



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

Calendar of Events

10/31	7 p.m.	Jen Sobas, Senior Saxophone Recital, Steadman
11/1	11 a.m.	Women's Swimming vs. Lock Haven, Decker Pool
	1 p.m.	Women's Basketball Scrimmage vs. Susquehanna, Decker
	1:30 p.m.	Women's Soccer vs. East Stroudsburg, Soccer Field
	2 p.m.	Bryan Hoover, Senior Voice Recital, Steadman
	4 p.m.	Brady Goldsmith, Senior Voice Recital, Steadman
	8 p.m.	Nick Eischeid & Devin Sherman, Student Guitar Recital, Steadman
11/2	11 a.m.	Randy Stephens, Senior Saxophone Recital, Steadman
	1 p.m.	Men's Basketball Scrimmage vs. Wilkes, Decker
	3 p.m.	Symphony Orchestra, Steadman
	6 p.m.	Charles Mann, Senior Piano Recital, Steadman
11/3	4 p.m.	Workshop: Resume Writing, Alumni, Room 312
11/4	4 p.m.	Campus Conversation, Alumni, Room 307
11/5	8:30 a.m.	Campus Conversation, Alumni, Room 307

Master's in Organizational Leadership Program Approved

Mansfield University will begin offering a master's degree program in organizational leadership in the fall of 2009. The program received the approval of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Board of Governors on Thursday, October 23.

The new organizational leadership degree program will be offered online, making it accessible to students virtually anywhere. Students who enroll in the program will be able to enhance their knowledge about leadership and apply their leadership skills across a variety of settings.

"We are excited to offer this flexible, rigorous degree in graduate leadership development," MU President Maravene Loeschke said. "At Mansfield we are dedicated to providing leadership development for our undergraduate and graduate students and for the community and region. This particular program is especially suited to working adults who are looking to move into leadership positions in their field."

The curriculum will support emerging workforce needs in both the public and private sectors and is in line with PASSHE's efforts to serve regional economic and community development needs. The need for the program was determined through a variety of meetings with business leaders and focus groups. Students will need to complete 33 credit hours to earn the degree.

For more information on the master's degree in organizational leadership, contact the MU Admissions Department at (800)577-6826 or by email at gradapp@mansfield.edu. You can also check online at <http://admissions.mansfield.edu>

Symphony Orchestra to Present Fall Concert on Sunday

The Mansfield University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Jeff Jacobsen, will perform in concert on Sunday, November 2 at 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will open with the *Overture to Ruslan and Ludmilla* by Glinka. *The Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor* by Max Bruch will follow. Kenneth Sarch, professor of Violin/Viola at MU and concertmaster of the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra will be the featured artist on that selection. The concert will close with the *Symphony No. 1 in G Minor* by Kalinnikov.

In addition to his duties at Mansfield, Sarch has presented recitals throughout the U.S. and internationally in Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Canada. His chamber music playing include performances with the Boston String Quartet in residence at New England Conservatory, the Shenandoah Piano Trio at Shenandoah University Conservatory, and Tanglewood, FAME Festival (NJ), Brevard Music Festival (NC), and the Alabama String Summit. His appearances as recitalist, soloist, and chamber musician, as well as many radio and television performances have earned him an international reputation as violinist.

His awards include two Fromm Foundation Tanglewood Fellowships, four U.S. Information Agency Arts America Grants to Central and South America, Israel and Jordan, and two Fulbright scholarships, one to Brazil and the other to Bolivia.

Jacobsen is director of Orchestral Activities and assistant professor of Music Education at MU. He also serves as conductor for the Bruton Concerto Artists and the Tidewater Intergenerational Orchestra. He has conducted numerous All-State and All-Region Honor Orchestras as well as professional orchestras in Europe.

Jacobsen served as the music director of the Orchestra of the Pines and director of Orchestral Activities and Opera at Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas. He founded the Blue Valley Chamber Orchestra and was a conductor for the Youth Symphony of Kansas City, MO. He also taught in the public schools of Kansas, Colorado, and Virginia.

Jacobsen's ensembles have performed at state music conventions, and national and international music festivals. These same ensembles consistently earned highest ratings at competitive festivals and, at several, Jacobsen was named outstanding director. He received the Mary Taylor Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching and was twice profiled on KCNC-TV's (Denver, CO) "Teachers Who Make a Difference." He received the Teacher Recognition Award from the University of Kansas, and was named the Outstanding Orchestra Director for the Kansas Music Educators Association. He is listed in multiple editions of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* and *Who's Who in America*.

Jacobsen earned his Masters at the University of North Dakota and his Doctorate at the University of Northern Colorado. His post-doctoral studies in conducting were taken at several universities as well as in Europe. As a professional musician, Jacobsen has served as principal bassist for numerous orchestral ensembles as well as performing in jazz clubs across the nation. He received a Grammy nomination for his work on the jazz recording *Hot IV*.

SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Scott DiMarco, Library & Information Resource Administration, had his review of the audio version of *American Empire: The Center Cannot Hold* by Harry Turtledove published in the October 1 issue of *Library Journal*.

Peter Keller, Psychology, presented a workshop, "Beyond Honor Codes, Policies, and Procedures: Building Ethical Cultures in Colleges and Universities," at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Center for Academic Integrity, held October 16-18 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Keller is on sabbatical leave, working in conjunction with the Institute for Global Ethics which is focused on identifying strategies for promoting academic integrity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Loeschke invites the campus community to a general campus conversation on Tuesday, November 4 at 4 p.m. and Wednesday, November 5 at 8:30 a.m., both in Alumni Hall, Room 307. The President and members of Cabinet will be present.
- The MU baseball team will hold "Kids Night Out" on 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 Mansfield Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP) will hold its third annual auction on Friday, November 7, 11 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 not 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.
- MU alumnus Guy Wentsler, an officer with First National Bank of Fredericksburg, PA, will return to campus on Tuesday, November 11, to give a talk about security issues facing the banking industry. The talk will be held on Alumni Hall, Room 307 at 6:30 p.m. Wentsler will be introduced by his son Daniel, a Criminal Justice major at MU who is scheduled to graduate this spring. Guy Wentsler's presentation will cover a wide variety of topics including money laundering, bank fraud and identity theft. A 1980 Mansfield graduate, Wentsler has been an officer with First National for 11 years. The presentation is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the MU Criminal Justice Club.
- MAEOP is sponsoring a bus excursion to Buffalo for BalletMet's production of The Nutcracker, presented in collaboration by Shea's Performing Arts Center and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday, December 7. The bus will depart the east parking lot at 9 a.m. Cost is \$65 for coach bus transportation and show ticket. Reservation and non-refundable payment due by November 7. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lindy Hampsher at bhampshe@mansfield.edu or x4876.

SPORTS UPDATE

The sprint football team will close out its first season at Cornell on Friday night. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. and the game will be broadcast live on WNTE 89.5 FM and streamed on the internet at <http://gomounties.com>.

The Mountaineers are 1-2 after earning a 28-3 win at Princeton last Friday.

The women's soccer squad will close out its season with a home game against East Stroudsburg on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The Mountaineers are 4-10-1, 1-8-1 in the PSAC East, heading into a game against Kutztown on Thursday.

The field hockey team had its season come to an abrupt end when its season finale at Kutztown on Tuesday was cancelled.

MU finishes 7-12, 3-5 in the PSAC West, after a loss to IUP last Saturday.

The Mountaineer cross country teams will compete in the PSAC Championships at Lock Haven on Saturday.

The women's swim team will be home for the first time this season on Saturday when Lock Haven comes to the Decker Gymnasium Pool for an 11 a.m. meet

The Mountaineers lost at Bloomsburg last Saturday.

Fans can get their first look at both basketball teams in action this weekend. On Saturday, the women will scrimmage Susquehanna and on Sunday the men scrimmage Wilkes. Both scrimmages start at 1 p.m. in Decker Gymnasium.

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

THE BOTTOM LINE

“Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.”

--Franklin D. Roosevelt