"Art is the proper task of life." - Friedrich Nietzsche

The Muse wishes everyone a wonderful start to the academic year!

take one :: the big picture

Check out THE AFTERWORD, a blog which serves as a place for Bucknell University Creative Writing alumni to connect. "Conceived in late 2009 and officially launched on May 12th, 2010, THE AFTERWORD aims to provide resources, camaraderie, and support for those of us still writing in the scary post-grad world, and perhaps inspire those who have since stopped to fall in love with writing all over again."

take two :: campus arts

8/27 - Auditions: Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Harvey Powers Theatre, Coleman Hall.

8/27 - Auditions: We Brake for Nobody (comedy improv troupe), 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Leanne Freas Trout Auditorium, Vaughan Literature Building.

8/27 - Auditions: Two Past Midnight (co-ed a cappella group), 8:00 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., Sigfried Weis Music Building 116.

8/28 - Auditions: We Brake for Nobody (comedy improv troupe), 9:30 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., ELC Forum 272.

8/29 - Anat Cohen Quartet - 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Campus Theatre. The award-winning jazz ensemble, Anat Cohen Quartet, will perform Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Campus Theatre in downtown Lewisburg. The event, which is free and open to the public, is part of the Janet Weis Cabaret Jazz Series. Bucknell University acknowledges with gratitude generous funding from the Family of Janet C. Weis which makes the Janet Weis Cabaret Jazz Series possible.
8/29 - Lecture: guest speaker Ludmila Safronova, Professor of Russian Literature and Literary Theory from Alamaty, Kazakhstan. 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., Willard Smith Library, Vaughan Literature Building.

8/30 - Auditions: Two Past Midnight (co-ed a cappella group), 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sigfried Weis Music Building 116.

9/2 - Auditions: Bucknell Dance Co. & Dance Showcase, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tustin Dance Studio.

9/2 - Two Past Midnight callbacks, noon to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sigfried Weis Music Building 116.

Showing at the Samek Art Gallery: *Dusk to Dusk: Unsettled, Unraveled, Unreal* through 11/19.

Showing at the Downtown Art Gallery: *The Travelogue of Dr. Brain Damages* through 12/21.

Showing at the Campus Theatre: *Stagecoach, North by Northwest, Anat Cohen Quartet, Spider Man, Magic Mike*

Bucknell uses the Campus Theatre for Film/Media Studies classroom screenings, which are free and open to the public. In addition, Bucknell also supports the Film/Media Series, a weekly, Tuesday evening series in which Film/Media Studies collaborates with a rotating group of university departments and centers to feature important film, video, and other media events in the series. Click [here](#) for more information about the Fall 2012 Film/Media Series at the Campus Theatre and to see the screening schedule!

take three :: campus creativity

Loving THE AFTERWORD? Then explore Bucknell Writes, another blog that showcases creative writing at Bucknell! "Bucknell Writes has two main goals: to highlight writers and writing at Bucknell and to share ideas and information that may interest our community. Everybody at Bucknell writes--students, faculty, staff, bio majors, engineers, historians, poets, chemists. Alumni write, too. All kinds of writing matter here."

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To add to or update an event currently in The Muse or to advertise an upcoming event earlier than the week in which it occurs, please contact Heather Hennigan at heather.hennigan@bucknell.edu.