



CO-CURRICULAR HAPPENINGS – SPRING 2015

The Art Gallery at Rivier University Schedule for Spring Semester 2015

January 26 – March 5

MIXED MEDIA WORKS BY LEO BALZANO

A resident of Nashua, Leo Balzano creates small, beautiful, powerfully engaging, abstract and near-abstract works that together suggest a kaleidoscopic stream of consciousness. The overall effect is of layered immediacies, quick moments emerging from the even quicker emotional truths of pure color, gesture, and intuitive juxtaposition. These works merge the essential act of looking with the freeing act of experimenting. As such they are refreshingly spontaneous, yet exquisitely modest and unassuming.

March 23 – April 30

BETWEEN THE SHADOW AND THE LIGHT: AN EXHIBITION OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA

This exhibition results from a cross-cultural visual arts project held in South Africa in 2013. It engaged arts professors from American church-founded universities and a variety of artists from sub-Saharan Africa who experienced the visual arts renaissance taking place in South Africa where recent history, lively religious dynamics, and contemporary social challenges make a compelling setting for artistic reflection and experimentation.

JANUARY

Monday, January 20

GLOBAL SCHOLARS FILM SERIES: *THE MERCHANT OF VENICE*

Memorial Hall 104 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21

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Wednesday, January 21

MARTIN LUTHER KING PRAYER SERVICE

Dion Center Reception Room at 12:30 p.m.



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Wednesday, January 28

PASSPORT DAY

Office of Global Engagement 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Friday, January 29

STUDY ABROAD UNPACKING PRESENTATION

Location and Time TBA

Interested in studying abroad? There is no better way to hear about the opportunities you have than to hear about them from students themselves! Watch presentations from students who have studied abroad in Ireland, Italy, and Australia. See their pictures, and hear about their favorite memories from their time abroad. What is different about education in other countries?

Saturday, January 31

VISITING RETIRED SISTERS IN MANCHESTER, NH

1:30 p.m. RSVP to Campus Ministry

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 2

FOLLOWING THE NINTH

Dion Center Reception Room at 1:00 p.m.

*First-year students will view a scene from the documentary *Following the Ninth*, which explores Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and the impact it has had on significant world events.*

Tuesday, February 3

HERITAGE DAY MASS

Resurrection Chapel at 11:15 p.m.



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- Wednesday, February 4 **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN**
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Campus Ministry
- Wednesday, February 4 **MODERN RACE RELATIONS FILM SERIES: *THE LETTER: AN AMERICAN TOWN AND THE 'SOMALI INVASION'***
Learning Commons at 7:00 p.m.
- February 5-6 **THE BEIJING CENTER**
All day
Do you want to study abroad in China? Our representative from The Beijing Center will be on campus all day during the 5th and 6th visiting classrooms and speaking about studying abroad in Beijing. Want to make a one-on-one appointment? Contact the Office of Global Engagement.
- Monday, February 9 **MARCEL UWINEZA SJ ON RWANDA GENOCIDE – SMILING AFTER SO MUCH CRYING**
Venue TBA from 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 10 **FILM SCREENING: *KING'S PARK: STORIES FROM AN AMERICAN MENTAL INSTITUTION***
Sylvia Trottier Hall 235 at 5:30 p.m.
Join us for a screening of this powerful documentary which offers an “inside look at public mental health care in America by focusing on the story of this now abandoned institution.... Shot on the overgrown and sprawling grounds of the shuttered hospital, these firsthand accounts of a vanishing world bear witness to the many changes in treatment, policy and attitudes over the past century.” Panel discussion will follow.
The event is free and open to the public.



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- Wednesday, February 11 **GLOBAL FRIENDS WITHOUT BORDERS**
Location: TBA 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Global Friends without Borders (GFWB) is an international student friendship program. The program's goal is to provide mentorship to international students on cultural, social, and academic matters. International students often face cultural challenges such as language, classroom adjustment, and fitting in to a new environment. This program allows the community members to be paired with a foreign student with similar interests, such as watching sports, hiking, appreciation of arts, watching movies, or simply being an advisor on how to be successful academically and culturally. Come learn more about this exciting program and see what you can do to become a mentor!
- Wednesday, February 11 **MODERN RACE RELATIONS FILM SERIES: CRASH**
Learning Commons at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 17 **FACULTY FOCUS: DR. MARK MEEHAN**
Regina Library at 4:30 p.m.
Dr Mark Meehan will discuss his book "Islam, Modernity, and the Liminal Space Between"
- Wednesday, February 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**
Dion Center Reception Room at 12:20 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 18 **PRE-LAW INFORMATION MEETING #1**
Is Law School Right for Me? The Pros and Cons of Going to Law School
Dion Center Upper Lounge from 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.
This is the first in a series of informational sessions for students who are considering going on to law school upon graduation. We will discuss Rivier's Pre-Law Advisory program; and the reasons students may want to, and not want to, go on to law school.
- Wednesday, February 18 **MODERN RACE RELATIONS FILM SERIES: AMREEKA**
Learning Commons at 7:00 p.m.



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- Thursday, February 19 **WOMEN TAKE HEART: WOMEN’S STUDIES PROGRAM**
Dion Center Reception Room at 11:30am-12:30pm
Students in the Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner program talk Women’s Heart Health.
- Monday, February 23 **TODAY’S CIVIL RIGHTS: LIVING THE AMERICAN DREAM**
Dion Center Reception Room at 11:30 a.m.
In recent months, cities across the United States have faced a renewed need to understand the ways discrimination and prejudice persist in their community. Join us for this open forum discussion on the shape and form of today’s civil rights struggles in New Hampshire and in the United States. Share reflections on experiences of social injustice; raise awareness on issues of access, equity, and equality; and learn more about the ways you can make a difference.
- Monday, February 23 **RIVIER NIGHT AT THE CURRIER MUSEUM ~ CLASS OF 2018**
Currier Museum, Manchester NH
The Currier Museum of Art believes in fostering a relationship between the visitor and the works of art in the museum’s collection. Rivier Staff and Faculty in conjunction with the Currier Museum Staff have put together an engaging evening designed to expose students to all the museum has to offer.
- Tuesday, February 24 **RIVIER STORY SLAM**
Learning Center Conference Room 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Come hear students, staff, and faculty tell their true-life stories! Light refreshments served.
- Wednesday, February 25 **MODERN RACE RELATIONS FILM SERIES: DEAR WHITE PEOPLE**
Learning Commons at 7:00 p.m.
- MARCH**
- Wednesday, March 4 **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN**
4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Campus Ministry



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March 7-12

SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP TO PORTLAND, ME

Monday, March 16

PRE-LAW INFORMATION MEETING #2

How to Prepare for Success in Law School as an Undergraduate

Learning Commons Conference Room from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

We shall discuss how students can increase their chances of getting accepted by law school(s) of their choice while an undergraduate at Rivier. Specific topics include the types of courses students should take and should they work between before applying to law school, and choosing which law schools to apply to apply to. An admissions officer from Suffolk University Law School, in Boston, MA, will be participating.

Monday, March 16

REACH THOSE IN NEED AND SERVE

Dion Center 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Join us for Career Development's annual service fair—hear from dedicated professionals who serve those in and learn about the organizations they represent.

Friday, March 20

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SPRING FESTIVAL

Dion Center Reception Room 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a celebration honoring festivals and holidays from countries all over the world! It will be a night full of music, dancing, and food. Bring your family!

Monday, March 23

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Madeleine Hall 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Wednesday, March 25

FRANCIS BOURGEOIS, DEPUTY CHIEF OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIONS, MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Memorial Hall Room 102 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Deputy Chief Bourgeois, who oversees investigations at the Middlesex County House of Corrections, will discuss the challenges that the illicit drug trade poses to corrections administrators, and will describe several drug-related investigations that he and his team have conducted. All students and faculty are welcome to attend.

Monday, March 30

HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

Dion Center Reception Room at 12:30 p.m.

APRIL

Wednesday, April 1

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Campus Ministry

Wednesday, April 8

EASTER PRAYER SERVICE

Dion Center Reception Room 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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- Wednesday, April 8 **GRAD FINALE**
Dion Center Reception Room 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 8 **POERTY NIGHT**
Regina Library at 6:30 p.m.
Open to students, faculty, staff, and Sisters.
- Tuesday, April 14 **PRE-LAW INFORMATION MEETING #3**
The Law School Admissions Process
Learning Commons Conference Room from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
We shall discuss the law school admissions process including the role played by the Law School Admissions Counsel, and preparing for the LSATs. An admissions officer from Roger Williams, in Bristol, Rhode Island, will be participating.
- Thursday, April 16 **THE YOM HASHOAH (HOLOCAUST) MEMORIAL**
Featuring Rolf E. Schütte, Consul General of Germany to the New England States
Dion Center Reception Room from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 18 **CLASS OF 2018 DAY OF SERVICE**
Various locations around Nashua 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Personifying the Rivier Mission of “Transforming Hearts and Minds to Serve the World,” first-year students will participate in various service projects in the Nashua area.
- Tuesday, April 21 **PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**
DeMoulas Room from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
The Department of Psychology cordially invites you to attend our 3rd annual Graduate Research Symposium highlighting the independent research conducted by psychology graduate students. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



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Friday, April 24

CELEBRATING WOMEN LUNCHEON

Dion Center Reception Room 11:30-1:30

Join the Women's Studies Committee for the "Celebrating Women Luncheon" honoring the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary and announcing the recipient of this year's Yvonne Greenleaf Memorial Scholarship.

The Co-Curricular Calendar is sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Division of Student Affairs.