace in Ecclefechan and to his home known as Craigenputtock, located deep in the Scottish countryside, where he and his wife Jane Welsh Carlyle lived from 1828-1834, prior to moving to London. While visiting Craigenputtock, the conference delegates signed a declaration calling for the dwelling to be recognized and protected as a national and world heritage site. News coverage of the signing of the declaration is available on the BBC website at http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/south_of_scotland/7597568.stm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- 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.
- President Loeschke invites the campus community to an open conversation to discuss the budget on Thursday, September 25, 8:30 a.m. and Tuesday, September 30, 4 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Room 307.
- The 17th 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. 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 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>

- 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 or x4876.
- The MU baseball team will hold "Kids Night Out" on October 18, November 8 and December 6 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. Cost is \$7 per child, with a family rate of \$1 off for each additional child. For more information call (570)662-4457.
- 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 sprint football team continues to prepare for its inaugural season. The Mountaineers will scrimmage Princeton on Saturday, 1 p.m. at Karl Van Norman Field. The scrimmage is open to the public.

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. Admission is free.

The field hockey played at Bloomsburg on Thursday. The Mountaineers will host Millersville on Saturday at noon and then take on Kutztown Thursday at 4 p.m. at Spaulding Field.

MU is ranked ninth in the nation with a 5-2 record, 2-1 in the PSAC West, heading into the Bloomsburg game after a loss at Slippery Rock last Saturday and a win over East Stroudsburg on Tuesday.

The women's soccer squad visits Slippery Rock on Saturday and travels to Kutztown on Tuesday.

The Mountaineers are 3-3, 1-3 in the PSAC East, after wins at Elmira last Thursday and over Shippensburg Wednesday.

The cross country teams will compete in the Oneonta Air Field Invitational on Friday.

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:

Devil Bones by Kathy Reichs

Moscow Rules by Daniel Silva

THE BOTTOM LINE

"If you focus on results, you will never change. If you focus on change, you will get results."

--Jack Dixon