Calendar

exhibitions

Memorial Art Gallery
American Impressionist: Paintings from the Phillips Collection
Through June 15
This major traveling exhibit showcases rarely seen paintings from the golden age of American Impressionism (ca. 1880 – 1920), including works from masters William Merritt Chase, William Glackens, Lilian Westcott Hale, and Childe Hassam. Tours: May 16, 23, and 30 at 2 p.m.; May 18, 25 and June 1 at 1 p.m.

Rush Rhees Library
Celebrating Rochester’s Rocky Simmons: The Life and Photographs of an African-American Activist
Through April 30
Featuring a collection of images of Rochester native Rocky Simmons and photographs that were taken by Simmons throughout his life. Simmons (1915-1994) was a gifted athlete, astute politician, the first African-American Court Attendant in Monroe County as well as a professional photographer. Friedlander Lobby.

Chivalry: The Knight and the Knightly Ethos
Through September 5
A collection of images and texts that explores the origins, developments, and decline of chivalry in the Middle Ages. Robbins Library.

Keith Smith Books: Pages as Stages
Through September 15
A display of textbooks, one-of-a-kind artist’s books, poetry collections, and more from local book artist Keith Smith. Rare Books and Special Collections.

Mapping the University
Through July 31
A collection of maps that depict the University over time, including birds-eye views and aerial photographs. Great Hall.

The Life and Travels of Elaine Clark
Through May 30
A collection of letters from a 1928 steamship trip around the world, Girl Scouting memorabilia, and photographs from an adventurous woman whose main occupation was in international Girl Scouting. Department of Rare Books and Special Collections.

Visual language

Exhibition: Notations
May 21 through June 13
Featuring new work by Jeanne Raffer Beck, local textile artist. The Gallery at the Art and Music Library in Rush Rhees Library. Opening reception: Wednesday, May 21 at 5 to 7 p.m.

Notations, an exhibition of work by Jeanne Raffer Beck, opens Wednesday, May 21, and runs through June 13 at the Gallery at the Art and Music Library in Rush Rhees Library. An opening reception is scheduled for May 21 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Finger Lakes-area artist combines her passion for writing and the arts by creating visual pieces that mix fragments of handwritten correspondence from 19th- and 20th-century diaries and journals with invented letter forms inspired by ancient texts.

Pictured above is “Parables,” a dyed, painted, and stitched silk and cotton wall hanging 42x49 (2008).

Calendar submissions

The calendar features events taking place on all University campuses. To have your event considered for the calendar, send a brief description, date, time, location, ticket information (if applicable), and contact details (phone, e-mail, or Web site). We reserve the right to refuse submissions and to edit according to our style guidelines.

The next issue publishes on June 2. Submissions are due by noon, May 23. Send them to currents@rochester.edu or fax them to x5-0359.

May 12 – June 2, 2008

Currents 9
**YEA! Showcase of young business minds**

Discover the future of entrepreneurship at this showcase of 19 actual start-up companies created by high school and middle school students who participated in the 2007–08 Young Entrepreneurs Academy at the University and SUNY Geneseo. Above are students at a previous YEA! event. Presentations on the new business ventures will be held on Thursday, May 15, in the May Room at Wilson Commons from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.rochester.edu/college/osp.

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**health & wellness**

May 13

**Health Bites:** Stress Management in Work and Family


May 14

**Weight Watchers at Work**

Through August 28

Registration required at www.rochester.edu/well-u or by calling x-1756. Medical Center.

May 17

**Skin Cancer Screening**

Local dermatologist will conduct free skin screenings for skin cancers and pre-cancerous conditions. Dermatology Outpatient Area, Strong Memorial Hospital.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

May 20

**Quitting Time**

Through June 10

This smoking cessation group will meet for four weeks. Registration required at www.rochester.edu/well-u or by calling x-1756. Medical Center.

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**music**

May 11

**Going for Baroque**

25-minute performance on the Italian Baroque organ. Free with admission. Herdle Fountain Court, Memorial Art Gallery. 1 and 3 p.m.

May 17

**Jesse Kneisel Lieder Competition Winners Concert**

Kibbourn Hall, Eastman School. 8 p.m.

May 18

**Going for Baroque**

25-minute performance on the Italian Baroque organ. Free with admission. Herdle Fountain Court, Memorial Art Gallery. 1 and 3 p.m.

May 21

**Italian Baroque Organ Showcase**

Eastman Student Performers. Tickets available at the door one hour prior to concert (cash or check only). Herdle Fountain Court, Memorial Art Gallery. 5:30 p.m.

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**symposia/conferences**

May 29 to 31

**Center for Visual Science Symposium**


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**talks**

May 12

**Department of Biology Donut Talk**

Brian Kennedy, University of Michigan. “Genetic Basis of Pigmentation Evolution in Drosophila.” Hutchison Hall 316, River Campus. 3 p.m.

May 19

**Department of Biology Donut Talk**


May 21

**Seymour Rothchild Lecture**


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**special events**

May 14

**Mark Ains Business Model Competition Presentation**

Aspiring student entrepreneurs present their business models to a panel of judges. The winning student team receives $10,000 toward the implementation of their business plan. Eisenberg Rotunda, Schlegel Hall. 4 to 6 p.m.

May 15

**Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) Trade Show**

Future business leaders from the University of Rochester and SUNY Geneseo reveal their small businesses to the public. RSVPs requested by calling x-6902. Wilson Commons, River Campus. 5 p.m.

May 21

**Diversity Panel Follow-Up**

Panels include University Intercessor Kathy Sweetland; Professor Emeritus Frederick Jefferson, counseling and human development, Warner School of Education; Shaquana Divers, senior health project coordinator, Well-U; Human Resources representatives, and special guest Lynne Davidson, Deputy to the President, Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity. Presented by the Latino Professional Alliance. Medical Center, Class of ‘82 Auditorium (G-9425). Noon to 1 p.m.

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**bioethics reading group**

May 15

**French Impressionism Lecture**

Grace Seiberling, associate professor of art history. “French Impressionism, American Eyes.” Memorial Art Gallery. 7 p.m.

May 16

**Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Seminar**

Trisha Wittkop, University of Michigan. “Drosophila: Genetic Basis of Pigmentation Evolution.” Hutchison Hall 316, River Campus. 3 p.m.

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**Entrepreneurship**

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**free lunch: evidence on the impact of pharmaceutical detailing and the new UR policy.**

Medical Center, K-207 (2-6408). Noon to 1 p.m.

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**bioethics reading group**

May 15

**Carl D’Angio, associate professor of pediatrics, director of neonatal clinical research, and director of pediatric clinical research office, Division of Neonatology, Golisano Children’s Hospital. “Ethical Issues at the Limits of Viability.” Medical Center, Old Hawkins Room (1-7438). 5:30 p.m.

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**Symposium: What Does Talking and Listening Have to Do with It?**

Lynne Davidson, Deputy to the President, Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity. Presented by the Latino Professional Alliance. Medical Center, Class of ‘82 Auditorium (G-9425). Noon to 1 p.m.

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**June 1**

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**ongoing**

**Highland’s Family Classes/Strong Beginnings Classes**

For a list of classes offered through Highland Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital, visit www.stronghealth.com/services/wwmwhhealth/resources/cf or call Highland Hospital at (585) 472-2229 or Strong Memorial Hospital at x-4058.

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**religion**

**Interfaith Chapel**

The chapel hosts study groups, prayer sessions, and services for a variety of faith communities. For details, visit www.rochester.edu/chapel/services.html or call x-4321.
Protecting Our Kids and Teens Online
Pam Weaver, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, discusses online safety, online predators, cyber-bullying, social networking, and what you can do as parents. Sponsored by the Allendale Columbia School. Goergen Hall, Sloan Auditorium, River Campus. RSVP to (585) 381-4560, ext. 225. 5 p.m.

May 28
Palliative Care Conference
Michael Privitera, associate professor of psychiatry. “Depression in Patients with Chronic Medical Illness.” Medical Center, K-207 (2-6408). Noon to 1 p.m.

June 1
What’s Up Lecture
Susan Nurse, visual resources coordinator, leads an architectural walking tour of the Memorial Art Gallery grounds and neighboring buildings that were once a part of the University’s Prince Street campus. Memorial Art Gallery. 2 p.m.

tours
May 14 to 16
Rush Rhees Tower Tours
Meet at the library reference desk. Rush Rhees Library. 2 to 3:30 p.m.

workshops/ information sessions
May 14
Post-Retirement Benefits and Income at Retirement
This information session includes an overview of the University Benefit Plans available during retirement to eligible faculty and staff. Medical Center, (1-7438). Noon to 1 p.m.

May 21
Understanding the University’s Retirement Program and Fundamentals of Investing
This information session is designed for faculty and staff eligible to participate in the University’s retirement program and for those who are new to investing or who want to review their current investment strategy.

Medical Center, Office of Educational Resources (2-7608). 1 p.m.

May 29
Medical Management Masters Information Reception
Learn more about this one-year, one-night-per-week, one-weekend-per-month program. For reservations, e-mail admissions@simon.rochester.edu. Medical Center, Natapow Room. Noon to 1:30 p.m.

May 30
Simon Executive MBA Experience Day
An opportunity to meet with faculty, attend an Executive MBA class, speak with alumni of the program, and get more detailed information about application procedures. To reserve a space or for more information, call x5-3439 or www.simon.rochester.edu/emba/info_reception.aspx. Simon School, Schlegel Hall. 11:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.