



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

Calendar of Events

1/23	7 p.m.	SAO Ice Skating Bus Trip to Corning, Sign-up in Alumni, Room 123, Students \$5
1/24	1 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. West Chester, Decker
	2 p.m.	Jocelyn Raychel & Jonah Klixball, Junior Voice Recital, Steadman
	3 p.m.	Men's Basketball vs. West Chester, Decker
	5 p.m.	Scott Schimpf, Graduate Horn Recital, Steadman
1/25	3 p.m.	Nolan Santo, Senior Piano Recital, Steadman
1/26	7:30 p.m.	"Keyed Up for Winter Series," Nathanael May, Guest Piano Recital, Steadman
1/28	4 p.m.	"What Can I Do in the Fields of...the Sciences?," Alumni, Room 301
	5:30 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. East Stroudsburg, Decker
	7:30 pm	Men's Basketball vs. East Stroudsburg, Decker

Lock-Down Drill to be Conducted

Mansfield University will test its emergency action plan with a lock- down drill during the first week of February.

The drill will include activation of the campus emergency notification plan, including the university carillon system allowing people who are outside to hear a broadcast message, and the securing of all university buildings.

"From previous tests we know that the carillon can be heard across campus and in town," Jim Welch, Environmental Health and Safety coordinator, said. "We want people to be aware but not alarmed when they hear the test message."

In addition to the improved carillon system, test notifications will be sent by email to all students, faculty and staff on their campus email account and by text message to the cell phones of students, faculty and staff who have subscribed to the emergency notification system.

There will also be an "Emergency Alert" message on the university website homepage, a message on the campus emergency phone line, a message on the university in-house TV channel and a message will be sent to all computers logged on to the university system.

For more on the emergency action plan, check online at <http://news.mansfield.edu/emergency-information/>

Joseph Murphy to Present Saxophone Recital

Mansfield University Saxophone Professor Joseph Murphy will present a recital on Sunday, February 8, 7 p.m. in Steadman Theater. The recital is free and open to the public.

The program will include *Ponder Nothing* by Ben Johnston. Beth Palmer will accompany Murphy on organ for *Rhapsodie* by Paul Creston.

Murphy will also perform *Deep Blue Spiral* by David Heuser. Fellow MU faculty member Nancy Boston will join Murphy on piano for Takashi Yoshimatsu's *Fuzzy Bird Sonata*.

SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Gary McIntyre, Communication and Theatre, served as a judge for the Broadcast Education Association's (BEA) Law and Policy Division national paper competition. McIntyre was also cited in the broadcast trade publication *Radio World* as a member of a "community of industry leaders." He contributed to the publication in 2008 by publicizing his research on high-definition radio.

Philippe Savoye, Mathematics & Computer Information Science, has had his article "Inclusion of Difference Equation Problems and Z Transform Methods in Sophomore Differential Equation Classes" accepted for publication in *PRIMUS*, a journal devoted to all aspects of teaching undergraduate mathematics. Savoye's article "Lessons That High School Teachers Can Share With Their Students From Undergraduate Differential Equations Classes" will be published in the winter issue of the Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of Mathematics (PCTM) journal.

STAFF NOTES

Colleen Devine, Post Office, is one of six finalists in *Country* magazine's 2009 Rural Photography Contest. To see her photo and the other finalists, and to vote, go online to <http://country-magazine.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Loeschke will address the campus community on Monday, February 9, 4 p.m. in Straughn Hall. The address will cover a number of issues including an overview of the latest state budget situation and its possible effect on Mansfield University, an update on the Provost search, administrative restructuring options and other challenges MU may face this year.
- A collection of paintings by Chet Davis is on display at the MU Gallery. The exhibit will run through March 11. Born in Ashland, PA, and now a resident of Paxinos, Davis maintains a private studio in his Central Pennsylvania home. He has been a noted art educator and artist in the region for more than three decades. There will be an opening reception and artist's talk with Davis on Tuesday, February 10 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).
- The MU baseball team will hold "Kids Night Out" on Saturday, February 7 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 x4457.
- A Paddle Party Auction to benefit the Mansfield Jr. Mounties Travel Baseball Team will be held on Friday, February 13 at the Mansfield Fire Hall. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. to preview Auction products and vendor tables. The auction begins at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for one paddle and chip plus 10 door prize tickets. Refreshments will also be available for sale. For more information, contact Lindy Hampsher at (570)549-2915 or jrmounties@npacc.net
- Hickory Project and Stained Glass Window will perform at this year's Winter Bluegrass Concert on Saturday, February 14, 7-10 p.m. in the Wellsboro High School from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$9.50 general admission and \$8.50 for senior citizens. Children under 12 are free. There is also a family rate of \$25 for immediate families who live in the same house. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information on the series, visit <http://canyoncountrybluegrass.com>. The Canyon Country Concert Series is sponsored by the Canyon Country Concert Committee and the Wellsboro Department of Parks and Recreation.
- Class cancellation information is on the University website. Click on the "Class and Events Cancellation Notices" link on the main page for each day's 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, 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 MU sprint football team has been invited to play in the fifth annual Allegiance Bowl in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. on October 17. The Mountaineers will meet Army.

Sponsored by Adirondack Trust, the Allegiance Bowl is the only college bowl game featuring teams from the Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL).

The men and women's basketball teams will be home on Saturday and Wednesday.

West Chester comes to Decker Gymnasium on Saturday, with the women getting underway at 1 p.m. and the men following at 3 p.m. Wednesday its East Stroudsburg providing the opposition. The women's game tips-off at 5:30 p.m. and the men at 7:30 p.m.

After losses at Cheyney last Saturday and Kutztown Wednesday, the men are 8-7, 1-2 in the PSAC East. The women are 4-12, 0-3 in the PSAC East, after losses to Cheyney and Kutztown.

In the Cheyney game, Alicia Espigh scored 15 points to become just the 13th player in Mansfield women's basketball history to reach the 1,000 point milestone for her career.

The Bison Open at Bucknell on Saturday, January 31 is up next for the MU indoor track teams.

Last Saturday, Mike Gray won the shot put and the weight throw at the RIT Invitational. He had a toss of 52-03.25 in the shot and 51-08.50 in the weight throw, beating his next closest rival by more than three feet in the shot put and five feet in the weight throw.

Also scoring high for MU was Brenae Edwards, with a second place showing in the women's mile run, and Justen Johnson, who finished second in the men's triple jump.

The women's swim team competes in the Vulcan Invitational at California on Friday and Saturday.

Last Saturday, the Mountaineers downed Pitt-Bradford and Wells in a tri-meet. Tricia Learn and Megan Smickley each won three events and Mansfield swimmers won eight of the 12 individual races and one of the two relays.

Learn took first in the 100 back, 200 back and 200 IM. She also swam leadoff on the winning 200 medley relay. Smickley won the 1000 free, 500 free and 200 butterfly.

Christine Gillies took first in the 50 and 100 free.

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

THE BOTTOM LINE

“There is nothing so satisfying to the spirit, so defining of our character, than giving our all to a difficult task.”

--Barack Obama