



A Celebration of the Arts and Liberal Learning

Inauguration Weekend Open House

Friday, May 6, 2005

Lawrence University

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presentations and Performances

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Video Presentation★

*Some Thoughts on Arts, Sciences, Education, and Brains:
The Neurobiology of Music and the Arts*

A video conversation with Norman M. Weinberger of The Center for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Weinberger is a leading authority on the role of music in brain function.
[Memorial Union, 1st Floor Alcove](#)

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Presentation

*Aryan Attraction, or Not: Images of Masculinity
in W.W.II Europe*

An examination of the portrayal of German masculinity by Associate Professor of German Brent Peterson and Professor of French Judith Sarnecki that draws upon short film clips from the period.

[Main Hall 201](#)

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Presentation

Freshman Studies at Lawrence

An overview of the Freshman Studies program by Associate Professor of Religious Studies and program director Dirck Vorenkamp.

[Main Hall 104](#)

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Presentation

Highlands and Islands

Students who participated in the Department of Geology's Fall 2004 field trip to the British Isles will present a virtual tour of the geology of Scotland.

[Youngchild 236](#)

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Presentation

New Curricular Approaches to French and Francophone Studies
French professors Eilene Hoft-March, Lifongo Vetinde, and Judith Sarnecki describe recent innovations in the teaching of French at Lawrence.

[Main Hall 201](#)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

ArtsBridge Day Performances★

Music and theatre performances by kindergarten through 12th-grade students from area schools.

[Lawrence Memorial Chapel](#)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Dance Demonstration

Latin American and Spanish Dances

Members of the student organization iVIVA! will perform and provide instruction on traditional Latin American and Spanish dances.

[Wriston Art Center Amphitheatre](#)

[\(Rain Site: Memorial Union, Riverside Lounge\)](#)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Conservatory Student Performance

Come Down Heavy

A musical selection by Evan Chambers, performed by Sam Martin, '06 (violin), Jacob Teichroew, '05 (alto saxophone), and Joe Ross, '06 (piano).

[Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center](#)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Theatre Scenes

A showcase of scenes and design projects from the Department of Theatre Arts.

[Cloak Theatre, Music-Drama Center](#)

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Panel Presentation★

University-K-12 Partnering in the Arts

Lawrence ArtsBridge Scholars, area teachers, and faculty mentors discuss ArtsBridge activities in local schools.

[Youngchild Hall 121](#)

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Poetry Reading

The Poetry of Pablo Neruda

Students of Spanish will read poems by the Chilean poet and Nobel laureate Pablo Neruda. Readings will be in both English and Spanish.

[Main Hall 201](#)

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Presentation

Have a Gneiss Day

Geology professor Marcia Bjørnerud will provide a guide to interpreting ancient rocks in an examination of the 3.6 billion-year-old piece of gneiss rock from Minnesota that has been incorporated in the construction of a fireplace in Lawrence's newest residence hall.

[Hiett Hall, 4th Floor Lounge](#)

Presentations and Performances

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Conservatory Student Performance

The Klezmer's Wedding

A musical selection by Srul Irving Glick, performed by Sam Martin, '06 (violin), Jesse Dochnahl, '07 (soprano saxophone), and Myer Nore, '06 (piano).

Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Panel Presentation★

Up Close and Personal: Lawrence Alumni Reflect on the Importance of the Arts in Liberal Learning

Lawrence alumni discuss how the arts and liberal learning have come together to inform their lives after college.

Youngchild Hall 121

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Poetry Reading

English professor Faith Barrett's creative-writing students share their original compositions.

Science Hall 202

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Readings and Commentary

Presentations on *The Quijote*

Students of Spanish will present readings and provide commentary in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of *Don Quijote*.

Main Hall 201

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Presentation

Classics at Lawrence: From Sampson to Beck

A lecture on the history of classics at the college by Daniel J. Taylor, '63, Hiram A. Jones Professor of Classics.

Main Hall 105

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Conservatory Student Performance

An encore presentation of *Come Down Heavy* (abridged) and *The Klezmer's Wedding*.

Harper Hall, Music-Drama Center

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Panel Presentation★

Lawrence in the Community: Education in Action

Lawrence faculty, students, and community representatives discuss several of the collaborative projects taking place within the Fox Cities communities.

Youngchild Hall 121

5:00 p.m.

Inaugural Celebratory Concert★

Featuring works by Handel, Mozart, Debussy, Piazzolla, and Gilbert and Sullivan performed by Conservatory of Music faculty.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Exhibits

On display throughout the day

The Lawrence University Presidency: Past and Present★

Seeley G. Mudd Library, 1st Floor

The ArtsBridge Quilt Project

A collaborative quilt project involving nearly 100 students from four elementary schools in the Fox Cities.

Seeley G. Mudd Library, 1st Floor

Past and Present Particle★

Lawrence University student and alumni art exhibition.

Seeley G. Mudd Library 302, Mudd Gallery

Rare Books on Display

Explore the library's rare book collection with works from as early as the 16th and 17th centuries. Associate Professor of History Edmund Kern will provide an introduction to the collection at 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., and 3:15 p.m.

Seeley G. Mudd Library, 1st Floor, Milwaukee-Downer Room

History at Lawrence

View displays highlighting the teaching of history at Lawrence. Members of the history department will be available at 11:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. to discuss the exhibits.

Seeley G. Mudd Library, 1st Floor, Milwaukee-Downer Room

The Modern City, Leech Gallery

Guys and Dolls, Hoffmaster Gallery

Installation by Mark Klassen, Kohler Gallery

Lobby art displays

Gallery talks and guided tours from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Wriston Art Center

Picturing Peace★

An ArtsBridge project featuring photographs and poems by Appleton youth.

Harper Hall Lobby, Music-Drama Center

Department Open Houses, Tours, Displays

Campus Tours

Hour-long guided tours of the campus depart from the south steps of Main Hall at 10:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:15 p.m.

Anthropology

View artifacts on display in the archaeology/paleoanthropology laboratory throughout the day and discuss with students and faculty members how anthropologists are involved in uncovering the secrets of previous civilizations.

[Briggs Hall 326](#)

Biology

Explore the hidden world of microbiology with Professor William Perreault and his students from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Science Hall 322 laboratory. Learn about the surprising discoveries unfolding in research using the college's electron microscope from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Science Hall 035). View the biology display cases on marine biology, genomics, and other subjects on the 3rd floor of Science and Youngchild Halls.

[Science Hall, 3rd Floor and Lower Level](#)

Chemistry

Learn about a new chemistry-psychology-music research project examining the physiological effects of singing through studying the changes in the enzymes present in saliva. Faculty project organizers will be on hand throughout the day to explain how the research is conducted (Science Hall 216).

From 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., chemistry students and faculty will be present in the Organic Chemistry Laboratory (Science Hall 222) to discuss the studies they are conducting, and from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., discover the emerging field of nanoscience with Professor Karen Nordell and her students (Science Hall 215). Hear about the many uses of the nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., located on the basement level of the building (Science Hall 014). See departmental showcases throughout the first and second floors, including displays on nanotechnology and the use of LEDs.

[Science Hall 1st and 2nd Floors, Lower Level](#)

Classics

Visit the splendid Hiram A. Jones Latin Library and talk with classics students and faculty about their studies from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

[Main Hall 105 and 106](#)

Education

The Mursell Education Library will be open from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

[Briggs Hall 125](#)

Geology

Take “a walk through deep time in Wisconsin” with geology faculty and students from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Youngchild 231 and explore Wisconsin's geologic past. Maps and rock specimens will be given out to visitors. View geologic maps and photos of interesting geologic structures throughout the day.

[Youngchild Hall, 2nd Floor](#)

Government and Economics

View exhibits and posters of projects conducted by students in government and economics and trips students in these departments have made to China and Japan, including a continuously running slide show. Students and faculty members will be available from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. to meet with visitors.

[Briggs Hall, 2nd Floor](#)

Mathematics and Computer Science

Examine several pieces of abstract art and a display of knot theory. Assistant Professor of Mathematics Eugénie Hunsicker will be available from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to explain knot theory more fully. The mathematics department will host a “Math Tea” from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. and provide impromptu tours of the departmental spaces.

[Briggs Hall, 4th Floor](#)

Physics

Visit the x-ray diffraction and plasma physics laboratories on the basement level of Science Hall (Science Hall 038 and 044) from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. From 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Professor David Cook and students will explain the uses of the Computational Physics Laboratory in Youngchild 138; Professor John Brandenberger and his students will introduce visitors to the Laser Physics Laboratory (aka the “Laser Palace”) in Youngchild 128; and Professor Jeffrey Collett will guide you through the Surface Physics Laboratory in Youngchild 139. View poster displays on Albert Einstein and the history of physics in the 20th century.

[Youngchild Hall, 1st Floor and Lower Level](#)

Department Open Houses, Tours, Displays

Psychology

Posters describing student projects are mounted on the wall of the tunnel from 3rd floor Briggs to the basement of Youngchild Hall. From 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., psychology students will be on hand to discuss their research. The psychoacoustics laboratory (Briggs Hall 320) and child development laboratory (Briggs Hall 337) will be open to visitors from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and students and faculty will be present to discuss their work.

[Briggs Hall, 3rd Floor](#)

Russian

From 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., come hear about the college's Russian connections and student exchanges, sample some Russian tea and sweets, and learn a bit of Russian for yourself.

[Main Hall 203](#)

Other Open Houses

Career Center

Drop by between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. to talk with staff about the resources of the Career Center, which serves not only current students but also alumni.

[Seeley G. Mudd Library, Rear Corner Entrance](#)

Center for Teaching and Learning

Learn about the work of peer tutors and the resources of the center, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

[Briggs Hall 139](#)

Fitness at Lawrence

Explore Lawrence's newly equipped fitness center in the Buchanan-Kiewit Recreation Center from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Coach Kurt Kirner will explain the use of the equipment and fitness programs at the college at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

[Buchanan-Kiewit Recreation Center, Lower Level](#)

Freshman Studies

Professor Dirck Vorenkamp, director of the Freshman Studies Program, will be available to chat informally about this unique curricular offering from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

[Main Hall 302](#)

Instructional Technology

Drop by the Humanities Computing Laboratory from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and discover how technology is being incorporated into teaching and learning across disciplines.

[Main Hall 108](#)

Volunteerism at Lawrence

View displays of the many ways in which Lawrentians volunteer in the Appleton community and beyond and talk with students who participate in these programs.

[Memorial Union, Riverview Lounge](#)