



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

**Calendar of Events**

10/3-5		Homecoming 2008 Schedule of Events: <a href="http://mansfield.edu/student-affairs/media/files/agenda2008.pdf">http://mansfield.edu/student-affairs/media/files/agenda2008.pdf</a>
10/4	1 p.m.	Football vs. University of Pennsylvania, Van Norman
	1:30 p.m.	Women's Soccer vs. Lock Haven, Soccer Field
	7 p.m.	Prism Concert, Steadman
	10 p.m.	Departments of Theatre & Music "Off-Beat Productions" present Urinetown, The Musical
10/5	3 p.m.	Prism Concert, Steadman
10/6	noon-6 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive, Alumni, Room 307
	4 p.m.	Workshop: Building a Personal Support System, Alumni, Room 312
		Workshop: Creating an Effective Meeting Agenda, Alumni, Room 314
10/7	1 p.m.	Featured Presentation: Finding the Right Job for You and Your Values, Alumni, Room 312
		Workshop: Leadership and the Environment, Alumni, Room 314
	5 p.m.	Council of Trustees Meeting, North Hall Community Room
10/8	4 p.m.	MLP Assertive Communication Workshop, Alumni, Room 301
		Workshop: Mentors/Coaches and Your Leadership, Alumni, Room 312
		Workshop: The Military and Leadership, Alumni, Room 314
10/9	1 p.m.	Featured Workshop: Take Control of Your Online Identity, Alumni, Room 301
		Featured Workshop: Getting Past the Mid-Semester Blues, Alumni, Room 314
		Workshop: Time Management, Alumni, room 317
	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Health Care Job Fair, Patterson Auditorium, Sayre Campus

**Fulbright Scholar to Teach at MU & CCC**

Tamraparni Venkatesh of Karnatak University in India will spend the 2008-09 academic year as a Fulbright Scholar in Residence at Mansfield University and Corning Community College.

Venkatesh, who is chair of the Department of Mathematics at Karnatak, will teach mathematics and computer science classes at both schools.

Venkatesh is also expected give presentations to the entire campus communities and speak to civic groups and other interested audiences around the area and throughout the Twin Tiers during his time here.

The Fulbright Program, conceived by and named for Senator J. William Fulbright, was established in 1946 as an academic exchange effort to promote peaceful understanding between the U.S. and countries around the world through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills.

For more information on the Fulbright Scholar program, check online at [www.cies.org/](http://www.cies.org/)

**Blood Drive to be Held Monday**

Mansfield University will hold an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, October 6, noon-6 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Room 307.

Anyone who is at least 17 years of age, weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in good health may donate blood. Individuals can donate blood every 56 days.

Appointments to donate can be made by calling (800)448-3543. With an appointment, donors simply come in at their scheduled time and begin the process with no waiting. Walk-ins are welcome.

MU nursing students, students in Carmen Bianco's UNV class and the Mu baseball team will assist with the drive.

For more information, call (570)662-4937 or email [lwatts@mansfield.edu](mailto:lwatts@mansfield.edu)

### **Octoboeifest Coming on October 19**

The Mansfield University Music Department will present the 12th annual Octoboeifest recital on Sunday, October 19, 7 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Octoboeifest is a chamber music recital featuring the MU Double Reed Ensemble under the direction of Susan Laib, professor of double reeds. It is held in an intimate setting, with performers and the audience sharing the Steadman Theatre stage. It is free and open to the public.

The one-hour program will include various instrumental combinations from soloists to duets, trios, quartets and then everyone in one large ensemble. All members of the double reed family--oboe, oboe d'amore, English horn, bassoon and contrabassoon-- will be heard.

For the third straight year, a workshop for junior and senior high school oboists and bassoonists will be held on October 19 from 2-5 p.m. Students will join in an afternoon of double reed ensemble playing and receive some pointers to improve their playing, culminating in their participation in the evening performance. A pizza supper will be provided for participants between the afternoon master class and evening performance.

The recital program will open with the annual rendition of *Two Renaissance Dances* by Tielman Susato, performed by the combined junior/senior high school and the MU Double Reed Ensemble.

This will then be followed by several works performed by the guest ensemble alone, after which the MU Double Reed Studio will perform various combinations of chamber works culminating with the full MU Double Reed Ensemble.

Anyone interested in participating or needing more information should contact Laib at (570)662-4723 or [slaib@mansfield.edu](mailto:slaib@mansfield.edu). Advance registration is requested by October 10 in order to plan the ensemble instrumentation.

Laib is in her 20<sup>th</sup> year on the MU Music faculty. Active as a performer and clinician throughout the Twin Tiers, she holds the position of principal oboe in both the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra and the Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes.

### ***Urinetown, The Musical* on the MU Stage**

The Mansfield University Departments of Theatre and Music "Off-Beat Productions" will present *Urinetown, The Musical* on Saturday, October 4 and 18 at 10 p.m. and on Sunday, October 26 at 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall.

*Urinetown, The Musical* is the story of a future civilization where a drought has overcome the earth and people can only use public pay-toilets. When one man decides he's had enough, he leads a revolution to freedom.

The musical comedy, which features music and lyrics by Mark Hollmann and book and lyrics by Greg Kotis, pokes fun at capitalism, bureaucracy and small town politics, among other things.

It also parodies successful Broadway shows such as *Les Misérables*, *Evita*, *Annie*, *West Side Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and even satirizes itself.

The MU production is directed by Michael Crum, professor of Theatre.

Tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and are available at the door.

*Urinetown, The Musical* is a presentation of the MU Late Night Event-Weekend Series. The series is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

### **SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT**

**Brad Holtman**, English & Modern Languages, has published a book review of *Stationen: Ein Kursbuch für die Mittelstufe* in the journal *Die Unterrichtspraxis/Teaching German* 41.1 (Spring 2008), 93-95. *Die Unterrichtspraxis* is the pedagogical journal of the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG).

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- It's Homecoming weekend. This year's theme is "History Sprints Ahead!" For a full schedule of events, check online at <http://mansfield.edu/student-affairs/media/files/agenda2008.pdf>.
- Music fans will have two opportunities to take in the Prism Concert this weekend. Performances will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, October 5 at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. MU students, faculty and staff with ID will be admitted free. Tickets 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.
- The Mansfield Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP) is sponsoring a bus excursion to see *Legally Blonde* at Shea's Performing Arts Center in Buffalo on Sunday, October 19. Cost is \$65 for coach bus transportation and tickets. Reservations and non-refundable payment are due by Friday, October 3. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lindy Hampsher at [bhampshe@mansfield.edu](mailto: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.
- To make Updater submissions, submit event information, story ideas and everything that is Mansfield, use 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 will host the University of Pennsylvania for Homecoming on Saturday. Kick-off is 1 p.m. at Karl Van Norman Field. Admission is free. The game will be broadcast on the internet at <http://gomounties.com>.

The Mountaineers lost their opener to Cornell 35-0 last Saturday.

The women's soccer squad will be home on Saturday to take on Lock Haven at 1:30 p.m. on the Campus Soccer Field. MU will travel to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

The Mountaineers are 4-6, 1-5 in the PSAC East, after beating Alderson-Broadus last Saturday and losing at East Stroudsburg on Wednesday.

The field hockey team continues on the road, travelling to Mercyhurst on Saturday, taking on Bellarmine at Mercyhurst on Sunday and visiting Slippery Rock on Wednesday.

MU is 5-6, 2-2 in the PSAC West, after a loss at IUP last Saturday. The Mountaineers are ranked ninth in this week's STX/NFHCA Poll.

The cross country teams will compete in the Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh on Saturday.

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

## THE BOTTOM LINE

"Home is not where you live, but where you are understood."

--Christian Morgenstern