



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

Calendar of Events

11/7	11 a.m. -4 p.m.	MAEOP Auction, Alumni, Room 307
11/8	6-9:30 p.m.	Kid's Night Out, Decker
11/9	3 p.m.	Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band & Jazz Combo, Steadman
11/10	7 p.m.	Men's Basketball Scrimmage vs. York, Decker
11/11	6:30 p.m.	Banking Security Issues, Guy Wentsler, Alumni, Room 307

Social Work Students Win National Award

Mansfield University Social Work students Terry Babb, Katie Neal and Laura Cenknner won the Anita Rosen Award competition at the Council on Social Work Education's annual meeting held in Philadelphia October 31 - November 2.

The Anita Rosen Award is a national competition open to all Bachelor's of Social Work (BSW) students. It was established to promote the advancement of the field of gerontological social work education among social work students.

Babb, Neal and Cenknner won for their poster presentation of their research from their Research I and Evaluation Research classes, entitled "The Wisdom and Vision of Older Adults: Looking at Child Care and its Changes Since the Great Depression."

The trio received special recognition at a reception, a plaque and \$1,000 to share.

Social Work Professor Nancy Sidell and Associate Professor of Sociology Janice Purk served as faculty advisors for the project.

The poster was also presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Undergraduate Social Work Education meeting on October 30, also in Philadelphia. At that meeting, the poster won a computer jump drive and a business card folder for the group.

Students and Faculty Participate in National Chemistry Week

Mansfield University students, Chemistry Instructor Ruchi Tandon and Assistant Professor Tony Kiessling took part in the National Chemistry Week (NCW) celebration at Northside Blodgett Middle School in Corning on October 30 - November 1.

As the NCW Coordinator for the American Chemical Society (ACS)-Corning Section, Tandon planned several different experiments, and invited teams from MU, Corning Community College, Corning Inc. and Osram-Sylvania to participate in the event. Eleven MU science students took part.

There were numerous stations set up where scouts and children of different ages got to work on some stimulating chemistry experiments. MU students and faculty helped the children on Saturday, November 1 by conducting several hands-on chemistry experiments.

Other activities were conducted on October 30-31 by the scientists from Corning Inc., Osram-Sylvania and students from CCC.

Jazz Ensembles Combine for Concert

Three Mansfield University ensembles; the Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band and Jazz Combo, will combine for a concert on Sunday, November 9, 3 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

This concert will mark the debut of the newly formed Jazz Lab Band. Under the direction of Kevin Hoferer, the Jazz Lab Band is open by audition to any Mansfield student and is already proving to be a welcome addition to the ensemble program at Mansfield.

Billy Byers' arrangement of *All of Me* featuring Chuck Mann on piano will open the program. The band will also be performing a transcription of Billy Strayhorn's *Take the A Train* with Jason Reed in the role of Ray Nance. Victor Goines' arrangement of the jazz classic, *Bernie's Tune*, will feature Tyler Krause and Justin Collis on saxophones. Kris Berg's *Feather Report*, a tribute to the great jazz fusion band Weather Report, will conclude the Lab Band's portion of the program and showcases Rachel Ewaniuk on trumpet, Crystal Hinnens on guitar and Brandon Carbonari on trombone.

This concert will feature one of Mansfield's small jazz combos as well. Also under the direction of Kevin Hoferer, the five piece MU Jazz Combo will be performing *Doxy* by Sonny Rollins and John Coltrane's *Bessie's Blues*. The combo will end their set with *Smatter* by composer and trumpet player Kenny Wheeler from his 1975 album *Gnu High*.

The concert will conclude with a set by the MU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Michael Galloway. Opening the set will be the Thad Jones of *US*, one of the earlier charts performed and recorded by the great Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Big Band. 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. Also on the program will be *Bag's Groove* with solos by vibist Kevin Kern, pianist Scott Test and trumpeter Chris Simmons.

Closing out the concert will be Allen Carter arrangement of the W.C. Handy favorite, *St. Louis Blues*. Flipping back and forth from a hard driving Latin feel to straight ahead swing, this chart features the entire sax section along with soloists Nate Galloway on trombone, Catherine Bolinger on tenor sax and Scott Test on piano.

"This would be a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon, listening to the finest in jazz played by two outstanding big bands and an exciting jazz combo," Michael Galloway said.

The Mansfield University jazz ensembles are all supported in part through Student Activity Fees.

SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Peter Keller, Psychology, was quoted in an Associated Press story entitled "Finally: Decision Time for a Deeply Divided USA," which appeared this week in newspapers across the nation including the *Boston Globe*, *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* and *Arizona Daily Star*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 contact Lindy Hampsher at bhampshe@mansfield.edu or x4876. All proceeds to be used for scholarships and educational development.
- The MU baseball team will hold "Kids Night Out" on Saturday, November 8 and Saturday, 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.

- 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 bus excursions to Buffalo for BalletMet's production of *The Nutcracker*, on Sunday, December 7 and *Annie* on Saturday, December 20, both at the Shea's Performing Arts Center in Buffalo. Cost for each is \$65 for coach bus transportation and show ticket. Reservation and non-refundable payment due by November 7 for *The Nutcracker* and November 21 for *Annie*. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Lindy Hampsher at bhampshe@mansfield.edu or x4876.

SPORTS UPDATE

The men and women's basketball teams will both travel to Division I St. Bonaventure on Friday for exhibition games. The games will be broadcast live on WNTE 89.5 FM and streamed on the internet at <http://gomounties.com> beginning at 5 p.m.

The men will scrimmage York on Monday at 7 p.m. at Decker Gymnasium before opening their season next Saturday at home against Seton Hill.

The women's squad will play at the Bloomsburg classic next Saturday and Sunday.

The women's swim team will travel to Edinboro for a tri-meet with Kutztown on Saturday.

The Mountaineers lost a dual meet against Lock Haven last Saturday.

Clarissa Correll earned all-conference honors with her 15th place finish at the PSAC Cross Country Championship last Saturday at Lock Haven.

The men and women's team both finished 10th in the team competition.

The women's soccer squad closed out its season with a loss to East Stroudsburg last Saturday. The Mountaineers finish the season with a 4-12-1 record, 1-10-1 in the PSAC East.

The sprint football team finished its inaugural season with a 38-28 loss at Cornell last Friday. The Mountaineers posted a 1-3 record.

Four members of the field hockey team; Shana Markwis, Brianna DeLuca, Courtney Grunza and Brittany Kostishion were all named to second team honors on the 2008 All-PSAC West field hockey team.

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

THE BOTTOM LINE

"America, we have come so far. We have seen so much. But there is so much more to do."

--Barack Obama