



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

Calendar of Events

10/17-12/4		The Lucero Collection, University Gallery
10/17		Mid-Semester Grades Due
	8 p.m.	Jazz Ensemble & Mansfieldians, Steadman
		Lupe Fiasco & Trey Songz in Concert, Decker
10/18	6-9:30 p.m.	Kid's Night Out, Decker
	7:30 p.m.	Rich Basler & Gareth Holdren, Student Viola/Cello Recital, Steadman
	10 p.m.	Departments of Theatre & Music "Off-Beat Productions" present <i>Urinetown, The Musical</i> , Straughn
10/19	7 p.m.	Octoboeifest, Steadman
10/20	4 p.m.	Workshop: Politics, Leadership and America. Alumni, Room 312
		Workshop: Leading with Emotional Intelligence, Alumni, Room 314
10/21	1 p.m.	MLP Workshop: Values/Mission/Vision, Alumni, Room 312
		Workshop: Just for Seniors, Alumni, Room 314
10/22	4 p.m.	Field Hockey vs. Bloomsburg, Spaulding
		MLP workshop: Leadership Styles, Alumni, Room 312
		Workshop: Follow the Leader..., Alumni, Room 314
10/23	4 p.m.	Opening Reception, The Lucero Collection, University Gallery

MU Receives Award to Develop Entrepreneurial Leadership Center

Mansfield University has received a \$208,000 grant award from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) for its "Developing Tomorrow's Leaders: The Entrepreneurial Leadership Center at Mansfield University" project.

The Entrepreneurial Leadership Center (ELC) will serve the campus and community as partners for state and regional economic development. The ELC will encourage the development of innovation and create entrepreneurial opportunities by linking MU to a network of community and business partners. With the implementation of this center, opportunities will be provided for students, faculty and staff and to learn entrepreneurial skills and develop products and services through a campus incubator program. The ELC will also encourage students to explore the opportunities for self-employment during their education and/or following graduation.

Community partners in the project will include non-profit organizations, small business owners and economic development agencies. They will offer their expertise and, in return, benefit by the training and educational programs offered by the ELC.

"This is an important initiative for the north-central region of Pennsylvania," MU President Maravene Loeschke said in making the announcement. "Self-employment and small business start-ups and expansions would be an economic boon to the region. Many of our students have expressed the desire to stay in the region after graduation. This initiative will provide the kind of support that they need to make that a reality."

Mansfield University will develop the ELC with an initial focus on the entrepreneur engaged in the arts and related fields. This will include potential entrepreneurs from the fields of fine arts, performing arts, graphic arts, literary arts, folk arts, arts administration and arts marketing.

Tioga County and the north-central PA region have seen a large increase in tourism for recreation and artistic events, festivals, and “artist’s trails.” The “PA Route 6 Artisan Trail” operates year-round and covers the 400-mile route from the Ohio to the New York border. The route goes directly through Mansfield and across Tioga County, promoting access to studios, galleries, museums and art retail operations.

The Deane Center for the Performing Arts, to be located in Wellsboro, is an example of an arts initiative in the pipeline right now. Also, feasibility studies for a private School of Crafts in Mansfield and a downtown Mansfield multi-purpose theater and performance facility have been completed.

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Center for Workforce Information and Analysis, industry growth in arts, entertainment and recreation in the Northern Tier is projected to be 7.8% between 2004 and 2014. (<http://www.dli.state.pa.us/landi/cwp/view.asp?a=140&Q=58425>).

In his letter to President Loeschke, informing her of the award, PASSHE Chancellor James Cavanaugh said, “PASSHE Universities are key partners for state and regional economic development. These initiatives will enhance PASSHE’s higher education and economic development infrastructure and accelerate economic development throughout Pennsylvania. I congratulate you and your staff for the truly outstanding work you have done and continue to do on behalf of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania and your regional community.”

Loeschke thanked Susan W. Sweet, director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, and Betsy Brune, director of Grants Development, the primary authors of the proposal, for their efforts in making the ELC a reality.

Project activities will begin in January 2009, with a formal opening of the ELC to occur later in the year.

Mansfieldians & Jazz Ensemble to Combine for Concert

The Mansfieldians, directed by Sheryl Monkeliën, and the Mansfield University Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Michael Galloway, will join forces for concert on Friday, October 17, 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

Also performing on the program will be MU faculty member, saxophonist Kevin Hoferer.

Hoferer teaches jazz improvisation and directs the MU Jazz Combo and the newly formed MU Jazz Lab Band. This will mark the second time in recent years that he has been a soloist with the Jazz Ensemble.

Hoferer solo set will include two charts: Bob Mintzer’s funk original *8th Avenue March* and Bob Berg’s jazz classic *Friday Night at the Cadillac Club*. He will also join the Mansfieldians for the Sonny Rollins standard *Tenor Madness*.

The Mansfieldians will be offering *Come Rain or Come Shine* with soloist Rachel Sherman, *The Grass Grows Greener* featuring Josh Gresko, *Just The Way You Are* with vocal soloists Alison Yuravich and Scott Test and *Like Someone In Love* with Nick Webb in the solo spot.

As in the past, the program will also feature several vocalists backed by the big band.

Meg Swart will be singing Sammy Nestico’s arrangement of *Get Happy* and Matt Petrozelli will be the soloist on the Quincy Jones arrangement of *The Best Is Yet To Come*. This chart comes off an album that Frank Sinatra did with the Count Basie Band. Finally, vocalist Christin Paulin and bass player Ryan Holmes will be featured in *Bassically Speaking*, a chart by Les Hooper about a young woman who always wanted to play bass in a jazz band.

In addition to backing up Hoferer and Mansfieldians, the MU Jazz Ensemble will be performing *Bag’s Groove* with solos by vibist Kevin Kern, pianist Scott Test and trumpeter Chris Simmons. Tenor saxophonist Catherine Bolinger and drummers James Garcia and Grant Butters will be featured in Bennett Friedman’s Latin flavored *Variations on a Brazilian Song*.

The concert is free and the public

The Mansfieldians and the MU Jazz Ensemble are sponsored in part through Student Activity Fees.

Lucero Collection on Display at Gallery

The Lucero Collection, featuring works of art collected by Mansfield University faculty members Rick and Carla Lucero, is on display at the MU Gallery. The exhibit will run through December 4.

The Lucero's display some of their collection at Chango's Cantina in Mansfield, which Rick co-owns with daughter Nina, but felt that the Gallery exhibit was an opportunity to expose the art to a potentially larger audience.

With a focus on retablos, a painting typically done on a wood carving, and Southwestern art, the exhibit ranges from lithographs to tin, wood and found object art.

"You can expect to see Australian Aboriginal art by Wanjidari, whose work can be found in the Smithsonian, along with graduate student artwork, as well as local artists whom the Lucero's are big fans of," Gallery Director Robert Geroux said.

There will be an opening reception on Thursday, October 23 at 4 p.m.

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).

New String Chamber Orchestra to Debut in Wellsboro

The Mansfield University String Chamber Orchestra will make its concert debut on Thursday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, 134 Main Street in Wellsboro. The concert is free and open to the public.

The String Chamber Orchestra is a new ensemble at the university, founded and conducted by Kenneth Sarch. The ensemble is comprised of 12 string players from the MU Music Department.

"The string orchestra repertory is both varied and exciting," Sarch said. "Our debut program begins with a *Concertino* by living American composer Sam Adler, who teaches composition at Juilliard. Following is a touching romantic piece titled *Heartwounds* by the famous Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg."

"The *St. Paul Suite* by the English composer Gustav Holst has become a popular work for string orchestras. It contains music based on the jig, and a finale that combines English folk dance music with the famous *Greensleeves* melody. The Vivaldi *Concerto for Two Violins* is an exciting and harmonious Baroque masterpiece featuring two student violin soloists in the orchestra, Stephenie Swart and Andrew Jones."

Sarch is professor of Violin & Viola at MU. He has conducted district, regional and state orchestra festivals in several states and has been invited five times to conduct the Panama National Youth Orchestra. He has also conducted the String Orchestra of the Jordan National Music Conservatory, the Symphony of the Jordan Armed Forces, and the CMI Youth Orchestra in Brazil. He plays as Concertmaster of the Williamsport Symphony.

Sarch has received four USIA Arts America Grants to Panama, Brazil, Israel and Jordan and two Fulbright Scholar Awards to Brazil and Bolivia. Last year he was appointed to serve on the National Fulbright Review Panel at the invitation of the Council of International Exchange of Scholars in Washington, D.C.

Sarch was awarded the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association "Citation of Excellence" in Music Education at the College / University Level in 2003.

SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Jeffrey Bosworth, History & Political Science, is quoted in an Associated Press story entitled "Economy, Financial Crisis Crowd Out Other Issues" which has appeared in more than 150 publications worldwide, including *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rap and R&B recording artist Lupe Fiasco, along with special guest Trey Songz, will perform in concert at Decker Gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 17. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Tickets for the concert are \$20 and can be purchased at the MU Campus Bookstore in Alumni Hall. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at <http://tix.com/>. MU students are free. Students with ID can pick up their ticket on the third floor of alumni Hall during normal weekday business hours. The concert is sponsored by the Mansfield Activities Council.
- The Departments of Theatre and Music "Off-Beat Productions" will present *Urinetown, The Musical* on Saturday, October 18 at 10 p.m. and on Sunday, October 26 at 8 p.m. in Straughn Hall. 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.

- 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.
- The 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.
- The Music Department will present the annual Fall Choral Collage on Saturday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public. More than 200 singers under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler and Sheryl Monkeliën, as well as graduate student conductors John Hunter II and Masashi Kishimoto, will perform. The program, featuring the Men's and Women's Choirs, Festival Chorus, Mansfieldians and the Concert Choir, will present works from the Renaissance period through Gospel and Jazz styles.
- The Mansfield Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP) will hold its third annual auction on Friday, November 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Alumni Hall, Room 307. More than 120 items from local merchants, crafters, professionals and private donations will be available. There will also be a 50/50 giveaway and refreshments for sale. Auction tickets are \$5 for first sheet of 25 and \$1 for each additional sheet. They will be available on the day of the auction or in advance from any MAEOP member. Tickets will be draw on November 7 at 4 p.m. Winners need to be present to win. For a complete list of prizes, check online at www.mansfield.edu/~stuactiv/MAEOPmainpage.htm. For more information, or to make a donation, contact Lindy Hampsher at bhampshe@mansfield.edu or x4876. All proceeds to be used for scholarships and educational development.
- MAEOP is sponsoring a bus excursion to the Crossings Premium Outlets and American Candle Co. on Saturday, November 22. The Crossings Premium Outlets features more than 100 outlet stores. At the American Candle Co. and see a candle carving demonstration. The cost is \$35 for coach bus transportation. Reservation and non-refundable payment are due by October 24. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lindy Hampsher at bhampshe@mansfield.edu or x4876.

SPORTS UPDATE

The field hockey team will travel to Millersville on Saturday and then come home to battle Bloomsburg on Wednesday, 4 p.m. at Spaulding Field.

MU is 6-8, 3-4 in the PSAC West, after losses at East Stroudsburg last Saturday and to Shippensburg on Tuesday.

The women's soccer squad will visit West Chester on Saturday and travel to Shippensburg on Tuesday.

The Mountaineers are 4-8-1, 1-6-1 in the PSAC East, after playing Millersville to a scoreless tie last Saturday.

The MU cross country teams will compete in the CTC Championships at Richard Stockton College in New Jersey on Saturday.

The women's swim team will compete in the Bloomsburg Relays on Saturday.

The Mountaineers lost their season opening meet at Penn State-Altoona last Saturday.

Next up for the sprint football team is a game at Princeton on Friday, October 24.

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

THE BOTTOM LINE

“Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage.”

--Anais Nin