

Center for the Arts & Humanities

Welcome! This is the fifth year the Arts & Humanities at Nassau Community College has compiled a listing for your convenience of lectures, art exhibitions, readings, theatrical productions, concerts and brown bag lunch presentations given by our own expert, talented faculty, as well as by nationally-known guest lecturers from a broad spectrum of fields.

Additional information about these events can be obtained by calling the phone numbers listed throughout this brochure; by contacting Professor Claudia Funk, Director, Center for Arts & Humanities, at 516-572-8002; or by emailing us at CAH@ncc.edu. We look forward to greeting you, and always appreciate your participation in the many Arts & Humanities programs at Nassau Community College.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL 2009

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September 14–October 20

The Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery presents the *Art Faculty Exhibition*, featuring the fashion design work of Professor Joe Pescatore, along with his students' work generated from the Breast Cancer Awareness Project. College Center Building, Plaza Level. Artists' reception: September 22, 5:00–7:00 pm. Call (516) 572-0619 for gallery hours.

September 16

Women's Studies Faculty Seminar presents Professors Sally Ann Drucker and Hedda Marcus, participants in a one-week Summer NYU Faculty Resource Network Seminar, discussing "Women in Film." 351 Harmon Avenue, Women's Studies Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 pm. Information: Professor Barbara Horn, (516) 572-7082 for current and future details.

September 17

The Music Department presents a *Faculty Recital*, featuring Kathleen Weber, soprano. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 11:30 am–12:45 pm. Admission: free. Information: (516) 572-7446.

The Philosophy Club presents Professor Roy Sorensen, Washington University in St. Louis, "What Lies Behind Misspeaking." Bradley Hall Ballroom, 2:30–3:45 pm. Information: Professor Scott Walden, scott.walden@ncc.edu

September 24

The Music Department presents a *Faculty and Friends Benefit Concert for the Denise Broadhurst Memorial Scholarship Fund*, featuring Jeanne Golan, Susan Sobolewski, Kathleen Weber and others. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 8:00 pm. Donation: \$25. Students \$15. Information: (516) 572-7446.

September 30

Women's Studies Faculty Seminar presents Professor Claudia Funk, "Surrealism's Monstrous Beauty: A Look at the Movement's Lesser Known Women Contributors" (including Lee Miller and Dora Maar), a slide lecture. 351 Harmon Avenue, Women's Studies Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 pm.

October 6

The Center for Arts & Humanities presents Professor Michael Steinman, "Jazz, Blogging, and Second Acts in American Lives and Life beyond NCC." Upstairs @351/a Brown Bag Lecture. College Center Building, GC-65, 11:45 am–12:30 pm. Information: Professor Claudia Funk, (516) 572-8002 for current and future details.

October 8

The Department of Reading & Basic Education presents Professor Jane Maher, author of four biographies (including the latest of Civil Rights leader, Mary McLeod Bethune), "The Art and Craft of Biography." College Center Building, room 251, 11:30 am–12:45 pm. Information: (516) 572-7463.

October 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

The Department of Theatre and Dance presents *Story Theatre*, a children's show by Paul Sills. Theatre Building, Little Theatre, Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturdays at 1:00 & 3:00 pm, Sundays at 3:00 pm. Admission: \$7 reg., \$5 children 12 & under. Free for students with valid ID, October 16 only. Note: Club Hour performances, attended by elementary school children, run October 14–December 10, except for Election Day and Thanksgiving. Admission: Free, by reservation only. Box Office: (516) 572-7676.

October 14

The Creative Writing Project presents Professor Mario Susko, *reading from his poetry*. Bradley Hall, Ballroom, 11:00 am–12:15 pm. Information: Professor Richard Newman, (516) 572-7612 for current and future details.

Women's Studies Faculty Seminar presents Alison Fleming, theater artist and founding Program Curator, The Performance Project@University Settlement, "Re-envisioning a Settlement House for a 21st Century New York City." 351 Harmon Avenue, Women's Studies Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 pm.

October 15

The Music Department presents a *Faculty Recital*, featuring Karla Moe, flute; Joan Schwartzman, flute; and Susan Sobolewski, piano. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 11:30 am–12:45 pm. Admission: free. Information: (516) 572-7446.

October 27

The Department of Foreign Languages presents an *International Movie Night*, featuring a Japanese film (in Japanese with English subtitles, Title TBA). College Center Building, room 254, 5:30–7:30 pm. Information: Professor Vladimir Konovaliuk, (516) 572-7414.

October 28

Women's Studies Faculty Seminar presents Ellen Bartoldus, Executive Director, the Ammerman Center for Creative Aging, "How Organizations Can Develop Programs for Persons over 55: A Pilot Model in Chicago, Florida, and New York." 351 Harmon Avenue, Women's Studies Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 pm.

October 29

The Creative Writing Project presents Poets in Nassau, in

NCC's annual joint *Open Mic*. Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery, College Center Building, Plaza Level, 6:30 pm.

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The Department of Theatre and Dance presents *The Voyagey Inheritance* by Harley Granville-Barker, adapted by David Mamet. Theater Building, Mainstage, 8:00 pm, except Sundays at 3:00 pm. Admission: \$9 reg., \$7 for age 55 and over & NCC employees & their guests. Free for college students with Fall 2009 ID. Box Office: (516) 572-7676.

November 4

The Center for Arts & Humanities presents Sur Rodney (Sur), "Mapping the East Village Art Scene in the 1980's." *Downtown Lecture Series*. Building G, room GC-65, 5:00–6:00 pm. Information: Professor Claudia Funk, claudia.funk@ncc.edu, or scott.walden@ncc.edu

The Music Department presents *The Nassau College-Community Latin Ensemble*, led by director Carlos Castillo. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 8:00 pm. Admission: \$4. Free for students, faculty and alumni. Information: (516) 572-7446.

November 9–December 23

The Firehouse Plaza Art Gallery presents *Smoked*, featuring ceramic artists Ante Liu, Hugh McElroy, Joseph Mitrani and Nancy Robbins who explore methods of firing and glazing. College Center Building, Plaza Level. Artists' reception: Thursday, November 17, 5:00–7:00 pm. Call (516) 572-0619 for gallery hours.

November 10

The Music Department presents *The Nassau College Jazz Ensemble*, led by director George Bouchard. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 8:00 pm. Admission: \$4. Free for students,

faculty and alumni. Information: (516) 572-7446.

November 13

The IDEAS Consortium and the Center for Arts & Humanities present the 4th Annual IDEAS Symposium, "Affective Strategies for Effective Learning: Engagement Across the Disciplines," featuring Professor Suzanne Liff on "Social and Emotional Intelligence and Academic Success"; Professor Orval Jewett on "Self Determination"; and Professor Richard Conway on "Faculty Borders and Boundaries." College Center Building, room 252/253, 8:30 am–12:45 pm. Information: Professor Suzanne Liff, (516) 572-7466.

November 18

The Music Department presents *The Nassau College Chamber Ensemble*, under the direction of Professor Susan Sobolewski. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 8:00 pm. Admission: \$4. Free for students, faculty and alumni. Information: (516) 572-7446.

Women's Studies Faculty Seminar presents Betsy Damon, environmental artist and Director, Keepers of the Waters, "Inspiring and Promoting Projects that Combine Art, Science and Community to Restore Water Sources." 351 Harmon Avenue, Women's Studies Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 pm.

November 19

The Center for Arts & Humanities presents Professor Carolyn Monasta, "Photographs from a Summer Residency in Iceland," Upstairs@351/a Brown Bag Lecture. Building G, room GC-65, 11:45 am–12:30 pm.

November 20

The Creative Writing Project presents poet Jennifer Chang, *reading from her work*. Bradley Hall, Ballroom, 11:00 am–12:15 pm.

November 30

The Music Department presents *The Nassau College-Community Concert Band*, under the direction of Louis Panacciulli. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 8:00 pm. Admission: \$4. Free for students, faculty and alumni. Information: (516) 572-7446.

December 1

The Music Department presents *The Nassau College-Community Orchestra*, under the direction of Professor Harry J. Marenstein. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 8:00 pm. Admission: \$4. Free for students, faculty and alumni. Information: (516) 572-7446.

December 2

The Creative Writing Project presents novelist Reginald McKnight, *reading from his work*. Bradley Hall, Ballroom, 2:00–3:15 pm.

December 9

Women's Studies Faculty Seminar presents its members' *creative, scholarly, and activist work* (brief excerpts and examples). 351 Harmon Avenue, Women's Studies Meeting Room, 3:30–5:00 pm.

December 10–13, 16–20

The Department of Theatre and Dance presents a play, *title to be announced*. Theater Building, Mainstage, 8:00 pm, except Sundays at 3:00 pm. Admission: \$9 reg., \$7 for age 55 and over & NCC employees & their guests. Free for college students with Fall 2009 ID. Box Office: (516) 572-7676.

December 13

The Music Department presents *The Chorus and Vocal Ensemble*, under the direction of R. Daniel Hughes. Recital Hall, Music Center Building Q, 4:00 pm. Admission: \$4. Free for students, faculty and alumni. Information: (516) 572-7446.