



UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

November
12th to 16th

General Information & Weeklong Events

- Experience flavors of the world, with themed meals in Douglas each day!
- The Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies is proud to announce the 2007 Annual Polish Film Festival! Five films, representing important achievements of Polish cinematography, will be showcased at the Little Theater (240 East Avenue). The Festival is sponsored by a generous grant from the Louis Skalny Foundation.
- International recruitment efforts are in full swing, with UR's Office of Admissions visiting 25 countries. During IEW, representatives are meeting prospective students in France, Switzerland, Turkey, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, and China!
- The University's international presence is felt on-campus and around the world, with growing ties to every area of the globe! This semester, 85 UR undergrads are studying overseas in 25 countries, while over 1500 international students from nearly 90 countries have chosen to attend University of Rochester for their academic programs.

Saturday, November 10th

Polish Film Festival: *Solidarity, Solidarity* (2005, 115 minutes)

Little Theater 3:30 & 7:20 pm

Memorializing the events of August 1980, when Polish workers went on strike across the country and began a hard-fought campaign for workers' rights, this film features 13 great Polish directors, each with their own 10 minute vignette touching on the topic. The resulting compilation incorporates many styles and is a fascinating view of Solidarity.

Sunday, November 11th

Celebration of Diwali: "The Festival of Lights"

Douglas Dining Hall 5:30 pm

The Rochester Indian Association (RIA) invites you for celebration of "The Festival of Lights", Diwali! The event will begin with an Aarti (prayer), followed by a cultural evening and an entertaining game (Tambola/Housie). Indian Dinner will be there. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, November 7th and are charged at \$5 for RIA members and \$12 for non-members. If you are interested in the event or in becoming a member, please send your request for details to ria.UoR@gmail.com.

Polish Film Festival: *Jasminum* (2006, 107 minutes)

Little Theater 3:30 & 7:20 pm

A young woman, with a small daughter, arrives at a convent where she is restoring paintings. She works during the day but at night she experiments with alchemy and creates fragrances inspired by the mysterious monks who live at the convent and smell of the most incredible scents...The inquiring mind of her charming five-year-old daughter wreaks havoc in the ordered life of the monastery, where people, buildings, and smells have their own secrets.

Monday, November 12th

Douglas Dining Center - *Mexico at Tortilla Fresca* 11:00 am to 8:30 pm

Featuring: Pork quesadilla/burrito topped with Orange Habanero Mojo and served with black bean & corn salsa.

Study Abroad General Interest Meeting

Wilson Commons 122 1:00 pm

A perfect opportunity for undergraduate students to learn about overseas study opportunities. An adviser will talk about programs and locations available, how to apply, costs and scholarships, & the ins and outs of transferring credit from study abroad.

Peace Corps Interest Meeting

Wilson Commons 202 5:30 pm

The Peace Corps was founded 45 years ago as a means for U.S. citizens to volunteer to provide technical assistance to developing nations. Since then, over 180,000 Americans have contributed to this legacy of service, including many UR alumni. Glenn Cerosaletti and Maggie Cassie, both UR staff members and returned volunteers, will be joined by three others who dedicated two years of their lives to this ideal. Together, they will conduct a panel discussion about what it is like to serve in the Peace Corps today.

Polish Film Festival: *Tomorrow's Weather* (2003, 94 minutes)

Little Theater 7:20 pm

Poland's most beloved actor, Jerzy Stuhr, directs and stars in this serious-minded comedy satire about a member of Solidarity who disappears to live as a monk in order to hide from repressions by the communist authorities. Seventeen years later, accidentally found by his family and thrown out of the monastery, he does not like the new world he has to live in. During his long absence, his wife has settled down with a businessman, his son is developing a political career, his older daughter strips at a TV reality show, and his youngest daughter's attention is focused exclusively on the internet. Nevertheless, he tries very hard to adjust to the rapidly changing reality and to put his relations with his family on healthier basis.

Tuesday, November 13th

Douglas Dining Center - *Greece at Bene Pasta* 11:00 am to 8:30 pm
Roasted red pepper hummus and spinach in a whole wheat pita wrap

Film Screening: *Santitos* (1999)

203 Meliora Hall, River Campus 6:20 pm

Pious widow Esperanza is devastated when her teenage daughter dies as the result of a mysterious virus contracted during a routine throat operation. Remarkably, she is told that her daughter is still alive by a vision of Saint Jude who appears in her dirty oven. So begins Esperanza's journey through sleazy brothels and eventually to Los Angeles to try and find her lost child.

Annual Polish Film Festival: *Colonel Kwiatkowski* (1995, 125 minutes)

Little Theater 7:20 pm

This hilarious comedy depicts Poland during the Stalinist era and tells the adventuresome story of the title character, who travels around the country masquerading as an officer of the Polish Secret Police. Kutz produced wonderful human portraits, including grotesque portrayals of Communist Party apparatchiks and functionaries of the State Security Bureau. The main character's satiric use of the Communist Party lingo, as he turns its intended meanings inside out to manipulate the unwitting Party faithful, is another highlight of this film.

Wednesday, November 14th

Douglas Dining Center - *Italy at Bene Pasta* 11:00 am to 8:30 pm
Cheese tortellini tossed with artichoke and tomato and served with warm roll.

International Travel Market

Bridge Lounge, Wilson Commons 11:30 to 1:30 pm

Planning for overseas travel? This event will help you prepare, featuring International Student & Teacher ID Cards, travel gear, insurance & health information, career tips, financial & registration information, program details, travel agents, and refreshments! Representatives from the Overseas Ambassadors program and information on summer study abroad programs will also be available.

Wilson Commons Wednesdays: "Tastes of India"

Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons 11:30 to 1:30 pm

Join us for this monthly culinary celebration, with an international flare!

RPI International Scholars Program Information Session

Stackel Room, Wilson Commons 5:00 pm

Spend the summer after graduation earning graduate school credit & traveling abroad!! The International Scholars Program (ISP) will give you a valuable edge in educational background, worldly perspective, and the ability to speak from personal experience. In addition to earning a Graduate Certificate from a globally-renowned university, you will also accumulate 40 percent of the requirements toward earning an M.S. degree, along with the qualifications for a concentration. Tracks include Information Technology (with travel to Italy & Poland) and Enterprise Management (with travel to Spain & China).

Maryse Condé: "Erasure and Distortion of Memory in the French Antilles"

Gowen Room, Wilson Commons 5:00 pm

Speaker: Maryse Condé, internationally acclaimed novelist, playwright, critic, and scholar, is Professor Emeritus in the Department of French and Romance Philology at Columbia University. *About the Talk:* Erased memory, 'mémoire raturée', is a concept coined by the Martinican philosopher, Edouard Glissant, to express the damage wrought by colonization on the minds of the Caribbean people. The memory of their history has been replaced by the colonizer's own history. They have been inoculated with self-hatred, an inferiority complex and a pervading feeling of guilt. For example, they regard slavery not as a crime perpetrated against their ancestors, but as the punishment for their own barbarity while in Africa. Aimé Césaire's Négritude was the first attempt at disrupting this alienation.

Thursday, November 15th

Douglas Dining Center - *Asia at Vegan Zone* 11:00 am to 8:30 pm
Asian tofu wrap with ginger sesame sauce.

Film Discussion with Maryse Condé: *Black Atlantic: On the Orixas Route*

Hawkins Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

The film will be screened and followed by a discussion.

How to Work and Intern Abroad

Lattimore 210 5:00 pm

Want to work or intern abroad? Who doesn't?! Come to this session on options for careers abroad during and following graduation, as well as tips in searching for positions, where to find information, what the real deal is with visas, and who to talk to about all of this!!!

Friday, November 16th

Douglas Dining Center - *All American Smoke house* 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Workshop: "Strategies For Successful Communication with International Students"

Havens Lounge, Wilson Commons 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Targeted to University staff and administrators, this workshop will incorporate thought provoking activities and analysis to challenge common perceptions of cultural difference that can lead to communication breakdowns. Our experts will share tools, tips and resources to overcome challenges in a diverse population. Pre-registration is required.