



**CAMPUS EVENTS SERIES - FALL 2009**

*All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated. For more information call 712-274-5320.*

**OCTOBER**

**Homecoming Concert**                      **Oct. 2**                      **12:15 pm**                      **Buhler Outdoor Performance Center**  
The Morningside College Choir, Bel Canto women's choir, the Singing Men of Morningside, and the Morningside Outdoor Band will be performing.

**Banned Books Reading and Free Speech Celebration**  
**Oct. 2 Noon Spoonholder Café Friday is Writing Day**  
Faculty, staff and students will read from books that have been banned or challenged.

**Music in the Library Series**                      **Oct. 5**                      **Noon**                      **Spoonholder Café (Library)**  
Gail Dooley, associate professor of music and chair of the music department, sings Appalachian folk songs and ballads and accompanies herself on the Appalachian (mountain) dulcimer.

**LaVonne Mueller (Women's Studies Lecture)**                      **Oct. 6 7:30 pm**                      **UPS Auditorium Lincoln Center**  
The Dr. R. Franklin Terry Women's Studies Lecture delivered by Woodrow Wilson visiting fellow and playwright LaVonne Mueller. "Do Women Write Differently Than Men: In Search of Mr. Bovary."

**"Voices of 9/11"**                      **Oct. 8**                      **7:30 pm**                      **Klinger- Neal Theatre**  
The Theatre Department presents a staged reading of LaVonne Mueller's play that weaves together the voices of Americans whose lives were forever changed by the 9-11 tragedy.

**LaVonne Mueller**                      **Oct. 9 Noon**                      **Roadman Formal**                      **Friday is Writing Day**  
LaVonne Mueller reads from several of her human rights plays and discusses her writing process as well as her work with Mother Teresa.

**Ben Stein**                      **Oct. 9 7:30 pm**                      **Eppley Auditorium**                      **Waitt Lecture Series**  
Stein might be described as either the funniest well-known economist or the most economically insightful humorist. Famous for his iconic role in the 1986 film "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," Stein wears many different hats, including actor, economist, columnist, author, lawyer and university teacher. The Waitt Lecture Series is endowed by The Kind World Foundation.

**Choral Concert**                      **Oct. 11 3 pm**                      **Eppley Auditorium**  
All four of the Morningside choral groups – Bel Canto Women's Choir, Singing Men, College Choir, Eclectix Vocal Jazz Ensemble – perform in concert.

**Writing Children's Books**                      **Oct. 16 Noon**                      **Hickman Dining Room**                      **Friday is Writing Day**  
Former Morningside faculty member Jeanette Hopkins speaks about the children's book publication process and reads from her new children's book "The Ladybug Waltz."

**Film Adaptation/LA May Term**      **Oct. 19**      **7 pm**      **UPS Auditorium Lincoln Center**  
Students from the Film Adaptation/LA May Term course talk about their experience and show final projects from the class.

**Poetry of Gary Gildner**      **Oct. 22**      **7:30 pm**      **UPS Auditorium Lincoln Center**  
Gary Gildner reads from his most recent collection of poems "Cleaning a Rainbow." Gildner is the author of 20 books. His previous poetry collection, "The Bunker in the Parsley Fields," won the Iowa Poetry Prize. His other awards include the William Carlos Williams, Theodore Roethke, and Pushcart prizes and the National Magazine Award for fiction.

**Performing Writing II**      **Oct. 23**      **Noon**      **Yockey**      **Friday is Writing Day**  
Hollywood actor and comedian Craig Anton, a Nebraska native, stars in the Disney series "Phil of the Future" and has appeared in "Mad TV," "Sarah Silverman," "Show," "Boston Legal," "King of Queens," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and other shows.

**James & Kathryn March: Duo Pianists**      **Oct. 27**      **7:30 pm**      **Eppley Auditorium**  
Morningside College faculty pianists will perform a recital of works for two pianos by Bach, Poulenc, Piazzolla and Brahms. The duo has toured under the auspices of the arts councils in South Carolina, Iowa and South Dakota. Their recent recording of the Brahms Hungarian Dances received a 10/10 rating from Classics Today.

**George Lindblade "I've Never Worked a Day"**  
**Oct. 28**      **7 pm**      **UPS Auditorium Lincoln Center**  
Sioux City videographer George Lindblade presents his art and philosophy, and addresses the need for documentary diligence.

**Celebrate Halloween!**      **Oct. 30 Noon**      **Hickman Dining Room**      **Friday is Writing Day**  
Join us for a celebration of the holiday, including Halloween readings and treats. Costumes are encouraged but not required. If you have a Halloween reading you would like to share, contact Marcie Ponder at ponder@morningside.edu.

**Dan Auerbach: Violin Recital**      **Oct. 30**      **7:30 pm**      **Eppley Auditorium**  
Dan Auerbach, violinist and string instructor, performs a faculty recital. Auerbach has been described by the New York Times as a player "with quiet virtuosity."

## **NOVEMBER**

**Athletic Virtues between East and West**      **Nov. 4**      **11:45 am**      **UPS Auditorium Lincoln Center**  
Philosophy professor Heather Reid draws on her research into the history and philosophy of sport to examine the links between Eastern and Western philosophies related to athletics and education.

**Morningside Trio**      **Nov. 5**      **7:30 pm**      **Eppley Auditorium**  
The Morningside Trio, which is composed of Morningside College faculty members, performs the Trio in E Major by Mozart, the Trio #2 in C Major by Brahms and introduces Siouxland audiences to a work by Libby Larson, "Three for the Road."

**Morningside's China Connection Renewed**      **Nov. 6**      **Noon**      **Yockey**      **Friday is Writing Day**  
Greg Guelcher and students share blog and journal entries about their days teaching at Fujian Hwa Nan Women's College, Morningside's sister institution, in July 2009.

