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Campus**Scholars' Convocation**

Thursday, November 19; 11 a.m.
Rosenfield Center 101

David Sloan Wilson will present "Evolving the City: Using Evolutionary Theory to Understand and Improve the Human Condition" at the Scholars' Convocation on November 19.

Abstract: The most distressing fact about public awareness of evolution is not that 50 percent of Americans don't believe the theory but that nearly 100 percent don't appreciate its tremendous relevance to human affairs. I will show how evolutionary theory can be used to solve the problems of everyday life, from the quality of our neighborhoods to the mother of all problems -- the regulation of large-scale human social interactions.

David Sloan Wilson is an evolutionary biologist with a wide range of interests, including natural selection as a hierarchical process, the nature of intraspecific variation, the evolution of ecological communities, and human evolutionary biology. He is professor of the Departments of Biology and Anthropology at Binghamton University and is an SUNY Distinguished Professor. *Publisher's Weekly* called his recent book, *Evolution of Everyone: How Darwin's Theory can Change the Way we Think About Our Lives*, "by far the most accessible account of evolution for a general audience, as well as the farthest ranging." Harvard biologist E.O. Wilson calls it "truly a book for our time." Sloan Wilson received a B.A. from the University of Rochester and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It"

Friday, November 20; 7:30 p.m.
Bucksbaum 171 - Roberts Theatre;
Saturday, November 21; 7:30 p.m.
Bucksbaum 171 - Roberts Theatre;
Sunday, November 22; 2 p.m.
Bucksbaum 171 - Roberts Theatre

The Grinnell College Department of Theatre and Dance will present Shakespeare's 1600 pastoral romantic comedy, *As You Like It*, Friday through Sunday, November 20-22 in Roberts Theatre, Bucksbaum Center for the Arts. Performances begin at 7:30 p. m. Nov. 20 and 21, 2 p.m. Nov. 22. Free tickets for the campus and general public are available at the BCA Box Office (x4444) beginning Nov. 16. A Thursday Nov. 19th 7:30 final dress rehearsal is also open to the public.

Long recognized as the greatest English pastoral play, *As You Like It* sends a group of noble refugees from the painted pomp of corrupt court life out to the pastures and forest of Arden, where the banished but contented Duke and his loyal court make "sweet use of adversity" and the Duke's daughter Rosalind, disguised as a saucy shepherd boy, tries and tests her lover Orlando. The play both celebrates and wryly mocks "the simple life" and the follies of romantic love, with the melancholy wisdom of the courtier Jaques, the dry jests of the clown Touchstone, a lovesick shepherd and his scornful mistress, and the high spirits and sturdy common sense of the romantic heroine, Rosalind herself, Shakespeare's finest female lead. Court and country, sophisticated and simple, sonneteering swains and goatgirls—Shakespeare builds the play by contrasts and ends it in harmony, as fortunes are restored, the lost are found, and four pairs of lovers are united by Hymen, the god of marriage. Written after the great series of history plays and before the even greater tragedies, *AYLI* is a holiday, filled with wit, song, dance, pageantry, and the redeeming wisdom of the "good in everything."

This production sets the play in Regency England, to draw on nineteenth-century Arcadian landscape design, art, and fashion, new forms of Romantic pastoral, and the vogue in natural science which would send researchers like Charles Darwin to field, forest and sea to study the varieties and evolutionary processes of wonderful life. 2009 is the 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth. The cast features eighteen actors and singers, directed by Ellen Mease, Theatre. Dance instruction by Theatre faculty member Shawn Womack and Erik Sanning (also technical director) and help with voice and music from John Rommereim and Jennifer Brown (Music Department). Scenic, light and

prop design by guest artist Stewart Benjamin Farrar and costumes by resident designer Erin Howell-Gritsch, both of whom designed Brecht's *Galileo* last spring. Sound design by Barbara Monaco. Production management by Justin Thomas. Stage management led by Rebecca Young Ward with Jessica Addison and Emma Evans and assistant directing by Josie Gerrietts with Lexy Leuszler and Eleanor Russell. Wrestling and fight instruction by Ben Offenberg.

Mental Health and Molecules That Matter

Tuesday, November 17; 7 p.m.
Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery

Discovered in 1980, Prozac has had a profound impact on the way we view, experience and treat mental health issues. This panel, sponsored by Falconer Gallery, Grinnell College Health Center, Poweshiek County Mental Health, and Peace Studies, will look at mental health issues from a variety of points of views and experiences. Panelists include Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow & Lecturer in Political Science David Western, Health Center Director Karen Cochran, Poweshiek County Mental Health Center College Services Director Alecia Sundsmo, PsyD, and students from Active Minds. Presented as part of programming for the Falconer Gallery's exhibit, "Molecules That Matter" which continues through December 13, 2009.

Writers@Grinnell Reading: Tomaz Salamun

Wednesday, November 18; 8 p.m.
Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery

Tomaz Salamun is the author of close to forty books of poetry, at least nine of which have been translated into English. He is considered Slovenia's greatest living poet and one of the foremost figures of the Eastern European poetical avant-garde. Some of his recent publications in English are *The Book for My Brother* (Harcourt, 2006), *Woods and Chalice* (Harcourt, 2008), and *There's the*

Campus Memo

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<http://wm2.grinnell.edu/cgi-bin/deti.dll>

- *Writers@Grinnell Reading: Toma... - contd.- Hand and There's the Arid Chair* (Counterpath, 2009). A new book of poetry, *Blue Tower*, is due out in 2010. He has been awarded many literary prizes, including the Preseren Prize, the Jenko Prize, and a Pushcart Prize. Salamun was born in Zagreb, Croatia in 1941, grew up in Koper, Slovenia, and now lives in Ljubljana, Slovenia. He makes regular visits to teach and read in the United States.

Men's Basketball vs. Aurora

Friday, November 27; 5 p.m.

Away

Men's Basketball vs. UW-Whitewater

Saturday, November 28; 5 p.m.

Away

Women's Basketball vs. Central

Tuesday, November 24; 6 p.m.

Central College, Pella, IA

Molecules That Matter

Tuesday, November 17; 12 p.m.

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Sunday, November 22; 12 p.m.

Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery

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/>

Rebecca Stuhr: 20 Minutes of Flute at Noon

Wednesday, November 18; 12 p.m.

Bucksbaum 131 - Falconer Gallery

Rebecca Stuhr will perform a selection of solo flute tunes from contemporary and more distant times to ease you into the second half of your day. Enjoy the

Falconer Gallery's exhibit, "Molecules That Matter" while you listen.

French Table

Wednesday, November 18; 12 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 224A - Day

Dining Room; Wednesday, November

25; 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 17; 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 19; 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 19; 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 23; 12 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 224C - White

Dining Room; Monday, November 30;

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 23; 12 p.m.

Rosenfield Center 224A - Day

Dining Room; Monday, November 30;

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 20; 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.

Meditative Yoga

Tuesday, November 17; 7 p.m.

PEC Mat Room; Tuesday,

November 24; 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 23; 7:30 p.m.

Off Campus - See Details for

Location; Monday, November 30; 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.

YGB Concert

Saturday, November 21; 2 p.m.

Herrick Chapel

All are welcome to attend this performance. This concert is free and open to the public.

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Faith-N-Action @ Grinnell

Tuesday, November 24; 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. 24 – In the News/ Current Events

Dec. 8- Pray/Spiritual

Practices, with Jordan Scheibel, Senior, Leader of Grinnell Meditation For further information please contact Michael Hunt [huntm].

Grinnell Community Meal

Tuesday, November 17; 5:30 p.m.

Davis Elementary School (818 Hamilton Avenue); Tuesday, November 24; 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. 17 – Tri-T Nov. 24 – First Friends Church – Thanksgiving Meal

Dec. 1 – Grinnell Swim Team

Dec. 8 – Grinnell

Biology Dec. 15 Grinnell College

Dining Services Dec. 22 & Dec.

29 – No Meals

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Monday, November 23; 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 20; 4:15 p.m.

Noyce 1022 - Musser Physics

Seminar; Friday, November 27; 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.

Chamber Ensembles' Fall Concert

Saturday, November 21; 4 p.m.

Bucksbaum 104 - Sebring-Lewis Hall

Grinnell College's Chamber Ensembles Fall Concert program includes intensely passionate, expressive and colorful pieces of music. First up, Ravel's famous String Quartet in F Major, performed by Laura Wolfram, '09, Zach Butler, '13, Greg Uyeda, '11, and Gabrielle Bajuscik-Robinson, '11. This sensual French music evokes images of water, air and color. Gideon Klein, whose short life ended at Auschwitz, composed a tragic yet life-affirming String Trio inspired by Czech folk music. It will be performed by Kate Brynildsen, '12, Mandy Fassett, '12, and Pippa Hoover, '10. "Death and the Maiden" was first a song by Franz Schubert, which later inspired him to compose his greatest string quartet. Exciting and taut, but sometimes cheerful or tender, Schubert takes you on an emotional roller-coaster ride. It will be performed by Will Von Geldern, '11, Julia Hoeckner, '13, Max Stephenson, '10, and Paul Leger, '12.

Percussion, Marimba, and Steel Pan Ensemble Performance

Friday, November 20; 7:30 p.m.

Bucksbaum 104 - Sebring-Lewis Hall

Mark Dorr will conduct the Grinnell College Percussion, Marimba, and Steel Pan Ensemble on Friday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Sebring-Lewis Hall, Bucksbaum Center for the Arts at Grinnell College. The concert program will span a variety of international musical styles and composers for both the percussion ensemble and steel pan genres. The program will include Ney Rosauero's Japanese Overture; "Melisande's Death," from Pelléas and Mélisande by Jean Sibelius; and the rockin' Dave Grusin tune Memphis Stomp from the blockbuster Tom Cruise motion picture The Firm. The Grinnell College Fresh Flutes will appear as guests with the ensemble during Streams by Alice Gomez. The Steel Pan Ensemble will perform The Bee's Melody by one of the godfathers of Caribbean steel pan, Aldwyn "Lord Kitchener" Roberts; Oshkosh Jump by

renown Trinidadian composer Ray Holman; Dauntless by Chicago pan artist Paul Ross; and Santa's Latin Gig by Iowa's own Thomas L. Davis. Admission to the performance is free.

Christian Science Organization

Friday, November 20; 10 a.m.

CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street); Friday, November 27; 10 a.m. CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street)

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.

Faulconer Arts Outreach at the Davis School: Harvest Prints

Wednesday, November 18; 3:30 p.m.

Davis Elementary School (818 Hamilton Avenue)

Volunteers are welcome to join Faulconer Gallery Outreach Curator Tilly Woodward make art with youth grades K -4 at Davis Afterschool Program, 818 Hamilton. Questions? Contact Tilly @ x4663 or woodward@grinnell.edu

Readings from Darwin to Mark Origin of Species Anniversary

Tuesday, November 24; 4:15 p.m.

Burling Library

Darwin's "On The Origin of Species" was published on November 24, 1859. To mark this occasion, The libraries are joining with members of the Biology and Anthropology Departments to hold a reading from Darwin's letters and diaries and from The Origin of Species. Professors Eckhart, Lindgren, Brown, and Bentley-Condit will be present to respond to questions. You will also have a chance to examine one of the first 1,200 copies of the 1859 edition. Get ready for the holidays by traveling back in time to 1859.

Tuesday, November 24, 4:15 p.m., Burling First Floor, Northwest Corner Contact [stuhrr] or [lindgren] for more information For more information, go to <http://grinnellibnews.blogspot.com/>

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La Hora C

Wednesday, November 18; 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

Better Know a Professor event

Wednesday, November 18; 7:30 p.m.
Harris Center Cinema

Better Know a Professor Film Series with **Professor Janet Seiz**, Economics Professor
film: The Grapes of Wrath

Alexander the Great on the Small Screen

Thursday, November 19; 7 p.m.
ARH 102 - Kallaus Lecture Hall

What is the secret of the Platohedron? What is the mission the disciples of Pythagoras? Who is Aristotle's daughter? How closely did Persia, 2297 years ago, resemble Utah? What links Holly Martins, Batman and Iowa's greatest hero? And what has any of this got to do with Alexander the Great? The answers will be revealed in a showing of episodes from television versions of the story of Alexander the Great made in 1964 and 1999 that are not as well known as they should be. Presented by Professor Hugh Bowden, John R. Heath Visiting Professor, from King's College London.

Pizza and a Movie

Thursday, November 19; 7 p.m.
Forum South Lounge

1939 is considered to be the "Golden Year" of American film making. Despite a world at world and a country still gripped by economic depression, Hollywood produced some its greatest

movies. In honor of the 70th anniversary of that "Golden Year," the community is cordially invited to join us for a showing of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." Pizza and other refreshments will be served. The program is free and open to the public. This classic film stars James Stewart, Jean Arthur, and Claude Rains and was directed by Frank Capra. It was one of ten films nominated for the Academy Award's Best Picture for 1939 and received nominations in ten other categories. "Pizza and a Movie" is part of a month of tributes created or organized by Burling Library student assistants and is co-sponsored by Grinnell College Libraries, SGA Films Committee and the Student Government Association. For more information, contact the Burling Library Listening Room at 269-3365.

Writers@Grinnell: Conversatio with Tomaz Salamun

Wednesday, November 18; 4:15 p.m.
Forum South Lounge

Come talk with Tomaz Salamun, one of the foremost figures of the Eastern European poetical avant-garde. The format will be a casual Q&A, and Mr. Salamun will be happy to answer questions about his own poetry, his writing process, translation, or any other questions you might have for this famed Slovenian poet.

Challah Baking Workshop

Saturday, November 21; 5 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 209 (B&C)

Come learn how to make challah (the braided bread traditionally eaten for Jewish celebrations) and make the challah for the local foods Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, 11/22. We'll enjoy pizza and snacks and watch movies while waiting for the challah to rise and bake.

Tree Planing Ceremony to Honor Chris Hade '09

Saturday, November 21; 11 a.m.
Bucksbaum 104 - Sebring-Lewis Hall

Memorial Tree Planting to celebrate life of Christopher Hade '09. Please join his family in Sebring-Lewis Hall, where the Grinnell Singers will sing to honor him. After our time together, refreshments will be served in the Bucksbaum Center rotunda.

Shabbat Table

Friday, November 20; 6 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 209 (B&C);
Friday, November 20; 6 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 209D - Fischlowitz
Chalutzim Kitchen

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

Christmas Shares: Giving Tree Mortar Board is looking for donors for Giving Tree.

Every year, Mortar Board adopts families and provides them presents for the holidays. If you're interested in adopting a family or helping to buy the presents, please contact Lynn Chollet [cholletl] or Tori Campbell [campbell2]!

CRSSJ: Religious Life Announcements

Winterfest 2009 Wed. Dec. 2nd @ 7:00 PM Loose LoungeA

celebration of holiday traditions with music and refreshments – A community event.... Join us! *Sponsored by Religious Life Council & the CRSSJ*

WALK-IN HOURS AND

COUNSELING Open hours for conversation and counseling with **Dean of Religious Life & Chaplain, Rev. Deanna Shorb:**

Tuesdays (1:30 – 3:00 pm)
Wednesdays (11:00 am – 12:00 noon)

Rabbi Howie Stein:

Mondays (3:00 – 4:00 pm) Thursdays (9:00 – 10:00 am)

Lilly Intern for Religious Life, Rev. Michael Hunt:
Monday (2:00 - 4:00 pm)

Thursday (9:30-11:00 am) 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].

SJAG's 8th Annual Coat Drive: Now through Dec. 11th

An opportunity for anyone to donate a coat and/or receive a coat during the Community Meal every Tuesday evening 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. **Donations of clean winter coats (all sizes) are being accepted** at the Center for Religion, Spirituality and Social Justice (1233 Park Street) or taken to Davis Elementary during the Community Meal. *Children's coats are especially appreciated!*

CRSSJ: Community Service Program Announcements UNIFIED SPORTS

Volunteers Needed!! (Students, Faculty & Staff) The Grinnell

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Chapter of Unified Sports goes bowling each Sunday at the Bowladrome from 1:30 – 3:00 PM. If you would like more information about Unified Sports please contact [unified] or Howie Stein, Community Service Coordinator, at X4981 or email [steinh].

Grinnell ESL Volunteers Needed!! (Students, Faculty & Staff)

The Grinnell ESL program will be volunteering in the Grinnell public schools and at the Woodbury Elementary School in Marshalltown. You don't need to speak a language other than English to volunteer. Volunteering as an ESL mentor/tutor means sitting with the students and helping him/her as they do their work and talking to them in English so that they can practice speaking. It's a really fun and rewarding experience. Not to mention, you can learn a lot from these kids as well. If you would like more information about these opportunities, please contact [grinnelles] or Howie Stein, Community Service Coordinator, at X4981 or email [steinh].

Tutors Needed The Meskwaki Settlement School is seeking Grinnell College Students to help tutor the elementary students, junior high (and possibly high school) during their afterschool MAP Program. Monday – Thursday afternoons or during regular school hours. Community Service is looking at providing transportation. If you would like more information regarding tutoring please contact the Community Service Program X4827 or stop by 1233 Park Street. The Meskwaki Settlement School, recognized by the federal government as Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, is a Native American school, grades K-12 only 20 miles north of campus. A table will be set up in the JRC Friday, Nov. 20th over the lunch hour with more information.

MICA Volunteer Tax Assistance Program Informational Meeting Tues., Nov. 24th @ 6:30 PM CRSSJ - 1233 Park Street

2010 Favorite Films Festival Voting Completed

Voting for the 2010 Favorite Films Festival has closed. 207 voters, or 8.6 percent of the college community, participated this year. The winning films are:
Fantasy Films - Pan's Labyrinth/El laberinto del fauno (15 votes)
Horror Films – The Shining (10 votes)
Westerns - Blazing Saddles (11 votes)
The complete list will be posted in

Burling Library's Listening Room and on the festival blog at PioneerWeb. The Favorite Films Festival is scheduled for January 29-31, 2010. Locations and times will be announced later. The festival is sponsored by the Grinnell College Libraries and the Student Government Association Film Committee.

Photocopying Service at Premier Printing

Mary Beth Krumm has purchased Copy Connection and has changed the name to Premier Printing. Premier Printing is located at 803 4th Ave. in downtown Grinnell. The campus extension remains 3420 and their phone number is still 236-7800. The new email address for Mary Beth is mkrumm@iowatelecom.net. Under this new name, Premier Printing provides the same services as before. Please call them with any questions you may have.

SGA Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive on Monday, Nov 23 from 9am-3pm in JRC 101. You can schedule an appointment to give blood at www.bloodcenterofiowa.org. This is a rescheduling of the Blood Drive originally scheduled for Nov 17th. Contact service@grinnell.edu for more information. For more information, go to www.bloodcenterofiowa.org

Nature Preserves Near Grinnell

The Center for Prairie Studies and local nature enthusiast, Russell Tabbert, have developed a guide to five local natural areas within 15 miles of Grinnell. You are invited to use this guide to enhance your exploration of the Grinnell College Conard Environmental Research Area (CERA), Jacob Krumm Nature Preserve, the Reichelt Unit of Rock Creek State Park, Rock Creek State Park, and Sugar Creek Audubon Nature Sanctuary. The guide provides information about and images of the natural features and plants and animals that can be found in each of the five areas, and also commentary on conservation efforts and needs. You may download a printer-friendly version of the entire guide, or just sections of interest, at the Center for Prairie Studies (CPS) website. Limited paper copies are available, please stop by the CPS office in Macy House 203.

Checklists for Iowa Wildlife: A Supplement to Nature Preserves Near Grinnell is also available. The checklists are formatted for you to keep track of the species you observe as

you visit each of the five preserves. For more information, go to <http://www.grinnell.edu/academic/cps>

Marketplace Special Hours for Thanksgiving Weekend

Wednesday, November 25

Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 26

Continental Breakfast in The Spencer Grill 9:00 - 10:00 am

Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Snack Packs**

distributed for evening meal (to allow staff partial holiday with their families)

Friday, November 27 - Saturday, November 28

Continental Breakfast 9:00 - 10:00 am

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 29

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Spencer Grill Closing for Thanksgiving Break

Closing Wednesday, November 25 at 4 pm Reopening Sunday, November 29 at 1 pm

Out Takes Closing for Thanksgiving Break

Closing Wednesday, November 25 12:30 pm Reopening Monday, November 30 regular hours

Faculty/Staff

From Data to Prose: Fostering Quantitative Reasoning Skills through Writing Assignments

Thursday, November 19; 12 p.m. Burling Library Conference Room

October 6th

From Molecules to Essays: What Do We Mean by Interdisciplinary Writing?

Featuring: Mark Levandoski, Astrid Henry, Greg Whitworth, and Dave Lopatto

Location: 132 Bucksbaum 12:00-1:00

We invite you to take advantage of the Dean's Office's grab and go system for faculty; brownies and coffee provided.

November 19th

From Image to Text: Writing About the Arts Featuring: Lesley Wright, Shawn Womack, Jennifer Brown

Location: Burling Library Meeting Room

We invite you to take advantage of the Dean's Office's grab and go system for

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faculty; brownies and coffee provided.
December 9th
From Multiple Choice to Portfolios:
How do We Assess
Writing?
Location: Faculty House
We invite you to buy your lunch on site.

Chemistry & Biological- Chemistry Seminar

*Wednesday, November 18; 12 p.m.
Noyce 2022*

Joshua Coon
Assistant Professor of
Chemistry From the University of
Wisconsin - Madison
Will Present: "New Technology for the
Large-Scale Analysis of Proteins"

Student

Computer Science Table

*Friday, November 20; 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>

Making Alumni Connections

*Tuesday, November 17; 12:15 p.m.
CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)*

Learn how to use the Alumni Online Directory to stay connected with your classmates via the internet after graduation! Look up alumni by geographic region or career field in order to network for jobs and/or internships.

GRE Basics

*Wednesday, November 18; 4:15 p.m.
CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)*

Demystify the most basic aspects of the GRE – how to study, when to take it, what test-prep resources there are, how much it will cost, what to expect the day of the test, and more!

Dress to Impress

*Thursday, November 19; 4:15 p.m.
CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)*

First impressions last forever. Learn how to "Dress to Impress" and show a potential employer your level of professionalism and give yourself an edge over the competition.

Interview Techniques

*Monday, November 23; 4:15 p.m.
CDO 104 (1127 Park Street)*

Learn tried and true interview techniques that will allow you to confidently present the most pertinent information about your relevant skills and experiences effectively and convincingly.

Physics Seminar

*Tuesday, November 17; 12 p.m.
Noyce 1023 - Gale Physics Classroom*

Yuyang Fan '11
Will Present: Investigation of succinate dianion structure in liquid-crystal solution by NMR
Pizza will be served.

Thursday Extra

*Thursday, November 19; 4:30 p.m.
Noyce 3821*

Christopher K. Tuggle Professor, Molecular Genetics Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Graduate Program (BCB) Iowa State University
Will Present a talk on Computational Problems in Biology
Professor Tuggle will discuss a variety of computational problems and projects in biology that are being explored at Iowa State, including the open-source ANEXdb Integrated Animal ANnotation and Microarray EXpression Database. He will also discuss features of the BCB graduate program.
Refreshments will be served at 4:15 p. m. in the Computer Science Commons (Science 3817).

Biology Seminar

*Friday, November 20; 12 p.m.
Noyce 2021 - Basler Biology Classroom*

Dr. Nancy Freitag
Associate Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Illinois (Chicago College of Medicine)
Will Present: "From soil to cytosol: the pathogenic transition of the environmental bacterium *Listeria monocytogenes*".

CDO to Go

*Friday, November 20; 12 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 224B - Livermore
Dining Room*

The CDO staff will have lunch at the Marketplace in the Livermore Private Dining Room, 224B and invites you to join us. Take advantage of the opportunity to speak with the staff! Visit the following tables:

**Resume/Application Letters
Table**

**Internships/Grant Program
Table**

**Graduate and Professional
School Table**

If you have questions about any of these topics or career advising in general, please join us for lunch and informal discussion.

Attend Nutrition 101

*Wednesday, November 18; 4:15 p.m.
Rosenfield Center 227*

Britt McConnell, RD, LD, consulting dietitian for Dining Services, will present this session. Students, learn about balancing your diet with your educational endeavors. If you are having trouble staying healthy or thinking clearly, your diet may be playing a role. Choosing the right foods can help you feel better, cope with stress, and improve performance in the classroom. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited! Pre-registration Required. Phone ext. 3661 or email shell@grinnell.edu.

Biology Seminar

*Thursday, November 19; 4:15 p.m.
Noyce 2021 - Basler Biology Classroom*

David Sloan Wilson Professor, Departments of Biology and Anthropology Binghamton University
Will Present: Truth and Reconciliation for Group Selection
Abstract: Enduring political controversies can be resolved by a "truth and reconciliation" process, which establishes a consensus about what happened even if all wrongs cannot be righted. A similar process might be required to resolve the enduring scientific controversy over group selection, which began with Darwin and persists to this day. In my role as blogger for ScienceBlogs (<http://scienceblogs.com/evolution/>), I am writing a series called "Truth and Reconciliation for Group Selection" that will be the basis for my talk. The blog format should not mask my serious

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intent. I encourage those who are sufficiently interested to read the blogs in preparation for the seminar.

H1N1 Vaccination Clinics

*Tuesday, November 17; 11 a.m.
Rosenfield Center 101*

Grinnell Regional Medical Center Public Health will conduct a free H1N1 vaccination clinic for Grinnell College Students with Chronic Illness on Nov. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Joe Rosenfield '25 Center, Room 101. This clinic would be for students with chronic illnesses. Examples of students with chronic illnesses would be those with asthma or chronic lung conditions, heart disease, diabetes, lupus, or Crohn's disease, and those students who have received chemotherapy or radiation therapy in the past. Students may call the Health Center (3230) if they have questions about chronic illnesses and eligibility for the Nov 17 H1N1 vaccination clinic.

A second free H1N1 clinic for students will be held on Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2p.m. in JRC 101. This will be open to all Grinnell College students who wish to receive the vaccination.

Students who plan to participate in either the Nov. 17 or Nov 24. Clinic must first obtain a signed authorization form from the Health Center during regular hours: Monday thru Friday, 8 a. m. to 5 p.m. The signed form must be presented at the vaccination clinic in order to receive the H1N1 inoculation. Faculty and staff who wish to receive the vaccination should check the Grinnell Regional Medical Center website at <http://www.grmc.us/> for public health clinic times and dates.

MICA Volunteer Tax Assistance Program - Informational Meeting

*Tuesday, November 24; 6:30 p.m.
CRSSJ/Chaplain's Office (1233 Park Street)*

Clarrissa Thompson from Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) office will be on campus meeting with students who are interested in helping low income families with their tax preparation.

Thompson said *"Through the years over 40 Grinnell College students have volunteered in this capacity and we are grateful for the exceptional service and interest we have had from students. Because of this model other programs are looking to their local community colleges, colleges and universities*

for volunteers." **This meeting is for anyone interested in learning about the program and for those who have participated in the past** About the

Program: Mid-Iowa Community Action, Inc. MICA) will soon be launching their annual Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) program in Poweshiek County along with several Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites. EITC offers low income, working individuals and families free tax assistance that helps them identify tax credits for which they qualify. These tax credits bring money back into local Iowa communities. **MICA is looking for volunteers to help prepare taxes for individuals and families. While no experience is necessary to help with EITC, some training is required for those who volunteer for tax preparation. Most tax preparation will take place during the primary tax season of February and March of 2010.**

Physics Seminar

*Friday, November 20; 4:15 p.m.
Noyce 1023 - Gale Physics Classroom*

Bill Klink Professor, Physics & Astronomy Adjunct Professor, Mathematics From the University of Iowa

Will Present:

"Symmetry, Relativity, and Forms of Matter"

Symmetry plays an important role in our understanding of the physical universe. I will review how symmetry is used to understand the various forms of matter and how these forms of matter are tied to notions of space and time; in particular I will discuss some possibilities for dark matter.

Cookies and coffee will be provided.

Grinnell Peace Studies Student Conference 2010: Call for Student Paper Proposals

The first ever Grinnell Peace Studies Student Conference is being held March 4th-6th, 2010, presented by the Grinnell Peace Studies Program. The conference will feature various events including two keynote speakers, artistic exhibitions and a concluding clausura for participants, all revolving around two days of student presentations. The Peace Studies Program is calling for interested students to make panel presentations of a 6-10 page paper of their own authorship speaking to themes of peace, conflict and conflict resolution.

Panel Format: Panels will be

comprised of 3-4 students and one professor, who will act as moderator and discussant. Panels will be organized along a theme common to each paper being presented. Students will have 10-15 minutes each to present a 6-10 page paper on any theme related to issues of peace, conflict and conflict resolution. Papers may come from any recent or previous class or independently conducted academic work. Papers are welcome from any discipline – be it humanities, social science or science – and on any subject as long as it says something interesting about peace, conflict or conflict resolution. After students have presented the discussant will speak briefly on common themes in the papers, point out strengths in the papers and make constructive suggestions. Then the floor will be opened to questions from the audience. Paper Proposals: To participate in the conference students must submit a paper proposal of approx. 350 words outlining your paper in short detail. Submit proposals before Nov. 30th to peacestudies@grinnell.edu. Proposals will be reviewed and students will receive notice of acceptance by Jan. 1st, 2010.

Participants needed for memory experiment.

Students needed to participate in a half-hour memory and reading comprehension experiment run by Professor Gibson for her research. To sign up, go to the PSELL bulletin board near Science 1514 and look for PSELL 11-F09-GIB to sign up. Receive \$5 thank you for providing data. Email [gibsonj] if you have questions.

Want to connect with alumni?

The Office of College and Alumni Relations is seeking a Alumni Relations Assistant for the academic year and beyond. The position starts at **\$7.50/hour with the opportunity for advancement.** We offer up to 8 hours a week with opportunities for work over the summer and during academic breaks.

After training, you will work with alumni relations staff on preparing, editing and fact-checking print and electronic communication for alumni, parents, and friends. This will include classletters, email messages, and content on The Loggia, the new alumni online community. There may be other projects as assigned.

To qualify for this position, you must have a positive attitude, commitment to your schedule, be attentive to detail and ready to network and build

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relationships with Grinnell alumni from all over the world. You must also be willing to travel to the Old Glove Factory (corner of 3rd Ave. and Broad St.) for work each week. **We prefer workers who have experience with Microsoft Office, Adobe products, design, and HTML.**

If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact **Dan McCue, assistant director of alumni relations at [mccuedan@grinnell.edu] or x3234.**

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 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.