Faculty Guide to On-Campus Events

Westminster College 2015-2016

The [almost] complete guide to on-campus events that you may wish to include in your courses.
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Campus Fairs, Conferences and Events

Annual Scholarship Benefit Gala
August 27, 2015
La Caille
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Clubs & Organizations Fair
August 27, 2015
Richer Commons
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Service & Civic Engagement Fair
September 3, 2015
Richer Commons
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Faith Fair
September 10, 2015
Richer Commons
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Humanities Careers Panel
September 14, 2015
Gore Auditorium
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What can you do with a degree in English, History or Philosophy? Come hear four distinguished panelists talk about their career journeys.

Wellness Fair
September 17, 2015
Richer Commons
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Not Alone – A Sexual Violence Symposium
September 18 & 19, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
September 18: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
September 19: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

On October 20, 2014, The US Department of Education published the final regulations for the Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Clery Act. The regulations expand rights afforded to campus survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. This symposium will address how institutions of higher education should work to prevent and respond to instances of sexual violence, dating and domestic violence, and stalking. Students, faculty, administrators, and community leaders will also explore topics of effective advocacy and our collective responsibility for dismantling rape culture. Registration is open to the public.

Study Abroad Fair
September 24, 2015
Richer Commons
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Day March and Service
January 18, 2016
Begins at Westminster, ends at Westminster on the Draw

Undergraduate Research Fair
April 8, 2016

This event draws together some of the best and brightest of our students to share their research and more. The program also includes a gallery stroll of the Senior Art Exhibit. If you’re teaching a course with aspiring researchers, consider having them attend some of the poster and paper sessions to see what their peers are doing in the lab, in senior theses, portfolios, etc. And please plan to attend yourself with some good questions to help students develop their presentation skills.

Faculty should encourage students to use the event to showcase student research— independent research, capstone projects, summer research projects, and group research projects. The fair is intended for Westminster College students in all disciplines. It is a great venue for students to practice presentation skills as they present their findings to an audience of peers, scholars and community members. Writing abstracts, presenting findings, and responding to questions are vital skills for students to practice as they prepare for graduate school. It is also a way to witness the variety and scope of research happening on campus. There are oral sessions, poster sessions, and a visual art show. Students must present an abstract and have a full-time faculty sponsor in order to apply. Application materials and archived materials from previous fairs are available on our web site: Undergraduate Research Fair.
Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad caters to high school students who are inclined toward science. There are competitive events held throughout the day where students compete for medals. A crowd favorite is “Helicopters” where each student uses the same materials to construct a helicopter. Whichever competitor can get their helicopter to fly the highest wins the event.

The Northern Regional Science Olympiad will be held on February 27, 2016 at Westminster College. Students can get involved in a number of different ways. Depending on their interest and experience, students can judge and score events, help register students, host activities for participants during their down time and more.

For more information, visit Science Olympiad.

Westminster Environmental Center Events

Environmental Center Open House
September 1, 2015
Environmental Center
5:30 p.m.

Come and learn about the programs offered in the Environmental Center. Discover how you can connect with the many opportunities offered this year.

The Organic Garden Presents:
Cooking with Chef Beth
October 2, 2015
Environmental Center
Time TBD

“Secrets of the Greatest Snow on Earth”
Jim Steenburgh
November 12, 2015
Gore Auditorium
7:00 p.m.
Presented by Westminster Outdoors, GSLI and Environmental Center

The Organic Garden Presents:
Cooking with Chef Beth
December 3, 2015
Environmental Center
Time TBD
Residential Hall Energy Challenge
February 8-29, 2016
Three week on-campus student challenge to save energy

Earth Day Celebration 2016
April 22, 2016
Westminster Commons
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bike Collective
Begins August 24, 2015
Monday-Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Garden Work Days
Wednesdays beginning August 19, 2015
Organic Garden
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fall Farm Stand
Thursdays beginning August 20, 2015
Organic Garden
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Eco Team Open House
August 30, 2015
Environmental Center
5:30 p.m.
Great Salt Lake Institute Events

Great Salt Lake (GSL) is a unique, understudied, and underestimated national landmark. As one of the extreme ecosystems of the world, where life is tested at its limits, GSL provides new territory for exploration, learning and stewardship. We invite you to join with us in our quest to understand the lake and all that it offers. Visit www.greatsaltlakeinstitute.org for more information.

Spiral Jetty Friends & Family Day
October 3, 2015
Spiral Jetty
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

GSLI and the Utah Museum of Fine Arts invite you to spend time with us at Spiral Jetty! Talk with experts about the science and art of the Great Salt Lake and participate in hands-on activities for all ages.

“State of Our Lake”
Panel discussion on the state of the Great Salt Lake
October 28, 2015
Gore Auditorium
7:00 p.m.
Presented by GSLI and Great Salt Lake Audubon Society

“Secrets of the Greatest Snow on Earth”
Jim Steenburgh
November 12, 2015
Gore Auditorium
7:00 p.m.
Presented by Westminster Outdoors, GSLI and Environmental Center
Fine and Performing Arts

Art Exhibits

**Faculty Art Exhibit**
October 26 – November 24, 2015
Tanner Atrium
Opening reception October 26

This exhibit will feature the work of Westminster College faculty.

**Juried Student Art Exhibit**
February 22 – March 22, 2016
Tanner Atrium
Opening reception February 22

This juried exhibit will feature the work of Westminster students.

**Senior Art Exhibit**
March 28 – April 24, 2015
Tanner Atrium
Opening reception March 28

This exhibit features the self-selected works of the senior art majors. A gallery talk will be included in the Undergraduate Research Fair on April 10th in the Tanner Atrium.

Theatre Performances

**Greek Theatre Festival**

**Electra**
September 4, 5, 11 & 12, 2015
Courage Theatre
7:30 p.m.

**Westminster Players Performances**

**“Behold, Zebulon”**
October 8-10 and 22-24, 2015
Dumke Student Blackbox Theatre
7:30 p.m.
“Don Juan Comes Back from the War”
November 12-14 and 19-21, 2015
Courage Theatre
7:30 p.m.

“Our Country’s Good”
February 25-27 and March 3-5, 2016
Dumke Student Blackbox Theatre
7:30 p.m.

“Gypsy”
March 31 – April 2, and 7-9, 2016
Courage Theatre
7:30 p.m.

Westminster Concert Series

**Beethoven’s Piano Sonatas, Op. 31**
September 28, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Roughly midway through Ludwig van Beethoven’s colossal collection of thirty-two piano sonatas are these three superbly interesting works, including the two widely known as the *Tempest* and the *Hunt*. Vedrana Subotic performs.

**An Evening of Gabriel Fauré**
October 26, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Yuki MacQueen, Alex Martin, Joel Gibbs, John Eckstein, Michael Chipman and Karlyn Bond perform the Piano Quintet #1 in D Minor; and the song cycle *La bonne chanson*, one of the composer’s rare works of vocal chamber music.

**The Concord Sonata: A Centennial Retrospective**
November 16, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Charles Ives’s monumental and quintessentially American work, and the inspiration its creator drew from the Transcendentalist philosopher-writers, are explored in a lecture recital given by U of U professor Steve Roens and pianist Jason Hardink.
**Bach and Barber: Two Cello Masterpieces**  
**January 25, 2016**  
Vieve Gore Concert Hall  
7:30 p.m.

Pegsoon Whang performs Johann Sebastian Bach’s monumental Suite #6 in D for Solo Cello, and Samuel Barber’s Sonata for Cello and Piano—the latter with pianist Karlyn Bond.

**Call of the Sea**  
**February 29, 2016**  
Vieve Gore Concert Hall  
7:30 p.m.

Utopia Early Music joins area musicians on a nautical adventure, presenting songs of the sea from across the centuries. Early American and British boat songs and chanteys sail alongside hornpipes and ballads from the coasts of Europe.

**Quattro Amici in Bohemia and Germany**  
**March 28, 2016**  
Vieve Gore Concert Hall  
7:30 p.m.

Lun Jiang, Roberta Zalkind, Pegsoon Whang and Karlyn Bond perform Antonín Dvořák’s serene and lovely Piano Quartet #1 in D, and Robert Schumann’s glorious Piano Quartet in E-flat.

**Let’s Tango: An Evening of Astor Piazzola**  
**May 16, 2016**  
Vieve Gore Concert Hall  
7:30 p.m.

Sally Humphreys, Yuki MacQueen, John Eckstein, Kimi Kawashima and Karlyn Bond present some of the most infectious stylized dance music ever written. There might even be some live dancing!
Student Concerts
Subject to change, please verify with Box Office, x2457

Fall 2015

A 'Capella Choir Concert
November 6 & 7, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert
November 30, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Chamber Singers Winter Concert
December 4 & 5, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Ensemble Concert
December 6, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
5:00 p.m.

Dance Performance
December 7, 2015
Jay W. Lees Courage Theatre
7:30 p.m.

Westminster Chorale
December 8, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Spring 2016

Opera Studio - "Merry Wives of Windsor"
January 21-23, 2016
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Combined Choir Concert
February 20, 2016
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.
Opera Studio Performance
March 26, 2016
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

A ’Capella Choir Concert
April 16, 2016
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble Concert
April 18, 2016
Courage Theatre
7:30 p.m.

Chamber Singers Spring Concert
April 22 & 23, 2016
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.

Chamber Music Ensemble Concert
April 24, 2016
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
5:00 p.m.

Dance Performance
April 25, 2016
Jay W. Lees Courage Theatre
7:30 p.m.

Westminster Chorale Concert
April 26, 2016
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:30 p.m.
Lectures and Readings

“Air Quality and Health”
Dr. Christine Wiedinmyer
September 24, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:00 p.m.

Air pollution can be harmful to our health: from causing allergies to premature death. However, air pollution is not one thing, nor does it have a single source. During this talk, Dr. Christine Wiedinmyer will present an overview about various air pollutants: their different characteristics, sources and impacts. An overview of air pollution in the US and around the world will be shown. Recent work investigating emissions, air quality and health impacts from wildfires and from cooking activities in the developing world will be highlighted.

Dr. Wiedinmyer will be visiting from the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado. She is a distinguished lecturer for the Association for Women Geoscientists. This event is free and open to the public.

Kim T. Adamson Lecture in International Studies

“Steve Jobs Lives in Pakistan: Extraordinary Entrepreneurs, Unlikely Places or The Next Silicon Valley”
Elmira Bayrasli, co-founder of Foreign Policy Interrupted
October 27, 2015
Vieve Gore Concert Hall
7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:00 PM in the Gore Concert Hall, Elmira Bayrasli will give a talk entitled “Steve Jobs Lives in Pakistan: Extraordinary Entrepreneurs, Unlikely Places or The Next Silicon Valley.” This talk will be in conjunction with the release of her new book the month before, which is entitled From the Other Side of the World: Extraordinary Entrepreneurs, Unlikely Places which explores 6-7 examples of entrepreneurs in the developing world and the manner in which they have to innovate differently than we do in America.

Elmira Bayrasli is the co-founder of Foreign Policy Interrupted, an education and media platform focused on giving female foreign policy voices visibility. Elmira writes about global entrepreneurs, is a visiting fellow at the New America Foundation, and a lecturer at New York University. She has lived in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina where she was the Chief Spokesperson for the OSCE Mission. From 1994-2000 she was presidential appointee at the State Department, working for Madeleine Albright and Richard Holbrooke, respectively. In addition to entrepreneurship, Elmira writes about foreign policy. Her work has appeared in The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Forbes, Reuters, TechCrunch, and VentureBeat.
Lectures in Entrepreneurship

One or two prominent entrepreneurs will speak each week. Some of the speakers will be for-profit entrepreneurs and others will be social entrepreneurs who are successfully addressing problems in our communities. All are welcome to attend. Please check website for details: Lectures in Entrepreneurship

Tanner-McMurrin Lecture Series on the History and Philosophy of Religion

The grandfather of all Westminster Lecture Series. Former speakers include: Arvind Sharma, Michael Waltzer, Steven T. Davis, Jaroslav Pelikan, Seyyed Hossein Nasr, René Girard, Elaine Pagels and Sister Helen Prejean.

For more information contact Michael Popich, mpopich@westminstercollege.edu.

The Anne Newman Sutton Weeks Poetry Series

The Anne Newman Sutton Weeks Poetry Series has converted to an electronic brochure. Please sign up online at www.westminstercollege.edu/cultural_events to receive our brochure and occasional email updates.

The 2015-2016 schedule is below. As always, free readings begin at 7:00 pm and are followed by book signings and receptions (in Foster Faculty Lounge except for the ellipsis debut). For more information, please contact Natasha Sajé, professor of English, at 801.832.2376 or nsaje@westminstercollege.edu.

Reasonable prior notice is required to arrange accommodation for people with disabilities. Please contact the Arts and Sciences Department at (801) 832-2300 if you need this accommodation.

Ruth Ellen Kocher and Ashley Seitz Kramer
September 17, 2015
Gore School of Business Auditorium
7:00 p.m.

Ruth Ellen Kocher is the author of six books of poems, including, most recently, Ending in Planes; Goodbye Lyric: The Gigans and Lovely Gun; and domina Un/blued, Dorset Prize and Pen Award winner. She is a Contributing Editor at Poets & Writers Magazine and has taught poetry writing for the University of Missouri, Southern Illinois University, the New England College Low Residency MFA program. She is a professor at the University of Colorado.

Ashley Seitz Kramer, born and raised in Ohio, has won the Ruth Stone Prize, the Robert and Adele Schiff Prize, and the Utah Writers’ Award. Her first book of poems, Museum of Distance was awarded the Zone 3 Press first book award for poetry in 2014. She is an assistant dean at Westminster College and a doctoral student in Education, Culture, and Society at the University of Utah.
The Utah Humanities Book Festival  
October 17, 2015  
Salt Lake City Main Library, 210 East 400 South  

Campbell McGrath and Natalie Scenters-Zapico  
October 29, 2015  
Gore School of Business Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.

Campbell McGrath is the author of nine books of poetry, including Spring Comes to Chicago, Florida Poems, and most recently, In the Kingdom of the Sea Monkeys. He has received the Kingsley Tufts Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a MacArthur Fellowship, among many other major awards. Born in Chicago, he lives in Miami Beach and teaches at Florida International University, where he is the Philip and Patricia Frost Professor of Creative Writing.

Natalie Scenters-Zapico is from the sister cities of El Paso, Texas, U.S.A. and Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México. The Verging Cities, her debut poetry collection, is available through The Center For Literary Publishing as part of their Mountain West Poetry Series in 2015. Poet Dana Levin featured her as part of the “Introducing” Series in American Poets and writer Sherman Alexie selected one of her poems for The Best American Poetry 2015. She teaches at Juan Diego Catholic High School in Salt Lake City.

Spring Semester: free poetry workshop led by Brandon Som

Westminster College continues to offer a small poetry class open to both students and members of the community. The course meets 4:30-7:20 p.m. on the following Mondays: January 11, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; March 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25. To be considered, please submit three poems in one document with contact information on the poems (name, phone, email, address) by October 15 through www.westminstercollege.edu/ellipsis (the portal will be labeled: Poetry Workshop). Participants will be notified by December 1.

Marianne Boruch and Brandon Som

February 11, 2016  
Gore School of Business Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.

Marianne Boruch is the author of nine books of poetry including Cadaver,Speak and the forthcoming Eventually One Dreams the Real Thing; two books of essays; and a memoir, The Glimpse Traveler. Her work has been honored with the Kingsley Tufts Award, fellowships from the Guggenheim and Bellagio Foundations, among many others. She teaches at Purdue University, where she founded the MA/MFA program, and in the Warren Wilson MFA program.

Brandon Som is the author of two poetry collections: The Tribute Horse, winner of the 2015 Kate Tufts Discovery Award, and Babel’s Moon, winner of Tupelo Press’ Snowbound Chapbook Prize. He has received fellowships to the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts and the Provincetown Fine Arts Work Center. He teaches composition in The Writing Program at the University of Southern California, and in Spring 2016, he’ll be Westminster’s Poet-in-Residence.
**ellipsis Debut featuring Nickole Brown**

April 22, 2016  
Dumke Student Theatre, Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory  
7:00 p.m.

The Weeks Poetry Series and *ellipsis...Literature and Art* are pleased to join together in the debut of the 2016 issue.

**Nickole Brown** grew up in Louisville, Kentucky, and Deerfield Beach, Florida. Her books of poems are *Fanny Says* (2015), which includes poems originally published in *ellipsis*, and *Sister*, a novel-in-poems. She has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Kentucky Foundation for Women. She edits the Marie Alexander Series in Prose Poetry at White Pine Press, and is an Assistant Professor at University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
Bastian Foundation Diversity Series

The Bastian Foundation Diversity Lecture Series at Westminster College is sponsored by the B. W. Bastian Foundation. The foundation, established in 1996 by Bruce Bastian, strives to build community and understanding by supporting local and national institutions. Financial support is directed at educational outreach, cultural, and HIV/AIDS programs. A strong commitment is placed on programs and organizations that benefit, encourage, and preserve the rights of individuals and promote equality for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community.

All lectures are open to the public at no charge and are followed by opportunities for audience members to ask questions. We look forward to your participation.

For more information contact Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Fellows Dr. Gary Marquardt, Associate Professor of History at gmarquardt@westminstercollege.edu and Dr. Tamara Stevenson, Assistant Professor of Communication at tstevenson@westminstercollege.edu. Also, please visit the Bastian Foundation Diversity Lecture Series webpage.

Heritage and Awareness Diversity Lectures
THE UTAH COUNCIL FOR CITIZEN DIPLOMACY
Presents:
The Ambassador John Price and Marcia Price
World Affairs Lecture Series
in partnership with
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Join us for this six-part lecture series featuring global experts who will share their perspective on the pressing issues of the day. The World Affairs Lecture Series provides deeper insight, understanding and context for interpreting world events and inform a globally-savvy community. For more information, visit www.utahdiplomacy.org. All lectures are held in the Vieve Gore Concert Hall, in the Emma Eccles Jones Conservatory, Westminster College.

“Culinary Diplomacy: Building Bridges through Global Cuisine”
Amy Riolo, Award-winning author, chef, television personality, and cuisine and culture expert
September 15, 2015
7:00 p.m.

“Millennials and Foreign Policy”
Dr. A. Trevor Thrall, Professor, George Mason University
October 20, 2015
7:00 p.m.

“What We Don’t Know About Russia Today”
Suzanne Massie, Author
November 17, 2015
7:00 p.m.

“Ending the Tyranny of Oil”
Leif Wenar, Author and Chair of Philosophy and Law at King’s College, London
January 26, 2016
7:00 p.m.

“Cyberspace in Peace and War”
David Fidler, Professor of Law and Visiting Fellow for Cybersecurity at the Council on Foreign Relations
February 16, 2016
7:00 p.m.

“Friend or Foe? Unmasking Bitcoin and What It Means for Global Development”
Sarah Martin, VP of Digital Currency Council
March 15, 2016
7:00 p.m.