

# Program News/Announcements

## PLAYS AND PANELS: Performing Arts Events in Collaboration with Synetic Theater in Rosslyn.

Graduate Liberal Studies will resume the collaboration it began last season with the Synetic Theater. The theater has again arranged for those associated with Liberal Studies to obtain discount tickets for specific performances that will then feature a panel afterwards, including Georgetown faculty, to discuss the play. Dean Tambasco will serve as moderator for these panels. Mark the dates on your calendar and watch for details before each performance.

**October 2: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Dr. Joan Holmer**

**November 1 matinee: *Dracula*, Dr. Tod Linafelt**

**February 5 (at Lansburg Theater): *Antony and Cleopatra*,  
Dr. Josiah Osgood**

**April 16: *Metamorphosis*, Dr. Frederick Ruf**

For more information on the theater and the plays, go to <synetictheater.org>

## Program Notes

from Anne Ridder, Assistant Dean

Welcome to the Fall term, and a new world of technology at Georgetown. The Registrar is further refining and customizing the transition of the former Student Records System, SIS, to the Banner system and MYACCESS and FACULTYACCESS. We are fine-tuning the Graduate Liberal Studies portion of the recently redesigned SCS website to facilitate your navigation of the web and provide the most current and correct School, University and Program information. Also all approved graduate theses are now submitted online. Your comments and/or suggestions are greatly appreciated so that these "tools" and procedures are useful and working for you. Welcome to the 58 graduates joining our MALS alumni. Do take advantage of the MALS Alumni Auditor option, space available. You may request through me, not the professor, to audit a MALS course for a fee of \$50. Please note our extended hours are until 6 PM on Tuesday evenings. Many professors bring their graded course papers to our office for your retrieval. We keep them for two semesters, only. If you cannot come when the office is open, you may call or email me to leave your paper in an en-

velope taped beside our door for you to pick up after hours. Please join me in thanking Sandra Vieira, MALS '05 alumna editor, and her alumni assistants for this 35th Anniversary issue of *Liberal Studies at Georgetown*.

## Fall Feet First Tour

Marianne Green, MALS '98, a longtime associate with the Department of Facilities, invites us to join her and Michael Pontti, Superintendent of Landscape, Waste and Fleet Management, for a **Walking Woodland Tour** through the campus (rain or shine) on Saturday, **November 14, 10 AM to noon**, followed by lunch (optional) at the Epicurean Buffet in Darnall Hall. Meet at the main gate, 37th and O Sts, NW.

The landscape team has affixed 3 x 5 aluminum identification plates to tree species planted and growing throughout the campus. Michael artistically rotates the annuals and perennials and shrubbery displays in every nook and cranny of the extended campus, appropriate for each season. Limited reservations (16) for the *Walking Woodland Tour* may be submitted by email to [lsp@georgetown.edu](mailto:lsp@georgetown.edu) or call 202-687-5706; 5913.

We welcome additional hosts and ideas for future *Feet First* tours or events.



## Saturday Art Lecture/Tours

Join the fall National Gallery Art tours, *Great Sculpture through the Ages*, on Sept. 12, October 3, November 14, and at the Kreeger Museum on December 5 conducted by Dr. Eric Denker, Liberal Studies faculty member, Head of Tours and Education for the National Gallery of Art. The featured artist or themes for each tour are listed in the calendar. Participants meet in the Rotunda in the West Wing of the National Gallery, the lobby of the Kreeger on Dec. 5. Note that the tour schedule is 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Participants, new and continuing, please email or phone Anne Ridder to register for the series and indicate if you plan to bring a guest, [riddera@georgetown.edu](mailto:riddera@georgetown.edu); 202-687-5706.

## Liberal Studies Fall 2009 Calendar

- Aug 31 **Walk-In Fall Registration and Payment**, 9:00 AM - 6 PM  
White-Gravenor Bldg. for payment, only; Suite 225 ICC for registration assistance
- Sept 1 Mass of the Holy Spirit, lunch on the lawn - 12 Noon  
**New Student Orientation**: 4:00 PM, Rm. 107 Intercultural Center
- Sept 7 **Holiday: Labor Day**
- Sept 8 **Fall classes begin.** (Check your schedule and syllabus on the Liberal Studies Website for the exact date and location of your first class meeting. Main campus departmental courses begin Sept. 2nd. Follow the Monday/Wednesday scheduling rule.)
- Sept 12 Art Lecture/Tour - 10:30 AM, National Gallery of Art  
*Great Sculpture Across the Ages*
- Sept 14 **Last Day of Add/Drop**
- Sept 15 **Incomplete Deadline for Summer courses** with approval of professor.  
Submit the late work by 4 PM to ICC 225, Graduate Liberal Studies Office.
- Sept 22 SCIENCE AND HUMAN VALUES LECTURE SERIES:  
1st Lecture by John Haught, Ph.D. *Science, Faith, and the New Atheism*  
6:00 PM, Reception; 7:00 PM, Lecture - Copley Formal Lounge
- Oct 2 Synetic Theater in Rosslyn Play and Discussion: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- Oct 3 Art Lecture/Tour - 10:30 AM, National Gallery of Art  
*The Judith Leyster NGA Exhibition*
- Oct 12 **Mid-Semester Holiday: Columbus Day**
- Oct 28 SCIENCE AND HUMAN VALUES LECTURE SERIES:  
2nd Lecture by Kevin Fitzgerald, S.J., *Science, Public Policy, and Ethics*  
6:00 PM, Reception; 7:00 PM, Lecture - The Faculty Club in the Leavey Center
- Nov 1 Synetic Theater in Rosslyn Play and Discussion (matinee): *Dracula*
- Nov 2 **Spring Online Registration** begins (Stu.Acct.must be below \$2000)
- Nov. 4 Reading and booksigning with John McClenahen, MALS '98, *Not Only Explorers*
- Nov 14 Art Lecture/Tour - 10:30 AM, National Gallery of Art  
*The Darker Side of Light: Nineteenth Century Prints*
- Dec 1 **MALS Applications due** for Spring 09 Admission
- Dec 3 **Thesis Submission Deadline** for Fall 2009 MALS candidates
- Dec 5 Art Lecture/Tour - 10:30 AM, Kreeger Museum on Foxhall Road  
*The William Kentridge Exhibition*
- Dec 11 SCIENCE AND HUMAN VALUES LECTURE SERIES:  
3rd Lecture by Brian Floca, MFA  
*An Author and Artist Reflects on Sharing the Space Age*  
6:00 PM, Reception; 7:00 PM, Lecture - The Faculty Club in the Leavey Center
- Jan 13 **Walk-in Spring Registration and Payment**, 9:00 AM - 6 PM  
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Suite 225 ICC for registration assistance  
**Spring courses begin** (Check your schedule and syllabus on the Liberal Studies Website for the exact date and location of your first class meeting. Main campus departmental courses follow the Monday/Wednesday scheduling rule.)
- Jan 15 **Incomplete Deadline for Fall courses** with approval of professor. Submit late work by 4 PM to ICC 225, Graduate Liberal Studies Office
- Feb 2 **DLS Applications Deadline** for Fall '10 Admission
- Apr 30 **MALS Applications due** for Summer '10 Admission  
Thesis Submission Deadline for Spring '10 MALS candidates
- May 22 **SCS Liberal Studies Commencement**: 5:00 PM, Gaston Hall, 3rd Fl. Healy Hall
- May 23 University Baccalaureate: 9:00 AM, Healy Lawn

\*Philosophy Roundtable Dinner Discussions resume: two in the fall, two in the spring.  
Watch your email for dates, topics, and to make your reservation.

*On a huge hill,  
cragged, and steep,  
Truth stands  
and he that will  
Reach her,  
about must and  
about must go. . . .*

John Donne