

Concert and Lecture Series

On-Campus Guests and Program Members

Music Recital

Sunday • 8:00 p.m. • Chapel

Quartet musicians will play Cafe Music by Shonfield and pieces by Mark O'Connor and Gliere.

Lecture: Bullying Awareness and Prevention

Monday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse

Join Andrea McDonald, a K-12 school counselor in Crown Point, NY and a certified bullying prevention trainer by the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, to learn more about bullying and what you can do to help provide safe and respectful schools and communities for children of all ages. Exclusion. Physical and verbal abuse. Hurtful text messages, emails and photos. Bullying is widespread and affects all of us and all of our children in one way or another – either by direct involvement or as a bystander. It is a complicated issue and reducing its negative impact requires a coordinated effort among parents, children, schools, and communities.

Lecture: Achieving the Good Life After 50 or 60 or 70

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

Join us for an action packed, fun filled adventure of personal discovery, dreaming and daring with Renee Lee Rosenberg, author of [Achieving the Good Life After 50: Tools and Resources for Making it Happen](#). Explore Renee's Seven Rules for Vital Aging and her Three Power C's. Be prepared to laugh a lot as you examine the power of your attitude and learn thought provoking strategies for aging actively and positively. You will create and take away a positivity road map for life change.

Lecture: Local and Global: A Report From the Front Line of the Climate Fight

Monday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Auditorium

Noted climate change lecturer Bill McKibben will offer a few words about how the fight to win action on climate change is going, drawing on experience from organizing in 189 countries. This September, people all around the world are joining together for Moving Planet – a worldwide rally to demand solutions to the climate crisis. Bill McKibben is the author of a dozen books about the environment, beginning with *The End of Nature* in 1989, which is regarded as the first book for a general audience on climate change. He is a founder of the grassroots climate campaign 350.org, which has coordinated 15,000 rallies in 189 countries since 2009. Time Magazine called him 'the planet's best green journalist' and the Boston Globe said in 2010 that he was 'probably the country's most important environmentalist.' Schumann Distinguished Scholar at Middlebury College, he holds honorary degrees from a dozen colleges including the Universities of Massachusetts and Maine, the State University of New York, and Whittier and Colgate Colleges. In 2011 he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Lecture: Youth and Government: Teens Who are Changing the World

Tuesday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse

Mark Rutkowski, the YMCA of Greater Rochester's Director of the Teen Action Agenda and the Director of the NY State Youth and Government program will lecture on teens and government. Whose idea was it that a driver needed a seat belt, that a driver's license should include a picture serving as a valid ID, that a driver could turn right on red, or that there should be a fine for someone littering? It was our teenagers! A panel of teens will also debate and engage in side discussions with other teens around a series of topics such as: "Should there be a salary cap for US Congressional leaders? Should we cease all cuts in educational spending? Should we increase safety standards of nuclear power plant? Or do we need to amend the NY state initiative and referendum process or the traffic law related to first time DWI infractions?" Last year 47,000 teenagers involved in the YMCA Youth and Government advanced such issues. Learn about this program that began in NY state.

Lecture: 9/11 Revisited

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

Lt. Scott Maxwell, long time Silver Bay member, is a 22 veteran of the New York City Fire Department assigned to Rescue Company 3 in the Bronx. He survived both collapses of the World Trade Center and in his lecture, he will recount the events of the day, and the rescue recovery afterward while looking into the future.

Lecture: Are U.S. Kids Ready for Global Competition?

Wednesday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse

Dr. Paul Folkemer, Sr. Vice President for Education, Channel one Network, presents today's session which will feature "Two Million Minutes," a documentary that looks at how China, India, and the U.S. are preparing their students for the future. From the end of the 8th grade to high school graduation, students have two million minutes. "How they spend that time will affect their economic prospects for the rest of their lives," says Robert Compton, executive producer of the documentary

Lecture: Backyard Farmacy: Native Plants for Natural Healing

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

Local herbalist and naturalist Nancy Wotton Scarzello will present a powerpoint program with "live" samples for hands-on interaction about the healing plants growing in your backyard, neighborhood, and household garden. She will also discuss common and not-so-common uses of these plants with surprises galore! Educating others about native medicinal plants, mushrooms and herbs, Nancy teaches throughout New England. She has compiled essays in her self-published book, *Nature Through the Seasons* and writes a monthly Nature News column for the Hague Chronicle.

We are happy to have you on campus during the second week of family conference!

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Lecture: Book Talk

Wednesday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Morse

If you thought last week's book reviews were great, join Pat Squire, lecturer extraordinaire and cherished Silver Bay member, again this week as she reviews an entirely new listing of books she has read since last summer. Her endearing charm and wit will captivate you as she highlights a wide variety of reading materials for your pleasure.

Lecture: Widows, Wives, and Warriors: Women During the American Revolution

Thursday • 8:45-10:15 a.m. • Morse

Dr. Nancy Loane, the author of *Following the Drum: Women at the Valley Forge Encampment*, will lecture on women during the American Revolution as a study in contrasts. Some fought for America, while others were loyal to King George III. Most women were not with the army at all, but at home. This snapshot of women during the Revolution will introduce you to women who were both Patriots and Loyalists – all part of the story of the American Revolution. Dr. Loane has appeared on C-Span, Pennsylvania Cable Network, and radio. In the past few years she has presented almost 200 talks about the women of Valley Forge at such places as the Library of Congress, Fort Ticonderoga, and Valley Forge National Historical Park

Lecture: Creating Cartoons: The Process From the Perspective of a Professional

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

Syndicated Cartoonist John McPherson will give a presentation on how he creates cartoons and will have the audience participate. He will also show some of the latest samples of his work, and more feedback from crazy fans. John will also be holding a book signing afterwards

An Evening With David Roth

Thursday • 8:00 -9:30 p.m. • Auditorium

David's songs have found their way to Carnegie Hall, the United Nations, several Chicken Soup for the Soul books, the Kennedy Center, and countless venues in this and other countries for more than two decades. Poignant to improbable, holistic to hilarious, David joins us from his home on Cape Cod.

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Friday • 8:45.-10:15 a.m. • Morse

"America will not succeed in the 21st century unless we do a far better job of educating our sons and daughters," says President Obama, "And the race starts today." But what strategies will reform our educational system? Today's session, presented by Dr. Paul Folkemer, Sr. Vice President for Education, Channel one Network, will examine the strategies that are part of the President's Race to the Top plan.

Lecture: Rockwell on the Road

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

Thomas Daly, Curator of Education for the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA will discuss Norman Rockwell and his work. During the illustrated talk, you will discover the stories behind the pictures as well as the stories behind the man. He will take a closer look at Norman Rockwell and find his connections to the big events of the 20th Century. Join us as we discover the process Rockwell used in creating the images with which we are so familiar

Nature Series "All About Critters"

Friday • 8:00-9:00 p.m. • Morse

Nancy Carlson, a trained naturalist from Ticonderoga with 25 years of experience, will present a program of family entertainment with the goal of educating people about animals. She will bring with her a variety of live animals which she will use throughout her talk.

Also This Week...

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