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Campus**Grinnell College Public Events Committee Presents The St. Lawrence String Quartet**

*Thursday, November 5; 7:30 p.m.
Herrick Chapel*

The St. Lawrence String Quartet is among the world-class chamber ensembles of its generation. Since winning both the Banff International String Quartet Competition and the Young Concert Artists International Auditions in 1992, the quartet has delighted audiences with dynamic performances.

The quartet includes violist Lesley Robertson, cellist Christopher Costanza and violinists Geoff Nuttall and Scott St. John. "Play every concert like it's your last, every phrase like it's the most important thing you've ever said," Nuttall asserts. "Remember that the only reason you're there is to make people cry and sweat and shiver, and give them that incredible sense of creation happening before your eyes." The concert is free and open to the public. Ticket are required and will be available at the ticket office located in the Bucksbaum Center for the Arts beginning Monday, November 2, at noon. Limited supplies will also be available beginning Monday (11/2) at the Pioneer Bookshop, 823 4th Avenue, and Tuesday (11/3) at the Grinnell College Conference Operations & Events Office, 1115 8th Avenue, Room 206.

The Girls on the Roof

*Monday, November 9; 7:30 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 101*

Mary Swander, Iowa's Poet Laureate, has teamed up with the internationally renowned Eulenspiegel Puppet Company to create a performance piece using selections from Swander's latest book of poetry, *The Girls on the Roof*. As Swander reads her poems, puppeteer Monica Leo recreates the scenes with hand, rod, and shadow puppets to tell the story of a mother and daughter stuck on the roof of a café for three days during the 1993 flooding of the Mississippi River. This unique

performance will take place on Monday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in JRC 101. Sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies, Writers @ Grinnell, and the Grinnell Area Arts Council.

Cross-Country NCAA Regional Meet

*Saturday, November 14; 11 a.m.
PEC Les Duke Track*

Grinnell Singers All Night Vigil

*Sunday, November 8; 4:30 p.m.
Bucksbaum 104 - Sebring-Lewis Hall*

The Grinnell Singers, a 50-member student ensemble, will perform Rachmaninov's All-Night Vigil in concert on Sun., Nov. 8 at 4:30 p.m. in Sebring-Lewis Hall of the Bucksbaum Center for the Arts on the Grinnell College campus.

The Grinnell Singers, the college's premier vocal ensemble, have a reputation for innovative programming in a wide variety of choral traditions. In the past three years, the ensemble has premiered 11 choral works, under the direction of John Rommereim, professor of music. The All-Night Vigil, which the Singers recorded in 2003, is regarded as the crowning achievement of the Russian choral tradition prior to the Bolshevik Revolution.

The Singers will also perform the Rachmaninov work in Des Moines at St. John's Lutheran Church on Sun., Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., and in Omaha at St. Cecilia's Cathedral on Sun., May 2, 2010, at 8 p.m.

The ensemble's performance is free and open to the public; no tickets are required. The Bucksbaum Center for the Arts is located 1108 Park St. on the Grinnell College campus

"Yodel Your Way to Prosperity"

*Friday, November 13; 4:15 p.m.
Bucksbaum 263 - Fitzgibbons Music Seminar*

Do you have a hidden talent for yodeling? Attend this wacky workshop and find out with the help of Chris Gudel and the Double D Wranglers fantastic cowboy band straight out of the Nebraska sand hills. Band members will also talk about how to make a living as a musician, and will sing a tune or two as warm-up for their 7:30 p.m. concert at the Voertman Theater in the Community Center at Park Street

and Fifth Avenue (tickets required). Both the workshop and the concert will be pure fun. Sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies.

Faulconer Gallery and Grinnell College Libraries invite you to an Open Mic at Faulconer Gallery

*Thursday, November 5; 7:45 p.m.
Bucksbaum 131 - Faulconer Gallery*

Read or perform your original works or the works of your favorite writers and composers while enjoying Faulconer's Molecules that Matter exhibit. Share with your friends by reading or performing or by being a member of the audience. Students, staff, faculty, and members of the community of Grinnell are all invited to take part in this event. We will have a microphone, a podium to read from, and a piano. Refreshments will be served. For more information, go to

<http://grinnelllibnews.blogspot.com/2009/09/fall-semester-events-hosted-by.html>

Eric Carter: DDT and Malaria Control: Environmentalism vs. Public Health

*Tuesday, November 3; 4:15 p.m.
Bucksbaum 131 - Faulconer Gallery*

Assistant Professor of Anthropology Eric Carter will speak on the complicated and dilemma-filled history of DDT's use in malaria control. DDT was a revolutionary technology that promised to eradicate malaria once and for all. Though this insecticide helped to eliminate malaria in some countries, such as the U.S. and Argentina, the global malaria eradication campaign was ultimately unsuccessful. Why did DDT-based eradication fail? And, given that malaria continues to kill millions of people each year, should the spraying of DDT be renewed in countries where the disease is endemic? This talk is presented as programming for the Faulconer Gallery's installation of "Molecules That Matter" which was organized by the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York and the Chemical Heritage

Campus Memo

The Campus Memo is published for the Grinnell College Community every Tuesday, except academic breaks.
Deadline: Mondays at noon.
Submit to Memo on-line at:
<http://wm2.grinnell.edu/cgi-bin/deti.dll>

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Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gallery Talk: Artist Bryan Crockett on the Seven Deadly Sins and other works.

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Bucksbaum 131 - Faulconer Gallery

Molecules That Matter artist Bryan Crockett will speak about his sculpture series the Seven Deadly Sins and the development of his work. This event is presented as programming for the Faulconer Gallery's installation of "Molecules That Matter" which was organized by the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York and the Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Environment and Rights Symposium

Thursday, November 12; 11 a.m.

Rosenfield Center 101

The relationships between human rights, animal rights, and environmental rights will be the topic of discussion at a Grinnell College symposium, Nov. 10-12. The "Rights and the Environment" symposium is co-sponsored by the college's Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs, International Relations, and Human Rights, and the Henry R. Luce Program in Nations and the Global Environment. The November symposium events include presentations by experts in animal advocacy, ethics, environmental law and history, human rights, and conservation policy:

• Thurs., Nov. 12, 11 a.m.:

Kent Redford, director of the Wildlife Conservation Society Institute, will offer his observations on "Second Nature: The Value of Conservation after the Death of Nature." Redford, who previously worked for The Nature Conservancy, has directed the society institute since 2002, with emphasis on conservation strategies, park-based conservation, traditional resource use, and subsistence wildlife use.

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John Muir's Trail: Nature and Society in an Age of Liberal Principles." Worster teaches environmental history and is the former president of the American Society for Environmental History.

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CFC Silent Short Films with Live Music

Friday, November 6; 7 p.m.

Bucksbaum 131 - Faulconer Gallery

An Evening of Short Surrealist, Experimental and Avant-Garde Films, with live musical accompaniment. Grinnell musicians will perform original scores to accompany the films screened.

Swimming & Diving vs. U of Nebraska

Friday, November 13; 5 p.m.

PEC Obermiller Pool

Swimming & Diving @ Augustana

Saturday, November 14; 1 p.m.

Augustana College; Rock Island, IL

Men's Basketball vs. Waldorf

Sunday, November 15; 3 p.m.

Athletic & Fitness Center Darby Gymnasium

Women's Basketball vs. Cornell

Sunday, November 15; 2 p.m.

Cornell College; Mt. Vernon, IA

Ritual and Experience in Greek Religion

Friday, November 6; 4:15 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 101

Presented by John R. Heath Visiting Professor, Hugh Bowden. What was ancient Greek religion like? The scholarship of recent decades has emphasized its social and political aspects: how myths and rituals reflected and reinforced the order of the Greek city-state; how festivals and processions honored the gods and entertained the people at the same time. But there was more to religion than this. The physical experience of individuals in their participation in rituals was a crucial aspect of Greek religion, and a means through which they could come into

direct contact with their gods. Making use of ancient evidence, both written and visual, and of recent work in the cognitive science of religion, the lecture will examine Greek religion, and in particular what are known as mystery cults, and show the centrality of experience in Greek religious understanding. Refreshments will be served.

The John R. Heath Professorship, endowed in honor of John Reardon Heath, Grinnell Class of 1919, who was an active member and President of the Grinnell Board of Trustees, brings to Grinnell College distinguished international figures for a semester-length stay. In the fall of 2009 the Department of Classics is hosting Dr. Hugh Bowden, Senior Lecturer in Classics and Ancient History, King's College London. Dr. Bowden, who has his DPhil from Oxford University, is an expert in ancient Greek religion. He has published a book on Greek oracles (Classical Athens and the Delphic Oracle: Divination and Democracy, Cambridge UP, 2005), and has a book forthcoming on ancient mystery cults (Mystery Cults of the Greco-Roman World, Princeton University Press, 2010). During his residency at Grinnell, Dr. Bowden is offering courses in Greek religion and in Alexander the Great.

Organ Recital - Larry Peterson

Thursday, November 5; 11 a.m.

Herrick Chapel

Larry B. Peterson of Rock Island, IL will present a program of organ works by Johann Sebastian Bach on the restored Aeolian-Skinner organ in Herrick Chapel of Grinnell College. The program is free and open to the public. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of Augustana College and the Eastman School of Music. He has studied with Paul Manz, Russell Saunders, H. Joseph Butler, Tom Robin Harris and currently with Greg Hand at the University of Iowa. He is Director of Music for Campus Ministries and instructor of Organ at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL. He has served as Director of Music for Lutheran parishes in Texas, Minnesota and Iowa and is a founding member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. He has also had choral music published by Kjos.

Symphonic Concert Band Performance Sunday

- Symphonic Concert Band Perform... - contd.-

Sunday, November 8; 2 p.m.

Bucksbaum 104 - Sebring-Lewis Hall

Mark Dorr will conduct the Grinnell College Symphonic Band on Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. in Sebring-Lewis Hall, Bucksbaum Center for the Arts at Grinnell College. The program will include Alfred Reed's *A Festive Overture*; the beautiful and haunting *Bogoroditse Devo* by Sergei Rachmaninoff; Ralph Vaughan Williams's classic *English Folk Song Suite*; traditional Japanese folk song *Yagi-Bushi* arranged by Naohiro Iwai; plus popular themes and dances from the opera *Merry Widow* by Franz Lehar. Idril Faith will be the piccolo soloist during Arthur Pryor's humorous novelty *The Whistler and His Dog*. The saxophone section will also be featured during two special selections. Admission to the performance is free.

Double D Wranglers Concert

Friday, November 13; 7:30 p.m.

Off Campus - See Details for Location

From deep in the heart of the Sandhills of Nebraska, come the greatest cowboy western entertainment. The Double D Wranglers will be performing in Grinnell on Friday, November 13 at 7:30 pm at the Voertman theatre in the Community Center. The Wranglers have played all over the country and continue to bring joy to the hearts of audiences everywhere. Their award winning musicianship, features authentic harmonies, instrumentation and one of the greatest cowboy yodelers in the country! The Wranglers aren't only good musicians, they are excellent entertainers. You will be singing and laughing the whole night through! So join us for the Double D Wranglers on Friday, November 13 at 7:30 pm. 100 free tickets are available to the Grinnell College community and may be picked at the Box Office in Bucksbaum beginning Monday, Nov. 9. Tickets at the door will be \$5. Sponsored by Center for Prairie Studies, Music Department, and the Grinnell Area Arts Council.

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• **Tues., Nov. 10, 4:15 p.m.:**

Mara Goldman, assistant professor of geography at the University of Colorado, will present her research on "Strangers in Their Own Land: Maasai and Wildlife 'Conservation' in Northern Tanzania."

• **Wed., Nov. 11, 4:15 p.m.:**

Stephen Gardiner, associate professor of philosophy at the University of Washington, will discuss "Climate Justice." Gardiner teaches in the Program on Values in Society at the Seattle university and specializes in ethics, political philosophy, and environmental ethics.

• **Wed., Nov. 11, 8 p.m.:**

Michelle Leighton, director of human rights programs at the Center for Law and Global Justice at the University of San Francisco, will offer perspectives on "Protecting our Human Rights in a Climate-Changed World." Leighton counsels nonprofit organizations, government, and intergovernmental agencies on international human rights and environmental law and has served as a special advisor to the U.N. Environment Program and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

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Molecules That Matter

Tuesday, November 3; 12 p.m.

Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery;

Wednesday, November 4; 12 p.m.

Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery;

Thursday, November 5; 12 p.m.

Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery;

Friday, November 6; 12 p.m.

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Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery; Saturday, November 7; 12 p.m.
Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery; Sunday, November 8; 12 p.m.
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This exhibition explores ten molecules that revolutionized the 20th century, through molecular models, works of art, and cultural artifacts. The molecules include: aspirin, isooctane, penicillin, polyethylene, nylon, DNA, progesterin, DDT, Prozac, and Buckminsterfullerene and Carbon Nanotubes.

Organized by the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York and the Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information, go to <http://www.grinnell.edu/falconergallery/>

French Table

Wednesday, November 4; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224A - Day Dining Room; Wednesday, November 11; 12 p.m. Rosenfield Center 224A - Day Dining Room

Please join the French Language Assistant in Room 224A of the Joe Rosenfield Center for an hour of informal conversation over lunch. All those wishing to speak and practice French are welcome.

Japanese Table

Tuesday, November 3; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224C - White Dining Room

Meet in the Joe Rosenfield Center, room 224C, for lunch and informal conversation in Japanese.

Chinese Table

Thursday, November 5; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224C - White Dining Room

Meet in the Joe Rosenfield Center, room 224C, for lunch and informal conversation in Chinese.

Spanish Table

Thursday, November 5; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224B - Livermore Dining Room

Anyone interested in Spanish is invited to share a meal and speak Spanish with students, department instructors, and other Spanish-speaking students and instructors.

Arabic Table

Monday, November 9; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224C - White Dining Room; Monday, November 16; 12 p.m. Rosenfield Center 224C - White Dining Room

Please come for an hour of informal conversation over lunch. All those wishing to speak and practice Arabic are welcome. If you wish to attend but are not taking an Arabic class, please contact Mervat Youssef at youssef@grinnell.edu.

German Table

Monday, November 9; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224A - Day Dining Room; Monday, November 16; 12 p.m. Rosenfield Center 224A - Day Dining Room

Students from the intermediate to the advanced levels of instruction are encouraged to take this opportunity to have lunch and speak German in an informal setting with other students and faculty members.

Russian Table

Friday, November 6; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224C - White Dining Room; Friday, November 13; 12 p.m. Rosenfield Center 224C - White Dining Room

This lunch meeting in the Joe Rosenfield Center gives students and faculty members an opportunity to speak Russian in an informal setting. Speakers at every level are encouraged to participate. Individuals not on board are the guests of the Russian Department.

Portrait of an Agrarian Place, a project by David Ottenstein

Tuesday, November 3; 8 a.m.
Burling Library Art Gallery; Wednesday, November 4; 8 a.m.
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Meditative Yoga

Tuesday, November 3; 7 p.m.
PEC Mat Room; Tuesday, November 10; 7 p.m. PEC Mat Room

Minna Mahlab will again teach Meditative Yoga on Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30pm in the mat room of the PEC. This class focuses on connecting with your breath as you move through the poses. All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. No experience or sign-up necessary-- just wear comfortable clothes and drop on in!

Spinning!

Monday, November 9; 7:30 p.m.
Off Campus - See Details for Location; Monday, November 16; 7:30 p.m. Off Campus - See Details for Location

LiveWell Grinnell is sponsoring **SPINNING** on Monday evenings 7:30pm-8:20pm at Fly High in downtown Grinnell. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate-- all levels of experience and fitness welcome for this fun and energetic class. You must reserve your bike on a weekly basis by e-mailing Jen Jacobsen at jacobsen@grinnell.edu.

Prescribed Fire Training for CERA Volunteers

Wednesday, November 4; 4:15 p.m.
Noyce 2021 - Basler Biology Classroom

NOTE CAMPUS LOCATION: Noyce 2021. This training session is a must for anyone who would like to assist with prescribed burns at CERA. Participants will learn where, why, and how we conduct burns, and how volunteers can help. Sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies. Contact Larissa Mottl at mottll@grinnell.edu for more information.

Faith-N-Action @ Grinnell

Tuesday, November 10; 12 p.m.
CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street)

Every other Tuesday 12-noon @ CRSSJ A discussion series with students, faculty, and staff, based on how our spiritual journey guides us to act.

Nov. 10 - Meaning and Purpose, with Mike Caldwell, Assistant Dir. Of Career Development

Nov. 24 – In the News/Current Events

Dec. 8- Pray/ Spiritual Practices, with Jordan Scheibel, Senior, Leader of Grinnell Meditation

- Faith-N-Action @ Grinnell... - contd.-

For further information please contact Michael Hunt [huntm].

Grinnell Community Meal

Tuesday, November 3; 5:30 p.m. Davis Elementary School (818 Hamilton Avenue); Tuesday, November 10; 5:30 p.m. Davis Elementary School (818 Hamilton Avenue)

Grinnell Community Meal served every Tuesday evening (Sept - July) in the cafeteria at Davis School corner of Hamilton and Main. The meal is free, and open to the public. The Community Meal is coordinated and sponsored by the Social Justice Action Group for more information or if your group would like to prepare a meal, please contact X4597 or X4981.

Community Meal Cookin'

Calendar Nov. 3 – Division of Student Affairs Nov. 10 – Psi Chi Nov. 17 – Tri-T Nov. 24 – First Friends Church – Thanksgiving Meal Dec. 1 – Grinnell Swim Team Dec. 8 – Grinnell Biology Dec. 15 – Dec. 22 & Dec. 29 – No Meals

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Monday, November 9; 7 p.m. CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street)

This is AA's 12-step program. We meet every Monday evening.

Astronomy Group

Friday, November 6; 4:15 p.m. Noyce 1022 - Musser Physics Seminar; Friday, November 13; 4:15 p.m. Noyce 1022 - Musser Physics Seminar

An informal group of people meets each Friday at 4:15 in the Physics Seminar Room (Noyce 1022) to discuss topics that are related in some way to astronomy and sometimes to plan astronomy-related activities. Anyone with an interest in astronomy, regardless of level of knowledge or experience, is invited to attend. If you would like to be included on the e-mail list for this group, send a message to cadmus@grinnell.edu.

Christian Science Organization

Friday, November 6; 10 a.m. CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street); Friday, November 13; 10 a.

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The Christian Science Organization is composed of students, faculty, and staff who are striving to perceive the spiritual sense of the Scriptures and to apply this understanding to their daily lives, demonstrating the science of Christianity. At the weekly meetings we explore issues together and share ideas and experiences relating to our individual spiritual progress. Anyone seeking a deeper awareness of the dominion of Spirit and its spiritual resources is welcome to attend.

Introductory Japanese Calligraphy Workshop

Thursday, November 12; 10 a.m. Forum South Lounge

Introductory Japanese Calligraphy Workshop: The ancient art of Japanese culture. November 12th Session 1: 11:30 a.m-1:00 p.m. Session 2: 1:30-3:00 p.m. Session 3: 3:30-5:00 p.m. Session 4: 5:30-7:00 p.m. No knowledge about the calligraphy or the language is required. All equipment will be provided. Join the FREE, fun activity! If you would like to take part in the activity, please make a reservation by e-mail (ASAOKAN@grinnell.edu). Please choose one of the sessions, clearly indicate your name, and use Calligraphy Workshop in the subject line. Since seats are limited to 15 each session, reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Upon e-mailing me, you will receive a confirmation reply. Nobu Asaoka, certified calligrapher.

Human Rights and World Affairs: Key Questions for the Future

Thursday, November 5; 4:15 p.m. Forum South Lounge

Does public promotion of human rights serve the U.S. national interest?

Do international human rights affect U.S. constitutional law?

Can international law hold leaders accountable for human rights violations?

What is the role of international law in civil war?

A roundtable discussion featuring Political Scientists, Wayne Moyer, Rebecca Hamlin, and David Western, as well as International Visiting Fellow from Sri Lanka, Ranjith Amarasinghe. This discussion will be moderated by

David Harrison, Center for International Studies. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

La Hora C

Wednesday, November 4; 8 p.m. Spanish House (1316 Park Street); Wednesday, November 11; 8 p.m. Spanish House (1316 Park Street)

All are invited to speak Spanish and learn about different topics at the Spanish Cultural Hour (Hora C). Activities for October & November: October 7 Debate: Political situation in Honduras. Note: this meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. for this week only. October 14 Hispanic Heritage Celebration October 21 Fall Break, no meeting October 28 Halloween Celebration November 4 Day of the Dead November 11 Indigenous Communities in Various Latin American Countries November 18 Latin Music: Styles & Origins November 25 Thanksgiving Break, no meeting

Black Church at Grinnell

Sunday, November 8; 10 a.m. Herrick Chapel

Join us for Christian worship in an African-American tradition, with guest minister Pastor Stephanie Moody, New Beginnings Discipleship Ministries, of Des Moines. The Young, Gifted, and Black Gospel Choir will sing.

Services begin at 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendar for next semesters Black Church at Grinnell: February 14, March 14 and April 11, 2010.

The Cue For Violence: Emotional Toughness and Respect in Latin American Street Scenes

Monday, November 9; 4:15 p.m. ARH 305

Jon Wolseth, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work at Luther College in Decorah, IA is sponsored by the Anthropology Department and Center for the Humanities. The cultural contours of any street environment are not divorced from the political and economic context of marginality or from the exacerbated quest of making a living. Yet the roots of interpersonal violence, at least for Latin American street scenes, does not rest in impoverished living conditions, but rather on an inherited and accumulated structure of feeling (Williams 1977) which values honor, respect, and personal autonomy among males. Prof. Wolseth focus on the

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transmission of interpersonal violence, drawing out several possible cues in Latin American street cultures from Honduras and the Dominican Republic that indicate to the peer group that violent behavior is warranted and welcomed. Wolseth argues that the transmission of violence within the youth peer group requires the acquisition of embodied and linguistic cues that signal a breach in respect or personal autonomy. Socialization of violence on the streets is an intertwined process whereby children and youth socialize each other as to the use of violence through the use of violence. In other words, kids learn when violence is an acceptable response through having violence perpetrated against them by members of the peer group. As a consequence, instead of being random and chaotic, interpersonal violence is a predictable, cultural event, one which is learned.

Grinnell in Grinnell 150 Years Finale

*Saturday, November 7; 6:30 p.m.
Off Campus - See Details for Location*

Grand Finale Saturday, November 7

Voertmann Theater in the Community Center

(across from the new Drake Library) What do President Russell Osgood, Mayor Gordon Canfield, and the Too Many String Band have in common? They'll all be celebrating the Grand Finale of the 150th Anniversary of Grinnell in Grinnell on Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Voertmann Theater in the Community Center (across from the new Drake Library). We want you there, too. Festivities will start at 6:30 p.m. with desserts provided by Yummi's and Cafe Phoenix. The program, music, and drawing for prizes will begin at 7:30. Don't miss this chance to celebrate our past and look forward to our future together.

"Chinese Myth, from Antiquity to Modernity"

*Monday, November 9; 4:15 p.m.
ARH 102 - Kallaus Lecture Hall*

You are cordially invited to a presentation by Robin McNeal, Associate Professor of Chinese History, Language, & Literature at Cornell University. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Event sponsored by the East Asian Studies Concentration.

Health Care Reform: The View From Inside The 'Death Panels'

*Wednesday, November 4; 4:15 p.m.
ARH 102 - Kallaus Lecture Hall*

Dr. Craig Henderson '63, a

Grinnell Trustee, will discuss Health Care reform from the perspective of someone who has helped set Blue Cross and Blue Shield guidelines for medical coverage. A leading expert on breast cancer, Dr. Henderson received his MD from Columbia University 1970, and taught at the Harvard Medical School for 18 years. He has authored or co-authored more than 200 publications in scientific journals. In the 1990's Dr. Henderson served as CEO and Chair of SEQUUS Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology company that developed a new highly successful anticancer drug. Dr. Henderson's visit is sponsored by the Wilson Program in Enterprise and Leadership.

Fischlowitz International Student Travel Fellowship Presentation

*Monday, November 16; 8 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 225*

The Fischlowitz Travel Fellowship is designed to enhance the experience of Grinnell College's international students by providing the opportunity to learn more about the United States through independent travel. Travel fellowships of up to \$5000 are available each year. The fellowship is made possible through the generous support of Teresa and Merle Fischlowitz. Wadzi Motsi '12 and Gizeh Becerra Becerra will discuss their summers of travel. For more information, go to <http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/SocialCommitment/awards/fischlowitz/>

Prairie Studies Art Lecturers Present "Languages of Whispers"

*Wednesday, November 11; 4:15 p.m.
ARH 302 - Auditorium*

John Fraser, Chicago, and Fred Easker, Cedar Rapids, are two artists both locally (Chicago and Milwaukee) and globally (Munich to Tokyo) shown and collected. Both are represented in scores of distinguished collections. They make very different work, but they share a kind of quiet and demonstrate the power of subtlety and nuance. On Nov. 11th and 13th, take a most enjoyable hour and discover them both. John Fraser's presentation will be held Wednesday, November 11 at 4:15 pm in ARH 302. Fred Easker's

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World Hand Drumming Open Jam Session

*Tuesday, November 3; 9 p.m.
Bucksbaum 103 - Staubitz Music Rehearsal*

Under the direction of Mark Dorr, the Grinnell College World Hand Drumming Groups will host an "Open Jam Session" at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, in Room 103 of the Bucksbaum Center for the Arts at Grinnell College. We will explore Afro-Cuban and world beat rhythms as we celebrate another successful semester of drumming at Grinnell College! The general public is also welcome to attend to dance, join in the drumming, or just watch the fun! No prior experience is necessary. Participants are encouraged to bring their own instruments or they will be provided.

Shabbat Table

*Friday, November 6; 6 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 209D -
Fischlowitz Chalutzim Kitchen;
Friday, November 6; 6 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 209 (B&C)*

RSVP's for Shabbat Table are requested by Wednesday [Chalutz] with your ID number if you plan to attend.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Assistant/Associate Director of Development
Visit Coordinator- Office of Admission
Presentation Cook- Dining Services

- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES... - contd.-

Enjoy people, reading and books? Bookstore Assistant-Seasonal Temporary position thru January 2010 Pioneer Bookshop-downtown Submit application to the Office of Human Resources, by email at hr@grinnell.edu or fax 641-269-4885 To see job ads and descriptions go to www.grinnell.edu and click on "jobs"

For more information, go to <http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/humanresources/employmentopportunities/>

Center for Religion, Spirituality and Social Justice

gHarmony Thursday, Nov. 12th 8:00 PM Main Lounge

Interfaith dating with inter-religious dialogue. Sponsored by Religious Life Council and the Center for Religion, Spirituality and Social Justice.

Winterfest 2009 What is

Winterfest? Have you gone before??

It's only once a year... don't miss out!!!

Details coming soon.....

Religious Life Staff Open Hours for Conversation and Counseling

Dean of Religious Life and

Chaplain, Rev. Deanna Shorb:

Tuesdays (1:30 – 3:00 pm) and

Wednesdays (11:00 am – 12:00 noon)

Rabbi Howie Stein: Mondays

(3:00 – 4:00 pm) and Thursdays (9:00 –

10:00 am)**Lilly Intern for**

Religious Life Rev. Michael Hunt:

Monday (2-4pm) and

Thursday (9:30-11:00am) Or if you

would like to schedule a counseling

session/private conversation with the

Dean of Religious Life, Rabbi or Intern,

please call X4981 or e-mail directly to

[SHORB], [STEINH] or [HUNTM].

Voting Begins for 2010 Favorite Films

Members of the college community are invited to vote for their favorite films to be shown at the fourth annual Grinnell College Favorite Films Festival.

The three categories this year are:

Fantasy

Horror Westerns

The only limit is that the films selected must be part of the Grinnell College Libraries' collections, which can be searched through the library catalog.

The survey will be open for voting on PioneerWeb from Sunday, November 1st through Sunday, November 15th.

The winning films will be announced shortly afterwards and will be shown on campus Friday, January 29, through Sunday, January 31, 2010.

BTW, the films shown at last year's

festival were:

Film Noir – Maltese Falcon

Foreign Films - Amelie

Animated Films - Beauty and the Beast

The Favorite Films Festival is co-sponsored by the Grinnell College Libraries and the Student Government Association Films Committee. For more information, contact Randye Jones at jonesran@grinnell.edu or the Films Committee at films@grinnell.edu.

Student

Computer Science Table

Friday, November 6; 12 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 224A - Day

Dining Room

Computer Science table is a weekly gathering of folks on campus (students, faculty, staff, alums, etc.) to talk about readings and issues relating to computing and computer science. CS Table meets each Friday at noon in JRC 224A, the Day Public Dining Room (PDR) in the Joe Rosenfeld '25 Center (JRC). The schedule for CS Table is available at <http://drupal.cs.grinnell.edu/drupal6/cs-table>. Further information, including the weekly reading, is available from Samuel A. Rebelsky, rebelsky@grinnell.edu. For more information, go to <http://drupal.cs.grinnell.edu/drupal6/cs-table>

You Are Not Your Major

Thursday, November 12; 12:15 p.m.

CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)

Have you ever wondered how students pick their majors? Learn how interests, skills and abilities can assist you in choosing your major.

Ace the Case

Tuesday, November 10; 4:15 p.m.

CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)

Develop a strategy for acing case interviews.

Grant Program/Endowed Internships

Thursday, November 5; 4:15 p.m.

CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)

Students will learn the process of applying for Grant or Endowed Program funding to support unpaid summer internships. There are 17 distinctive grant and endowed programs with funding primarily available for second, or third-year students (first-year students are eligible for some select

programs). Discover specific program requirements, budget proposal guidelines, and timelines.

Resume & Application Letters

Tuesday, November 3; 4:15 p.m.

CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)

Learn the appropriate content, format, and style when developing an effective resume and application letters using your skills, education, work, volunteer, and other experiences.

Leveraging CDO Resources

Friday, November 6; 4:15 p.m.

CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)

Learn how the CDO can assist in making your job search easier and more successful: PioneerLink, Internships.com, LACN and SLAC.

Graduate School Planning

Wednesday, November 11; 12:15 p.m.

CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)

Information on taking grad school entrance exams, requesting letters of recommendation, selecting the right program, completing applications, and writing personal statements.

GRINNELLINK Internship Information

Monday, November 9; 12:15 p.m.

CDO Conference Room (1127 Park Street)

GRINNELLINK internships are exclusive summer internship opportunities offered by alumni and/or friends of the College. Currently enrolled first, second or third-year students may apply. However, some opportunities have specific requirements. Students may apply to only one GRINNELLINK opportunity. Attend this session for a complete listing of opportunities and more details.

Chat & Chew with the CDO Crew

Tuesday, November 10; 11:30 a.m.

Rosenfield Center 1st Floor Lobby

Come join the CDO crew at the Rosenfield Center 1st Floor Lobby. CDO staff will be available from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm to review resumes, application letters, answer graduate/professional school questions, and provide general career advising without an appointment. Ask any of your career-related questions at these informal, quick sessions—and help nourish your career while nourishing your body! **We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to meet the CDO**

- Chat & Chew with the CDO Crew... - contd.-
staff!

Physics Seminar

Tuesday, November 3; 12 p.m.

Noyce 1023 - Gale Physics Classroom

Dr. Randall L. McEntaffer

Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy from the University of Iowa

Will Present: Soft X-ray Spectroscopy for Large and Small Missions
X-ray spectrometers utilizing reflection gratings in the extreme off-plane mount offer many advantages over conventional grating systems. For this reason off-plane (OP) gratings form the basis of a concept design for the X-ray Grating Spectrometer (XGS) onboard the International X-ray Observatory (IXO). Given the scalability of this design it can also be incorporated into smaller payloads such as those flown on suborbital rockets. This talk will summarize the conceptual design of the IXO OP-XGS as well as the design of spectrometers currently being employed on a series of suborbital rocket experiments. The latest scientific results from these experiments will be presented in combination with analysis of Chandra X-ray Observatory data on the first scientific target of interest, the Cygnus Loop supernova remnant. Finally, future science goals and observations will be discussed. Pizza will be served.

Thursday Extra

Thursday, November 5; 4:30 p.m.

Noyce 3821

Thursday Extra: The ontological domain model of medical imaging informatics

On Thursday, November 5, Jun Ni, Associate Professor of Radiology Informatics in the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa, will present a talk on the semantic framework for the description and classification of data derived from health records and medical imaging.

Refreshments will be served at 4:15 p.m. in the Computer Science Commons (Noyce 3817). Professor Ni's talk, "The ontological domain model of medical imaging informatics," will follow at 4:30 p.m. in Noyce 3821.

Biology Seminar

Friday, November 6; 12 p.m.

Noyce 2021 - Basler Biology Classroom

Dr. Idelle Cooper

Research Associate in the Department of Zoology at the University of Wisconsin

will present: "Ecology of sexual dimorphism and evolution of shape and color variation"

Math and Statistics Seminar

Monday, November 9; 12 p.m.

Noyce 3821

Boanne MacGregor '12 Will Present: One Group, Two Groups, Red Group, Subgroup of Direct Product: Exploration and Generalization of Goursat's Lemma
Mathematicians love groups. In fact, we love them so much that as soon as we have one or two (or three) groups, we want to use them to find new groups. Two familiar types of new groups are subgroups and direct products. But we can take this a step further: what are the subgroups of a direct product? Goursat's Lemma describes subgroups of the direct product of two groups in terms of normal subgroups of the individual groups. This talk will present examples of Goursat's Lemma and discuss the possibility of generalizing the lemma to describe the direct product of three groups. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

Guest Speaker in Environmental Studies

Wednesday, November 4; 7:30 p.m.

Noyce 1023 - Gale Physics Classroom

Jeffrey Lake '96 will give a presentation titled "**Understanding Community Assembly from Plant Functional Traits: Coexistence and the Latitudinal Gradient in Species Diversity in Forests.**"

Dr. Lake, a biology major at Grinnell, completed his PhD at the University of Georgia in the department of Plant Biology. He is currently a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Michigan in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. His research broadly looks at coexistence mechanisms in forest communities. Specifically, he looks at the role of plant functional traits in mediating community assembly processes.

All those interested are welcome to attend!

Northwestern University Graduate Programs

Wednesday, November 4; 12 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 1st Floor Lobby

Want to work for a college or university? Do you dream of teaching? Come learn about Northwestern University's master's degree programs in:

-Higher Education Administration and Policy

-Elementary Teaching

- Secondary Teaching

Northwestern's School of Education and Social Policy is ranked #7

nationwide in U.S. News and World Report's graduate school rankings.

An alumnus of the Higher Education Administration and Policy program

(and current Grinnell employee) will be available to answer questions about the program on Wednesday, November 4th

from 12-1 pm in the JRC Lobby.

Learn more about our unique program at www.sesp.northwestern.edu/msed

KCCUA Internship Information Session

Wednesday, November 4; 4:15 p.m.

CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)

Urban Farmer Development: KCCUA works with new farmers on learning how to farm and how to run farms as businesses. We provide technical assistance and resources on all areas of urban farming to growers of all levels of experience. We educate the public and share resources with other nonprofits. We advocate at local and regional levels for policies and practices that help urban farming grow. Internship Opportunities: In 2010, we will be participating in a number of projects, including policy research and development, new farm development, a collaborative gala event to raise funds for three of Kansas City's food organizations, and farmer/community education activities. Internships will be designed based on the interns skills and interests, and the current needs of KCCUA.

See the CDO website for more details about internship possibilities. Come to this session and meet the program's director, Katherine Kelly. Find out how you can become a part of this organization!

Peer Connections Program Information Session

Wednesday, November 4; 7 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 203; Thursday, November 5; 4:15 p.m. Rosenfield Center 203

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Become a Peer Mentor next year! The purpose of the Peer Connections Program (PCP) is to provide guidance and support for individuals who identify as U.S. students of color, first-generation college students or as international students. This is your opportunity to help first year students make a smooth transition from high school to college life. To learn more about PCP, attend our information session which will be in JRC 203, at 7:00 PM on Nov. 4th. Applications for 2010-2011 are due on Friday, November 13 by 5 PM and are to be returned to the Student Affairs. The Office of Intercultural Affairs looks forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Intercultural Affairs Daria "Doty" Slick [slick] or call x4846.

Lecturer in Art

Employment: Female student needed to model nude for figure drawing classes Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:25pm to 3:50pm, \$8.85 per hr. Contact Ms Schrift: schriftj@grinnell.edu For more information, go to *Student employment*

Recurring Meetings

Lunchtime Yoga!

Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.

Bucksbaum 131 - Faulconer Gallery

Come take a break from the day. Jenn Mavin is back teaching yoga from 12:15-12:50pm on Mondays in the Mat Room of the PEC and Thursdays in Faulconer Gallery. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. No registration or experience necessary-- just wear comfortable clothes and drop in anytime! A great use of your wellness release time.

Shabbat Services at Grinnell

Fridays at 5 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 227

All are welcome.

Lunchtime Yoga!

Mondays at 12:15 p.m.

PEC Mat Room

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Prayer & Praise Power Break

Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m.

Herrick Chapel

A moment of worship through praise music and prayer. A 20-minute Christian gathering, all are welcome. Interested in leadership and/or if you have musical talents, please contact Michael Hunt [huntm] or call X4981.

Gumma (Friday) Muslim Prayer

Fridays at 2:15 p.m.

CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street)

Gumma is held in the Religious & Spiritual Activities Room (a.k.a. Prayer Garage) on the 1st floor of the Center for Spirituality, every Friday and led by Kamal Hammouda, Muslim Students Prayer Leader. Question call X4981.

Quaker (Friends) Meeting for Worship

Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street)

Quaker (Friends) Meeting for Worship gather every Sunday at 11:30, in the Religious & Spiritual Activities Room (back room on the ground floor) of 1233 Park St. Everyone is welcome! Questions: contact Nancy or Bob Cadmus at 236-8398 or e-mail cadmusn@grinnell.edu.