



Calendar of Events

10/21		Mid-Semester Grades Due
	7 p.m.	"Mountie Madness," Women's Basketball, Decker
10/22	1 p.m.	Football vs. Bloomsburg, Van Norman
	1 p.m.	Mountie Relays, Women's Swimming, Decker Pool
	1:30 p.m.	Women's Soccer vs. Kutztown, Soccer Field
	6 p.m.	Kid's Night Out, Decker
	8 p.m.	"Mansfield Standard Time," MU Jazz Ensemble & The Mansfieldians, Steadman
10/23	1 p.m.	Jennifer Keely & Adam Brooks, Senior Horn & Trumpet Recital, Steadman
	3 p.m.	Stacy Wenrich, Senior Piano Recital, Steadman
	7:30 p.m.	Octoboeifest, MU Double Reed Ensemble, Steadman
10/24	8:15 p.m.	Tuba Euphonium Ensemble, Steadman
10/25	1- 3:30 p.m.	State Farm On Campus Recruiting, Alumni
	3 p.m.	Women's Soccer vs. East Stroudsburg, Soccer Field
10/26	9 a.m.	President's Open Forum, Manser North
	noon	Livertext Portfolios & Webquests Technology Seminar, Retan Lab
	7 p.m.	Faculty Lecture Series presents, <i>And Justice for All</i> , Allen
10/27	12:30 p.m.	Interviewing Help & Hints Workshop, Retan, Room 105

Former President Rod Kelchner to be Honored

Rod Kelchner, former president of Mansfield University, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters during the school's 141st Commencement on Saturday, December 17 in Decker Gymnasium.

The MU Council of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution to bestow the honor on Kelchner at a special meeting on Friday, October 14. The University Senate approved the recommendation on September 22.

It was also announced at the meeting that Kelchner will serve as the speaker at Commencement.

"Rod was truly a unifying force for Mansfield University when he became president in 1984," Lew Lee, chair of the Council of Trustees, said in making the announcement. "He served the university in so many varied positions but it was in his time as president that, in effect, he saved Mansfield University."

"From all I've heard and read, Rod Kelchner was a very humane and compassionate person who cared deeply for the university and the region," Interim President David Werner added. "He guided Mansfield University through some tumultuous years, stabilized it and helped it flourish. The honorary degree is deserved recognition for a president who did so much for Mansfield."

Kelchner came to Mansfield in 1964 as a history instructor and assistant dean of men. He held several positions during his 34 years of service to the university, including dean of students, head football coach, associate professor, dean of development and external relations, interim president and then president, serving in that capacity from 1984 until his retirement in 1998. Kelchner launched the drive to save and restore North Hall and in 1996 oversaw the dedication ceremonies for what is the centerpiece structure on the Mansfield campus.

In 1998, MU students began a movement that resulted in the Council of Trustees passing a resolution to name the new campus fitness center in Kelchner's honor.

"Rod had the respect of everyone from all the campus constituencies and in the community," Lee said. "He was truly a person who came at the right time and provided extraordinary service to Mansfield University."

In accordance with Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors' policy, an

honorary degree may be awarded to recognize distinguished service, creativity, scholarship, or other individual accomplishment in the service of humanity, whether in scientific, social, academic, creative, business, public, or other appropriate sphere.

Fall Faculty Lecture Series Announced

“Profiles in Moral Courage: Whistleblowers, Boat Rockers and Community Activists” is the theme of Mansfield University Faculty Lecture Series during the fall semester.

On Wednesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. the film *And Justice for All* will be shown in Allen Hall. Al Pacino stars as a lawyer who faces a moral and legal dilemma defending a judge he knows is guilty.

The Insider, which stars Pacino and Russell Crowe, will be shown on Wednesday, November 2 at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall. This 1999 film is based on a true story about a CBS 60 Minutes-episode in 1994 on malpractices in the tobacco industry that was not aired because CBS parent company Westinghouse objected.

Wednesday, November 16 at 4 p.m., Holistic Management will be the topic of a presentation by Jim Weaver in Alumni Hall, Room 317.

Serpico, which stars Pacino as an honest New York City cop surrounded by corruption, will be shown in Allen Hall on Wednesday, November 30 at 7 p.m.

The Faculty Lecture Series is sponsored by the Office of the Provost.

“Mansfield Standard Time” Set for Saturday

The Mansfieldians, directed by Sheryl Monkelen, and the MU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Michael Galloway, will present their collaborative concert “Mansfield Standard Time” on Saturday, October 22, 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. This performance is the home concert after the fall tour for the combined ensembles.

The Jazz Ensemble will kick off the concert with one of the all time best charts from the Woody Herman library, *La Fiesta*. “This is Tony Klatka’s outstanding arrangement of Chick Corea’s jazz classic,” Galloway said. It features Taylor Smith on piano and Ryan Churches on alto sax.

The Mansfieldians will then present Duke Ellington’s timeless *It Don’t Mean a Thing*, arranged by Anders Edenroth of the internationally acclaimed vocal jazz ensemble The Real Group. “This chart, which is harmonically sophisticated and sung at lightning speed, would make even Ellington smile,” Monkelen said.

The Jazz Ensemble will also perform *Purple Stick*, which Galloway describes as “a great down and dirty blues original that features every section of the band along with several soloists.” The soloists include Dan Foster on trumpet, Jenna Kuder and Catherine Bollinger on tenor sax, Jen Anderson on bari, Kara Edelheiser on bass and Dave Shaffer on drums.

Their final selection will be *Out On A Whim*, “an original funk chart from the pen of Mike Tomaro featuring guitarist Melvin Williams,” Galloway said.

The Mansfieldians will present two selections arranged by Simon Carrington of The King’s Singers. “*That Lonesome Road* is a lovely melody with a haunting text written by James Taylor,” Monkelen said. And *Short People*, “a tongue-in-cheek tribute by Randy Newman.” They will also perform the jazz standard *All The Things You Are*, arranged by Kirby Shaw.

The program will also feature several vocalists backed by the big band. Arranger Frank Mantooth’s *I’ll Never Stop Loving You* will be performed by Laura Haffner. *On A Clear Day* will feature vocalist Ryan Curchoe and alto saxophonist Tim Walck. Amy Zakarauskas will sing *In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning*. Vocalist Ruthanna Williams and guitarist Melvin Williams will be featured on *Exactly Like You*.

The Mansfieldians and Jazz Ensemble will join forces for several numbers including *I’m Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself A Letter*, *The Wells Fargo Wagon*, and *Stella By Starlight*, arranged by Phil and Mark Mattson. Monkelen described it as “a dynamite finale number”

“It is certain to be an entertaining and exciting evening of jazz,” Galloway added.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens. MU students with ID will be admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the door, online at <http://music.mansfield.edu> or by phone at x4710.

The Mansfieldians and the MU Jazz Ensemble are both sponsored in part through Student Activity Fees.

A Collage of Song & Music Coming on October 29

The Mansfield University Music Department will present the annual Fall Choral Collage on Saturday, October 29, at 8 p.m. in Steadman Theatre.

The Choral Collage is an annual event where the MU choirs make their initial appearance of the academic year and an annual major choral work is introduced. The concert, under the direction of Peggy Dettwiler and Sheryl Monkeliën, will feature a wide array of choral styles from the Renaissance to the contemporary.

More than 200 musicians will participate in the Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, Mansfieldians, Festival Chorus, and Concert Choir during the evening.

Works to be performed include *Gloria* from the *Grand Mass in C Minor* by Amadeus Mozart, in honor of the 250th anniversary of his birth, and the majestic motet, *Richte mich, Gott* by Felix Mendelssohn.

In addition, the Festival Chorus will present the dramatic work *Saul* by Egil Hovland, which portrays the conversion of the Apostle Paul and features narration by Charles Jacobson. The choirs will combine for the finale to perform *Kyrie* by Glenn McClure with steel drum accompaniment by Ted Canning.

McClure's compositions have enjoyed a wide audience in the U.S. His acclaimed *Kyrie* was featured at Carnegie Hall in New York City by the National Youth Choir. The work has also been performed in Mexico, Italy, Poland, Germany, and the Czech Republic.

The *Kyrie* is one of 14 movements from *St. Francis in the Americas: A Caribbean Mass*, a concert mass which sets several of St. Francis' writings into languages and musical styles of the New World, combining choir and soloists with various percussion instruments from Latin American traditions, especially the steel drum.

Canning, the percussion editor for *Kyrie*, began as a lead player and founding member of the Pandemonium Steel Band of Wesleyan University. He now performs with the steel drum here in the U.S. as well as in Europe and Latin America. He leads the Panloco Steel Band, the Livingston County Community Steel Band, and the St. Michael's Steel Band. He also performs with the Pangaia Steel Band, based in Middlesex, NY and the Cloud of Irony Steel Band at the Monroe County BOCES Alternative High School. He has also performed with "pan" players from Trinidad and around the world.

Other soloists for the concert include Elizabeth Jacobs, soprano, Natalie True, violin and keyboard, Erica Naessig, organ, Brian Cunningham, clarinet, and Ashley Riley, cello.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 senior citizens and \$5 students and may be purchased online at <http://music.mansfield.edu>, by phone at x4710 or at the door. MU students with ID will be admitted free.

SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Sharon Carrish, Communication & Theatre, had her article about changes in the MU Honors Program published in *HIP: Honors in Practice*, the inaugural edition of the journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Timothy Madigan, Sociology, was a panelist for a session entitled "Slot Machines, Property Tax Relief, and the Challenges of Legalized Gambling in Pennsylvania" at the Pennsylvania Planning Association annual conference in Bethlehem on October 12. He presented the 2005 Mansfield University State Survey findings on the legalized gambling. Madigan was quoted in an October 13 *Easton Express-Times* story on the session.

Roger Maisner, Health Sciences & Physical Activity, attended the three-day NCAA Leadership Academy held in Boston September 23-25. Maisner was joined by student-athletes **Monice Warren** and **Chris Pender**, who were recommended by the coaching staff. All participants attended classes, both separate and combined, for a total of 42 hours over the three days. The three participants were required to put together an "action plan" to improve areas of concern on their own campus, which will be followed closely by the NCAA.

Robert Timko, Philosophy, was a visiting scholar at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton from September 17 to October 1. While there, he researched the Keirstead archives and gave a talk entitled "From Ryerson to Keirstead: The Problem of 'History' in English Canadian Philosophy." From October 17-19, Timko was the inaugural Visiting Scholar at SUNY Plattsburgh's Center for the Study of Canada. While there he spoke to several audiences on Canadian Culture and Identity. On October 19-20, Timko was the Visiting Scholar at the University of Vermont's Canadian Studies Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The MU women's basketball will host "Mountie Madness" on Friday, October 21, 7 p.m. in Decker Gymnasium. This year's team will be introduced and then split up for an intrasquad scrimmage. There will also be a three-point shooting contest at halftime featuring members of the squad and a performance by the MU Dance Team. Following the scrimmage, four fans will be chosen to compete in a shootout for a \$50 gift certificate from the MU Bookstore. Free food will also be available.
- The Music Department will present the ninth annual Octoboeifest recital on Sunday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. in Steadman Theatre. Octoboeifest is a chamber music recital featuring the MU Double Reed Ensemble under the direction of Susan Laib, assistant professor of double reeds. Octoboeifest is held in an intimate setting, with performers and the audience sharing the stage. Area high school and junior high school oboists and bassoonists are invited to join the MU Double Reed Ensemble in performing their opening number, *Two Renaissance Dances* by Tielman Susato. There will be a brief rehearsal at 6:45 p.m. Anyone interested in participating or needing more information should contact Laib at x4723 or slaib@mansfield.edu
- The first annual Mansfield HIV/Aids Awareness Walk will be held on Saturday, October 22. For more information or to register your team contact Emilee Danielson at x4177 or danielse@mansfield.edu
- The MU baseball team will hold "Kids Night Out" for children ages 5-18 at Decker Gymnasium from 6-9:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22. Cost is \$7 per child, with a family rate of \$1 each additional child. For more information call x4457.
- Representatives of the Financial Aid and Financial Planning Offices will be in Alumni Hall in front of the Bookstore on Tuesday, October 25, 12:30-3:30 p.m. and in Manser Hall on Wednesday, November 2, 1-4 p.m. to help students and answer any financial aid questions before registering for spring classes.
- President David Werner invites the campus community to an open forum on Wednesday, October 29, 9 a.m. in Manser North Dining Hall.
- The Golden Dragon Acrobats (GDA) will perform in Straughn Auditorium on Friday, October 28 at 8 p.m. *The Washington Post* said of a performance, "The Golden Dragons present a well-paced sampler of a highly stylized art form . . . There is a precision and beauty about everything these performers do." Tickets for the performance at \$10 and will be available at the door. MU students, faculty and staff with ID will be admitted free. For more information call x4980. GDA's appearance at Mansfield is sponsored by the Student Activities Office and funded by Student Activity Fees.
- The MU Fisheries Program will hold an open house on Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students interested in a career in fisheries, aquaculture, aquatic science, water quality, resource management or related fields, their parents and high school teachers who would like to attend the open house should contact the Admissions Office at x4814 or E-mail tsoderbe@mansfield.edu
- The President's Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) reminds the campus community that funding is available to support projects, workshops, seminars and other activities intended to increase the awareness and educational level of all members of the campus community concerning women's issues. PCSW's policy for granting funding requests and the application form can be found at <http://www.mansfield.edu/~womens>
- "Talkin' about Talk" is a collection of insights into language, a series of 52 little essays--conversational in tone, light and anecdotal in style--that encourage language study and invite listeners to look further into the subject of each essay. The series, part of the "2005: The Year of Languages" celebration, was co-sponsored by the College of Charleston, SC and the National Museum of Language. The series is available online at www.yearoflanguages.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3963. The material was written by a wide-ranging group of experts, including some of the most well known linguists in America. The architect and voice of "Talkin' about Talk" is Rick Rickerson, professor emeritus at the College of Charleston. These segments have been made available gratis by him. If you use the materials e-mail Rickerson at erickerson@comcast.net indicating how. For more information contact Brad Holtman at x4596 or bholtman@mansfield.edu

SPORTS UPDATE

The MU football team will host Bloomsburg in its last home game of the season on Saturday. Kick-off is at 1 p.m. at Karl Van Norman Field. Fans can listen to the game on WNTN 89.5 FM. There will also be a link to the broadcast on the football page of the MU website.

The Mountaineers fell to 1-6 on the season, 1-2 in PSAC East play, with their loss at West Chester last Saturday.

The women's soccer squad hosts Kutztown at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and then East Stroudsburg on Tuesday at 3 p.m. on the Campus Soccer Field to close out the home portion of their season.

The Mountaineers beat Pitt-Johnstown 7-1 last Saturday and then topped Bloomsburg 3-1 Wednesday, the first PSAC road win in the history of the program, to improve to 6-6-3, 2-6-2 in the PSAC East.

The swim team hosts East Stroudsburg and Millersville for the Mountie Relays at 1 p.m. on Saturday in the Decker Gymnasium Pool.

The Mountaineers open their season with a 106-80 win over Penn State-Altoona last Saturday. Mary Tucker won the 500 and 1000-yard freestyle. Individual winners for MU were Andrea Popovic in the 200 free, Maureen Maikner in the 100 butterfly and Abbe Tipton in the 100 backstroke. The Mountaineer 200 medley relay team of Tipton, Stephanie Klegarth, Maureen Maikner and Daniella Borrelli also scored a win.

The field hockey travels to Bloomsburg on Saturday and East Stroudsburg on Sunday to close out its season.

MU beat fifth ranked IUP 3-1 last Saturday and lost to top ranked Shippensburg Tuesday. The Mountaineers are 6-11, 5-7 in the PSAC.

For her efforts, Keely Jarrett earned PSAC Player of the Week honors this week. Jarrett scored two goals in the Mountaineers win over Slippery Rock on October 12 and had a goal and an assist in the upset win over IUP.

The Mountaineer cross country squads compete in the CTC Championships at DeSales University in Center Valley on Saturday.

Last Saturday at the Penn State Nationals, against a field dominated by Division One teams, Chris Cummings placed 32nd overall for the men and the women's team finished 26th.

LIBRARY LISTINGS

These bestsellers are now on the shelves at North Hall:

The World is Flat by Thomas L. Friedman

The Divide by Nicholas Evans

Lipstick Jungle by Candace Bushnell

THE BOTTOM LINE

"Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind."

--Emily P. Bissell