

WESTCONN REPORT

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DEBATE EVENT

On each Wednesday in April, the WCSU Roger Sherman Debate Society will host a "Debate a Debater" event from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Student Center Theater. For a \$2 contribution, members of the debate society will debate any topic for 10 minutes. The public is invited. For more information, call x78486.

PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION

The Student Printmaking Exhibition, featuring the etchings, woodcuts and linoleum cuts by students in the printmaking and etching classes of Professor Rosalie Appel, will be on display from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays through Friday, May 16, in the Third Floor Showcases in White Hall. The exhibition will be free and open to the public. For more information, call x78405.

13TH ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE ON MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION (NECME)

The 13th Annual New England Conference on Multicultural Education (NECME) will be held at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008. This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Carlos E. Cortés. The deadline to submit proposals is April 11; to submit a proposal online, visit www.necme.org. For more information, contact John Caruso at carusoj@wcsu.edu.

POLITICAL SCIENCE LECTURES

Adjunct Instructor Scott Benjamin will hold political science lectures during his classes on the following days: Monday, April 28, with U.S. Rep. Chris Murphy discussing integrated trade from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in Room 024 of White Hall; and Friday, May 2, with Rob Michalik, district director for U.S. Rep. Chris Murphy, discussing constituent voice from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in Room 208 of White Hall. The discussions are free and open to the public. For more information, call Benjamin at (860) 210-2146, ext. 129, or e-mail benjamin@wcsu.edu.

TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS & SONS TO WORK® DAY

Take Our Daughters & Sons To Work® Day will be held on Thursday, April 24. This event is an opportunity for children to learn about the world of work, the challenges their parents face, and how the schoolwork they do today will help them by making choices for a better world for themselves and for their futures. This event, co-sponsored by Human Resources, Student Affairs and the Women of Westconn (WOW), is open to all WCSU employees. You may bring your sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, mentees, etc. The only requirement is that the girls and boys must be between the ages of 8 and 18 years of age. The day will consist of a welcoming breakfast at 9 a.m., campus tours, classroom visits, group activities, lunch, and a wrap-up activity at approximately 2 p.m. If you are interested in participating either by bringing your child(ren) or volunteering for the day of the event, please respond to Lisa Temkin Carrozza via email at temkin@wcsu.edu.

PURCHASING DEADLINE

To support fiscal year-end requirements, the deadline for submittal of purchase requisitions to the purchasing department is May 15 for administrative departments. All goods must be delivered by June 1. For questions, please call x78758.

HISTORY LECTURE

On Wednesday, April 23, Associate Professor of History and Non-Western Cultures Dr. Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox will discuss "From Bob Dylan to Friedrich Nietzsche: Existentialism in 1960s Saigon" at 1 p.m. in Warner Hall. The talk will be free and the public is invited. It is sponsored by the WCSU History Society. For more information, call x78484.

SCIENCE SEMINAR

On Wednesday, April 23, Dr. Joshua Schwartz, associate professor in the department of biology and health sciences at

Pace University, will discuss "Communication and Mate Choice in the Gray Treefrog, *Hyla Versicolor*" at 4 p.m. in Room 219 of the Science Building. Offered as part of the continuing "Research Seminar" series hosted by the department of biological and environmental sciences, the event will be free and the public is invited. For more information, call x78793.

BOWLING FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, April 24, the WCSU Roger Sherman Debate Society will host "Bowling for the Debate Team" at 9:30 p.m. at Loree's Lanes, 145 Danbury Road in New Milford. Participants can bowl unlimited frames until closing for \$15, including shoe rental. Thirty percent of the proceeds will benefit the debate society. The public is invited. For more information, call (203) 313-3352.

HISTORY LECTURE

On Thursday, April 24, Dr. Warren Cohen, distinguished professor of history at the University of Maryland and senior scholar with the Asia program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, will discuss "America in the Age of Chinese Power" at 7 p.m. in Room 125 of the Science Building. Cohen's talk will be free and the public is invited. For more information, call x78309.

HOLISTIC HEALTH EVENT

On Friday, April 25, Kaitlyn Pierce will talk about "The Graduate Institute" at 10:30 a.m. in Room 226 of the Student Center. The institute was established with the mission of offering exciting graduate programs in emerging fields of conscious evolution, experimental health and healing, holistic thinking, irenic studies, oral traditions and organizational leadership. The public is invited to attend; a \$5 contribution is suggested to support student scholarships and health promotion and exercise sciences programs at WestConn. WCSU faculty, staff and students with

AT-A-GLANCE

- April -5/16 Printmaking exhibit.** Featuring the etchings, woodcuts and linoleum cuts by students in the printmaking and etching classes of Professor Rosalie Appel. White Hall, Third Floor Showcase.
- 23 History lecture.** "From Bob Dylan to Friedrich Nietzsche: Existentialism in 1960s Saigon" by Dr. Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox. Warner Hall, 1 p.m.
- 23 Debate a Debater event.** Student Center Theater, 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call x78486.
- 23 Science seminar.** "Communication and Mate Choice in the Gray Treefrog, *Hyla Versicolor*" by Dr. Joshua Schwartz. Science Building, Room 219, 4 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 23 Spanish table.** Berkshire Hall lounge, 5 to 6 p.m. Practice Spanish with peers and professors.
- 23 Kundalini yoga class.** Instructed by Tony Zatzick. Student Center, Room 201, 6 to 7 p.m. Mats NOT provided. Free and open to WestConn students, staff and faculty.
- 23 Hour of Power (holy hour).** Newman Center, 9 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 24 Take Our Daughters & Sons To Work® Day.** For more information, contact Lisa Temkin Carrozza at temkinl@wcsu.edu.
- 24 Faculty concert.** Featuring jazz faculty. Ives Concert Hall, 2 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 24 Saxophone concert.** Featuring Frankensax. Ives Concert Hall, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 24 Jazz orchestra concert.** Ives Concert Hall, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 24 History lecture.** "America in the Age of Chinese Power" by Dr. Warren Cohen. Science Building, Room 125, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 24 Midtown Coffeehouse.** Free for WestConn students, staff and faculty. Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by featured act at 9 p.m. Alumni Hall. For more information, call x79700.
- 24 Bowling fundraiser.** For the WCSU Roger Sherman Debate Society. Loree's Lanes, 145 Danbury Road, New Milford, 9:30 p.m. Participants can bowl until closing for \$15, including shoe rental. The public is invited. For more information, call (203) 313-3352.
- 25 Deadline.** Applications for Faculty Development Funds for activity commencing June 1 – Sept. 30, 2008.
- 25 Holistic health event.** "The Graduate Institute" by Kaitlyn Pierce. Student Center, Room 226, 10:30 a.m. For more information, call x78882.
- 25 Jazz ensemble concert.** Featuring The Airmen of Note. Ives Concert Hall, 2 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 25-26 Family theatre production.** "The Diary of Anne Frank." Berkshire Theatre, 7 p.m. on Friday, April 25, and 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. Tickets: \$15 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (203) 778-3344.
- 25 National day of silence.** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, e-mail sciarappa002@wcsu.edu.
- 25 Master clinic.** Featuring renowned saxophonist Jimmy Heath. Ives Concert Hall, 5 p.m. Free and the public is invited to observe.
- 25 Jazz orchestra concert.** Featuring renowned saxophonist Jimmy Heath and the WCSU Jazz Orchestra. Ives Concert Hall, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$15 for adults, and \$10 for senior citizens and non-WestConn students who are not participating in the festival.
- 26 Instructional leadership lecture.** "Renzulli Learning: Improving Learning for All Students" by Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli and "Challenging Talented Readers with Research-Based Strategies" by Dr. Sally M. Reis. Student Center, Room 202, 8:30 a.m. Free and open to the public.
- 26 World tai chi and chi kung day.** Quadrangle, 9:45 to 11 a.m. Free and open to the public.
- 26 Instrumental clinics.** Ives Concert Hall, 2 p.m., and Warner Hall, Rooms 122 and 127. Free and the public is invited to observe.
- 26 Men's lacrosse.** WCSU vs. UMass Dartmouth. Westside Athletic Complex, TBA.
- 26-27 Art show.** "Adventure From Pen to Brush to Lens," by Dr. Frank Dye and his son, WCSU graphic design/illustration alumnus John Dye. Richter House, 100 Aunt Hack Road, Danbury, 2 to 5 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 26 Master clinic.** Featuring jazz pianist Cedar Walton. Student Center Theater, 4 p.m. Free and the public is invited to observe.
- 26 Concert.** Featuring the Cedar Walton Quartet. Ives Concert Hall, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$15 for adults, and \$10 for senior citizens and non-WestConn students who are not participating in the festival.
- 27 Baseball.** WCSU vs. Eastern Connecticut. Westside Field, 1 p.m.
- 27 Mass.** Alumni Hall, 5 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 28 Tutoring Resource Center workshop.** "Planning for Your Future." Berkshire Hall, Room 104, 2 p.m.
- 28 Political science lecture.** U.S. Rep. Chris Murphy to discuss integrated trade. White Hall, Room 024, 2 to 3:15 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 28 Hatha yoga class.** Instructed by Eliza Littrell. Berkshire Gym South, noon to 1 p.m. Mats provided. Free and open to WestConn students, staff and faculty.
- 28 Honors ceremony.** School of Arts and Sciences. Ives Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Lecture.** "AIDS Awareness," hosted by the WCSU Gay/Straight Alliance. Student Center, Room 201-202, 7 p.m. Free and open to the public.
- 29 Baseball.** WCSU vs. Manhattanville. Westside Field, 5 p.m.

FYI

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD MEETINGS

The Institutional Review Board will meet in the Student Center, Room 228, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. To submit a protocol, please send the original and 12 copies, at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting date, to the Office of Grant Programs in Warner Hall, Room 321. IRB forms and the link to the required on-line training programs for protection of human subjects can be found on the ERes page under "Institutional Review Board." For questions, contact Dr. Shane Murphy at x79398.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

April 25, 2008 is the deadline for applications for Faculty Development Funds for activity commencing June 1, 2008 through Sept. 30, 2008. The application can be found on the WCSU Web site under "Faculty and Staff." Be sure to include a WCSU Request for Professional Travel Worksheet with your application. For questions or more information, contact George Kain at x78514.

CODIRECTOR NEEDED

WestConn's Roger Sherman Debate Society is looking for a codirector for the upcoming 2008-09 debate season. This exciting opportunity to work with a group of bright and talented students in intellectual competition comes with a three-credit discretionary course release. The codirector is involved in attending the weekly meetings of the debate team (we can work those meetings around your schedule), helping to coach debaters in either parliamentary or policy-style debate, and in attending at least five weekend-long debates over the course of the year. Any faculty with any prior public speaking or debate experience would really be a wonderful addition. If interested, please contact Wynn Gadkar-Wilcox at x78565 or at wilcoxw@wcsu.edu.

LAST WESTCAFE!

The last WestCafe of the academic year is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30 in Alumni Hall from 3:15 to 6 pm. Please join your colleagues to celebrate the (almost) conclusion of another successful year.

valid I.D. will be admitted free. For more information, call x78882.

JAZZ FEST 2008

On Thursday, April 24, members of the WestConn jazz faculty will perform a concert at 2 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall. This concert will be followed by Frankensax, the WCSU saxophone combo conducted by Andrew Beals, performing at 7 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall. At 7:45 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall, the Central Connecticut State University Jazz Orchestra will perform with guest artist Jeff Helmer under the direction of Karl Knox. These concerts will be free and the public is invited.

On Friday, April 25, The Airmen of Note, the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force, will perform a concert at 2 p.m. and renowned saxophonist Jimmy Heath will conduct a master class at 5 p.m. Both events will be held in Ives Concert Hall and are free and open to the public. At 7 p.m., the WCSU Jazz Orchestra will perform with saxophonist Jimmy Heath in Ives Concert Hall; ticket prices will be \$15 for adults, and \$10 for senior citizens and non-WestConn students who are not participating in the festival.

On Saturday, April 26, jazz festival clinicians will hold instrumental clinics at 2 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall and in Rooms 122 and 127 in Warner Hall. At 4 p.m., jazz pianist Cedar Walton will conduct a master class in the Student Center Theater. Both events will be held in Ives Concert Hall and are free and open to the public. At 7 p.m., the Cedar Walton Quartet will perform in Ives Concert Hall. Ticket prices will be \$15 for adults, and \$10 for senior citizens and non-WestConn students who are not participating in the festival.

For more information, call x78350 or go to www.wcsu.edu/tickets.

NATIONAL DAY OF SILENCE

On Friday, April 25, WestConn's Gay/Straight Alliance will participate in the National Day of Silence from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The purpose of the event is to bring attention to anti-LGBT name-calling, bullying and harassment. The Gay/Straight Alliance invites everyone to participate in the event to echo the silence of those who are too afraid to speak or feel free to be themselves due to fear of discrimination or harassment. For more information, send an e-mail to sciarappa002@wcsu.edu.

FAMILY THEATRE PRODUCTION

WestConn, in cooperation with LaMar Productions, will present the family theatre production "The Diary of Anne Frank" at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 25, and 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, in the Berkshire Theatre. General admission tickets will be \$15 and can be purchased at www.wcsu.edu/tickets. For more information, call (203) 778-3344.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP LECTURE

On Saturday, April 26, the WCSU Instructional Leadership Doctoral Program will present Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli, who will discuss "Renzulli Learning: Improving Learning for All Students," and Dr. Sally M. Reis, who will speak about "Challenging Talented Readers with Research-Based Strategies" at 8:30 a.m. in Room 202 of the Student Center. The Distinguished Speakers Lecture Series talks will be free and open to the public. For more information, call x78929.

WORLD TAI CHI & CHI KUNG DAY

On Saturday, April 26, the health promotion and exercise sciences department will host the 10th annual World Tai Chi and Chi Kung Day from 9:45 to 11 a.m. on the Quadrangle. Beginning at 10 a.m. in each time zone around the world, practitioners will create a wave of healing energy by bringing awareness to the benefits of Tai Chi and Chi Kung for physical, mental and spiritual health and fitness. The event will be free and the public is invited to participate. If it rains, the demonstration will be held in the Bill Williams Gym. For more information, send an e-mail to holenbecke@wcsu.edu.

ART SHOW

On Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 17, WCSU Professor of Biological and Environmental Sciences Dr. Frank Dye and his son, WCSU graphic design/illustration alumnus John Dye, will exhibit their work, "Adventure From Pen to Brush to Lens," from 2 to 5 p.m. at Richter House, 100 Aunt Hack Road in Danbury. The exhibit will be free and the public is invited. For more information, call (203) 837-8794.

TUTORING RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP

On Monday, April 28, the WCSU Tutoring Resource Center will host the workshop "Planning for Your Future" at 2 p.m. in Room 104 of Berkshire Hall. The hour-long workshop will be free and the public is invited. For more information or to reserve a seat, call the center at x79245.

HONORS CEREMONIES

On Monday, April 28, the School of Arts and Sciences will host an Honors Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall. For more information, call x79400.

On Tuesday, April 29, the Ancell School of Business will host its Honors Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in Room 218 of the Westside Classroom Building. For more information, call x78521. The public is invited to these annual events at which scholarship and award recipients are honored. The School of Professional Studies and School of Visual & Performing Arts will not be holding honors ceremonies this year.

EDUCATION HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

On Tuesday, April 29, WestConn's Education Honor Society will hold an Induction Ceremony at 7 p.m. in the South Ballroom of the Westside Campus Center. Assistant Dean of the School of Professional Studies, Dr. Maryann Rossi, will be the featured speaker. Folksinger Barry Finch will perform. The event will be free and the public is invited. For more information, call x78412.

LECTURE

On Tuesday, April 29, the WestConn Gay/Straight Alliance will host an AIDS Awareness lecture at 7 p.m. in Room 201-202 of the Student Center. The talk will be free and the public is invited. For more information, send an e-mail to sciarappa002@wcsu.edu.

SENIOR THESIS EXHIBITION

The Senior Thesis Exhibition, featuring the paintings and illustrations of WestConn senior art students, will be on display from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays from Wednesday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 14, in the Higgins Gallery in Higgins Hall. There will be an artist reception at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30. The exhibition and reception will

be free and open to the public. For more information, call x78410.

DARFUR DAY

On Wednesday, April 30, the WCSU senior social work class and several other student organizations will host "Darfur Day" from 2 to 8 p.m. on the Quadrangle. The event will feature guest speakers, live entertainment, information tables and items for sale to call attention to the situation in Darfur, Africa. The public is invited and the event will be free. For more information, call x78486.

NURSING SOCIETY RECEPTION

On Wednesday, April 30, WestConn will host a reception for nursing alumni and seniors graduating from the WCSU nursing program at 4 p.m. in Warner Hall. The event will be free and open to senior students and graduates of WestConn's nursing program only. For more information, call x78290.

ANCELL SENIOR GRADUATE NIGHT

On Wednesday, April 30, WestConn will host a reception for seniors who will graduate from the Ansell School of Business at 5:30 p.m. in Room 218 of the Westside Classroom Building. For more information, call x78290.

THEATRE PRODUCTION

On Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2, the WestConn theatre arts department's Play and Production class will present "The Siren Song of Stephen Jay Gould" at 7:30 p.m. in the Reimold Theatre in Berkshire Hall. An hour-long dark comedy about an unlikely pair who share a common connection, the play will be free and the public is invited. For more information, call x78732.

THE VILLAGE AT BROOKFIELD COMMON UNIVERSITY/RIDGEFIELD CROSSINGS UNIVERSITY EVENT

On Friday, May 2, WestConn Assistant Professor of World Languages & Literature Dr. Alba Skar will discuss "The Global Academy in Puerto Rico: An Impact on Diversity" at a Brookfield Common University (BCU) and a Ridgefield Common University (RCU) event at 10 a.m. at The Village at Brookfield Common, 246A Federal Road in Brookfield and again at 2 p.m. at Ridgefield Crossings, 640 Danbury Road in Ridgefield. The event will be free and

the public is invited. BCU and RCU are partnerships between WestConn and the senior living community in Brookfield and Ridgefield which aim to provide continuing education opportunities for residents and the public. For more information, call x78486.

NAMING CELEBRATION

On Friday, May 2, the School of Professional Studies will host a celebration for the naming of the new School of Visual and Performing Arts from 4 to 8 p.m. on the Quadrangle and in Warner Hall. For more information, call x79500.

UNIVERSITY BALL

On Saturday, May 3, WestConn will host the University Ball at 7 p.m. in the Feldman Arena of the William O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center. The 22nd annual ball will feature a gourmet meal, music for dancing, a silent auction and a chance for all those who support the university to join together in a common celebration. Funds raised at the event will support the WCSU Foundation, which funds the educational services of the university and provides for student scholarships, campus enhancements and faculty development. Payroll deduction is available to WCSU employees. For tickets and other information, call x78298.

OPERA PRODUCTION

On Saturday, May 3, the WCSU Opera will present two one-act operas, Gian Carlo Menotti's "The Telephone" and Seymour Barab's "Game of Chance" at 8 p.m. in Alumni Hall. Admission will be free and open to the public; donations to the music department will be accepted. For more information, call x78350.

R.A.D. FOR MEN

The WCSU Police Department will host a R.A.D. for Men (Resisting Aggression with Defense) class for the WCSU community. The class will be held on two consecutive weekend days, Sunday, May 4 and Saturday, May 10 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center. Registration is free and is open to men only. To register or for more information, e-mail Sgt. Ron Ferrante at FerranteR@wcsu.edu or Officer Maz Ongaro at OngaroM@wcsu.edu or you can call x79302 and leave a message.

WORLD LANGUAGES & LITERATURE EVENT

On Sunday, May 4, the WCSU department of world languages and literature will host "IMPACTing the World," a reception to celebrate alumni and May 2008 graduates of the department, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Warner Hall. The event will feature cultural activities for all ages and live Caribbean music by the Dominican band DiMenSioN. It will be free and open to the public. For more information, call x78485.

SAXOPHONE CONCERT

On Sunday, May 4, WestConn's music department will present "Saxofestivus," featuring WCSU Saxophone Quartets and the WCSU Saxophone Ensemble at 7 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall. Featured will be compositions by Bach, Piazzola, Debussy, Led Zeppelin and Romero. The performance will be free and open to the public; donations to the music department will be accepted. For more information, call x78350.

SYMPHONIC BAND AND WIND ENSEMBLE

On Wednesday, May 7, the WCSU Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will perform at 3 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall. The concert will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Professor of Music Dr. Fernando Jimenez's first concert at WestConn. The performance will be free and open to the public; donations to the music department will be accepted. For more information, call x78350.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

On Sunday, May 11, the WCSU Symphony Orchestra will host a Mother's Day Brunch at 11 a.m. in Warner Hall. Tickets will be \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students and children under 12. Mothers will be free. The orchestra will perform in Ives Concert Hall at 3 p.m. For more information or to make a reservation, call x78614.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT

On Sunday, May 11, the WCSU Orchestra will perform at 3 p.m. in Ives Concert Hall. This Mother's Day concert will feature works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Antonio Vivaldi, Camille Saint-Saens, Darius Milhaud and Jean Sibelius. The performance will be free; donations to the music department will be accepted. For