September 3rd - 9th, 2012

"Love of beauty is taste. The creation of beauty is art." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

take one :: the big picture

Congratulations to Bucknell's own Claire Watkins on being featured in Vogue magazine!

Click here to read the article, "The Way Out West: Claire Vaye Watkins's Stunning Debut, Battleborn," by Megan O'Grady.

take two :: campus arts

9/4 - Naomi Shihab Nye, 2012-13 Sandra & Gary Sojka Visiting Poet - The author or editor of over thirty volumes of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and children's literature, "wandering poet" Naomi Shihab Nye has travelled and taught in Asia, Europe, Central and South America, and the Middle East. Her work has been featured on NPR, PBS television, and widely in magazines and journals. Nye was born in St. Louis to a Palestinian father and an American mother.

4:00 p.m.: Q&A, Willard Smith Library, Vaughan Lit.

7:00 p.m.: Poetry Reading, Bucknell Hall

9/4 - Transition Is... Connections Gallery opening reception, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Samek Art Gallery, 3rd floor ELC.

9/5 - Jazz at Bucknell performance - 8:30 p.m., Bucknell Hall.

9/7 - A Peace of My Mind, Exhibit Opening: 5:00 p.m., Traditional Reading Room, Bertrand Library 213. Award-winning photographer and author John Noltner will discuss his exhibit, "A Peace of My Mind," accompanied by local band Rocky's Revival, featuring guitarists Bill Flack, associate professor of psychology at Bucknell, and Joe DeChristopher, a 1970 Bucknell alumnus and guitarist with the '70s band Fred; and Steve Catania, mandolin player and
founder of Catania Folk Instruments. In early 2009, Noltner set out to explore the common humanity that connects people through asking the simple question, "What does peace mean to you?" The interviews were recorded digitally and combined with a black-and-white portrait. The exhibit explores the meaning of peace through the portraits and personal stories of 52 diverse subjects. Those profiled include Holocaust survivors and the homeless, a Somali refugee and a military chaplain, a pottery instructor and an oil company executive, as well as artists, volunteers, politicians and business leaders. The exhibit may be viewed on the second floor of the library through Oct. 13 during library hours. It is part of a series of lectures and events focusing on international peace, all of which are free and open to the public.

9/7 - Saxman Ravi Evans - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

9/7 - **Hilltop Film Series** - *The Elephant Man* (1980). Dir. David Lynch, USA. All Hilltop films shown on Fridays at 7:30 pm in the Gallery Theater (ELC 301). Click [here](#) to view the full showing schedule.

9/8 - Second annual HAPPY HAPPY SONG AND DANCE SHOW - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., Campus Theatre. Starring Lewisburg's own ultra-talented Billy Kelly and his band the Blahblahblahs, playing live, with dances choreographed by Kelly Knox and danced by Bucknell's fabulous dancers. Just as the name implies, this show is all song and dance and geared for kids from 1 to 92 with a few bonus videos of Billy Kelly songs captured on the big screen. This is going to be one hour of joy that you can share with your friends. You can even sing & dance along! Ticket prices: $5 for kids, $10 for adults, $15 for families.

9/9 - Concert with Eun-Ae Baik-kim, Chris Rose and Barry Dove - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Natalie Davis Rooke Recital Hall, Sigfried Weis Music Building 100. The program is Schumann (Andante and Variations), Ravel (La Valse) and Bartok's masterpiece, Sonata for Two Pianos and Percussion.

9/10 - Writers at Work with Daniel Wolff - 4:00 p.m., Willard Smith Library, Vaughan Lit. The Writers at Work series, sponsored by the Writing Center, enables members of the campus community to chat informally with writers about their research, writing and revising processes. Everyone is welcome. Dan Wolff wrote the recently released book *The Fight for Home: How (Parts of) New Orleans Came Back* and produced the award-winning documentary "I'm Carolyn Parker: The Good, the Mad, and the Beautiful," directed by Jonathan Demme. A [free sneak preview](#) of "I'm Carolyn Parker: The Good, the Mad, and the Beautiful" will be shown **Monday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gallery Theatre, Langone Center 3rd floor.**

Showing at the **Sameek Art Gallery:**
Main gallery: *Dusk to Dusk: Unsettled, Unraveled, Unreal* through 11/19

Video wall: *Hans Op De Beeck: Staging Silence* through 12/21

Connections gallery: *Transition Is...* through 9/27

Conversations gallery: *MANIFEST.AR: Seeking Silicon Valley* from 9/10 through 9/21

Showing at the Downtown Art Gallery:

Main gallery: *Kenneth Tin-Kin Hung: The Travelogue of Dr. Brain Damages* through 12/21

Video window: *Hans Op De Beeck: Staging Silence* through 12/21

Showing at the Campus Theatre: *Mildred Pierce, Werckmeister Harmonies, The Matrix, Magic Mike, Safety Not Guaranteed, Ted, The 2nd Annual Happy Happy Song & Dance Show*

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!

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**take three :: campus creativity**

Be sure to answer the newest question on *The Pulse*, a student poll located on the new Arts. Everywhere. kiosk in the front lobby of the ELC! Click [here](#) for more information about the kiosk.

Calling all actors and writers (no experience necessary) for *THIS IS ME* auditions!

Do you feel last year's performance was powerful and that you must participate on this coming one? Do you want to say something but haven't had the opportunity to do so? Are you tired of being silenced? Do you think Bucknellians need to hear your story?
If you answered yes to any of these questions, here's your chance to get Bucknell to listen up. THIS IS ME is a play project designed to empower students, faculty and staff to collaborate through acting and writing in order to create a powerful play that will be presented all around campus. We ensure a safe space for all participants and their experience.

Writers: email any of the addresses below and get an application! Actors: email any of the addresses below and get an application! The auditions will take place early in the Fall. They are unbiased to all backgrounds and will be cold readings of controversial monologues. We are not trying to test your acting ability, we simply want to see how well you take direction.

Auditions for WRITERS AND ACTORS will be taking place Monday 9/3 and Tuesday 9/4 in ELC 214 C&D from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

If you want an application or have any questions, please feel free to email Ana Aguilera '14 (agas001@bucknell.edu), Elyas Harris '13 (edh009@bucknell.edu), David Gorman '13 (dng008@bucknell.edu), Vincent Stephens (vls008@bucknell.edu) or Bill McCoy (wkm004@bucknell.edu). We hope to hear from you!!

Ever wanted to perform onstage at the Campus Theatre or hear your voice on the radio? Now's your chance!

RiverStage Community Theatre, in partnership with the Campus Theatre, will be holding auditions for "Flywheel, Shyster and Flywheel: The Marx Brothers' Lost Radio Show." This show will be performed on Sunday, October 21 in front of a live audience at the Campus Theatre in Lewisburg (w/ free admission), and also be recorded for broadcast on WVIA public radio. Auditions will be held this Tuesday, September 4, at the Union County Public Library at 255 Reitz Blvd, Lewisburg, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All experience levels welcome. (And because it's a staged radio play, there won't even be many lines to memorize.) We are casting up to 19 roles for men & women of all ages. Auditorioners do not need to bring any prepared speeches or material, just a calendar to let us know your schedule conflicts between now and Oct. 21. Reharsals will be held evenings at the First Presbyterian Church on Market St, Lewisburg, and can be somewhat flexible depending on the cast. For more information, please click here.
The Muse is made possible by the Presidential Arts Initiative and the Bucknell Arts Council.

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.