

# Concert and Lecture Series

On-Campus Guests and Program Members

## **Music Recital**

**Saturday • 8:00 p.m. • Chapel**

This week will feature Smetana String Quartet.

## **Book Talk**

**Sunday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Morse**

Pat Squire, lecturer, retired teacher, and long time member of the Silver Bay summer community returns to the podium reviewing more than a score of literary treasures which she has read since last summer. Reminiscent of "book reports" of old, Pat brings a delightful new dimension to the art of storytelling with entertaining quips and asides.

## **Lecture: Cultural Obsession With Connecting Technologies**

**Monday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse**

Dr. Michael Brannigan, MA, Ph. D. Pfaff Endowed Chair in Ethics and Moral Values The College of Saint Rose, contends that we are more disconnected than ever.. We will explore reasons for this along with some practical solutions.

## **Lecture: The Church in the Age of 'Spiritual but not Religious'**

**Monday • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Morse**

Rev. Sandy Selby is the associate pastor of Furnace Street Mission. She will relate how today is a great time for Christianity as a transitional faith, that church should be more than a building. She will expand on the broadening social landscape and the theological concept of the church. During this first of two sessions, she will review emerging Christianity, distinguishing between Christ and the Church.

## **Lecture: Survive and Thrive: Preventing Hardening of the Attitudes With the Positive**

**Monday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Auditorium**

This learning-filled, laughter-fueled program will focus on the nature of humor (the brilliant Steve Allen Principle), why you should be serious about humor (the personal and professional payoffs of humor as a vital life skill and attitude), and ways to nurture your own and others' senses of humor. Dr. Joel Goodman, recipient of the International Lifetime of Laughter Award and founder of The HUMOR Project, Inc. in Saratoga Springs, NY, is the author of 8 jest-selling books and is one of only two professional speakers in the world to have presented on all seven continents.

## **Lecture: Using Humor to Tickle Stress Before it Tackles You**

**Tuesday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse**

Margie Ingram, co-director of The Humor Project, is one of the national pioneers in the fields of stress management and the humor-resilience connection and is also a very successful life coach with clients from coast to coast. This is a highly interactive and fun skillshop.

## **Lecture: Striking a Balance: A Primer in Traditional Asian Values**

**Tuesday • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Morse**

Dr. Michael Brannigan, MA, Ph. D. Pfaff Endowed Chair in Ethics and Moral Values The College of Saint Rose, will discuss themes in his newest book, Striking a Balance. These themes address a common core among traditional Asian beliefs and the crucial need to achieve a healthy balance between individual interests and the common good.

## **Lecture: My time with the Crowned Prince Abdullah Hussein, Now King of Jordan**

**Wednesday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse**

Nancy McLoughlin will discuss her high school friendship in 1980 with fellow Deerfield Academy student Abdullah Hussein. He was known as prince Abdullah at that time. Currently, the monarch of Jordan, this topic is timely. Recent news events reveal unrest in Middle Eastern monarchies, with Egypt as the latest example. Mallory McLoughlin, Nancy's daughter is a recent Duke University graduate in the concentration of Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies. In addition to slides from Nancy's years as King Abdullah's friend, she will also show some of Mallory's personal slides and discuss her time working in Jordan at the Kings Academy four years ago. The King's Academy is a private high school started by King Abdullah and modelled after his beloved Deerfield Academy.

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## **Art Series: Wild People. Wild Places: Ten Years of Mountain Adventure**

**Wednesday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Morse**

Vermont photographers Brian Mohr & Emily Johnson of Ember Photography based in Moretown, Vermont, have been documenting and sharing their human-powered adventures throughout the Northeast. Their writing and photography have been published in the New York Times, Yankee Magazine, Skiing, and Outside magazines. Join Brian Mohr and Emily Johnson for a celebration of wild places and mountain adventure throughout the Northeast and beyond. The photographers will combine a mix of stunning photographs, short film segments and their own off-the-cuff narration to take viewers to the temperate rainforests of Chilean Patagonia, the towering peaks of East Greenland's Schweizerland Alps, the expanding fissures of northern Iceland, the coastal mountains of Arctic Norway and some truly wild and beautiful places right here in the Northeast.

## **Organ Recital**

**Wednesday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Chapel**

Robert Simpson is Canon for Music at Christ Church Cathedral, Houston and Lecturer of Church Music at Rice University. He is also Artistic Director of the Houston Chamber choir, and professional ensemble that he founded 16 years ago.

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### **Lecture: Intersections In History: The YMCA, Springfield College, and Silver Bay**

**Thursday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse**

Harry Rock, Director of YMCA Relations at Springfield College in Springfield, MA., has key responsibilities for overseeing the YMCA Hall of Fame (located on the Springfield College campus) and maintaining relationships with YMCAs and alumni throughout the United States. In his lecture, Mr. Rock will review his impressive record of YMCA leadership and commitment to the common values that guide the YMCA and Springfield College dedication to the holistic development of the spirit, mind and body, and commitment to service to humanity. He will also speak to the role Silver Bay YMCA has played in the history of the YMCA movement in the United States and in the world.

### **Lecture: Misadventures With a Hearing Dog**

**Thursday • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Morse**

Dr. Paul Ogden, Professor Emeritus at California State University, will describe in detail the remarkable intelligence and skill of the professionally trained hearing dogs he has had in the last 35 years. He'll let "Bree", his dog, deliver half the presentation. Together, they will provide an intimate portrait of the life of man and dog: deaf man, hearing dog. Paul's published book, Chelsea: The Story of a Signal Dog salutes all the world's working dogs. He and "Bree" will teach you a useful sign or two.

### **Lecture: The Life and Adventures of the Most Famous Woman of Her Time**

**Friday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse**

In her day Marcella Sembrich, the Polish coloratura soprano, was one of the bigwig opera singers of her day, probably most famous for playing Mimi in "La Boheme." Richard Wargo, Artistic Director and Composer -in-Residence of the Sembrich Museum will present both an audio and visual history of this remarkably accomplished woman using recordings of her operatic voice, of her accomplishments on the violin, as well as recordings as a pianist. He will speak of the Sembrich Museum which not only contains many mementoes from the diva's career but also serves as backdrop for numerous intimate, salon-style musical performances throughout the summer.

### **Lecture: Faith Lifts and Comic Spirituality**

**Friday • 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Morse**

Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin, Ph. D., Executive Director for Laity, the author of six books, a therapist, and an adjunct professor at several colleges will leave you laughing with her dynamic and fast-paced style ...and thinking about the connection between your comic spirit and your spirituality. Drawing on her wealth of humorous anecdotes and examples, Sr. Anne Bryan will inspire and motivate you to see the humor in the divine comedy of life and to create opportunities for celebrating life.

### **Nature Series "Stories of Silver Bay... Continued"**

**Friday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Watson**

Tom Lord will present the second part of Stories of Silver Bay, YMCA of the Adirondacks that he began last week. This week he'll talk about the original outdoor chapel, the plans for a 9-hole golf course on campus, the conversion of the Wilson barn into the Silver Bay Administration building, and many other stories not generally known to Silver Bay members.

**Also coming up...**

### **Silver Bay Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, August 6, 2011**

**8:30 a.m. in Morse Hall**

#### **Agenda:**

Welcome and Introductions – Mrs. Folkemer, CVO  
Master Plan Presentation - Mr. Farmer, Mr. Kisselback  
Capital Campaign Plan – Mrs. Pacala  
Treasurer's Report – Mr. Valade  
CEO Report – Mr. Kisselback  
CVO Report – Mrs. Folkemer  
Volunteer Recognition – Mrs. Folkemer  
Closing Thought

## Emp Alumni Reunion Events

### **EAF Welcome Campfire**

**Saturday • 8:00-10:00 p.m. • ERC**

Enjoy a campfire and s'mores under the stars at the ERC.

### **EAF Reunion Registration**

**Sunday • 3:00-5:00 p.m. • Inn Porch**

Start the week off right by catching up with former and current Emps! See old friends and make new ones!

### **EAF BBQ**

**Monday • 5:30-7:00 p.m. • Slim Point**

Join us for the annual Emp Alumni Fellowship Meeting and BBQ!

### **EAF Social Hour**

**Tuesday • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • The Firehouse Restaurant, Hague, NY**

Join us for an hour of socializing! Part of the proceeds will benefit Emp Alumni Fellowship.

### **EAF Softball Game**

**Thursday • 2:00-3:30 p.m. • North Field**

Come and play or watch as some of our current EMPS take on former EMPs in a friendly game of softball.

### **EAF Dessert Reception**

**Thursday • 7:00-8:00 p.m. • ERC**

This is a chance to meet current and former Emps while enjoying something sweet and relaxing by the lake.

### **EAF ERC Day**

**Friday • All Day • ERC**

Spend a relaxing day at the ERC. Come to swim, sunbath, or just hang out.