April 23rd - 29th, 2012

"Life imitates art far more than art imitates life." - Oscar Wilde

take one :: the big picture

Check out the World Wide Panorama, a series of events featuring panoramas from around the world and part of the Geo-Images Project, University of California Berkeley. Get an aerial view of Las Vegas, tour the Xcaret Cemetery of Mexico, admire snowy mountaintops in Russia and more!

take two :: campus arts

4/23 - Happy Birthday, William Shakespeare! Celebrate the Birthday of The Bard with a special FREE SHOWING of The Tempest (directed by Julie Taymore, and starring the incomparable Helen Mirren) at the Campus Theatre, 7:00 p.m.

4/24 - Masculinity Film Series - 8:00 p.m., ELC 301.

4/25 - Wednesday Night Live! - Join Professor Ros Richards of Art & Art History for an evening to discuss how we can "use drawing to remember and observe." Free refreshments provided! 7:00 p.m., McDonnell Ski Lodge. RSVP to Phil Kim (pyjk001@bucknell.edu). This is the final event of the "Wednesday Night Live!" series, which are professor-led discussions/debates/activities/experiments that are meant to bring together faculty and students for fun, interesting, and engaging times.

4/26 - Third World Film Series: The New Rulers of the World - 4:00-7:00 p.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m., Coleman 151.

4/27 - 14th Annual Chrysalis Ball feat. Village People - 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., doors open at 8:30 p.m. Buy tickets in advance at the following locations: CAP Center, Weis Center, B&N Book Store, online at the Box Office. $20 for BU students, $35 all others. Ticket price increases at the door by $5.

4/27 & 4/28 - The Bucknell Dance Company will present its annual spring concert Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Weis Center for the Performing Arts at Bucknell University. Directed by Er-Dong Hu, associate professor of dance at Bucknell, the program will feature a mix of modern, ballet...
and tap dance, with original choreography by guest artists Nick Ross and Melissa Bobick. The program includes new work fusing a variety of techniques by faculty choreographers Er-Dong Hu and Kelly Knox, and student choreographers Chelsea Dieck, Daniel Maskas and Mikaela Soto. The concert will feature costume designs by Paula D. Davis, associate professor of theatre and dance; Pam Miller, costume shop manager; and Sydney Nicole de Briel, costume design intern. Steven A. Draheim will be the guest light designer for the concert. **Tickets are $10 per person, $5 for students and senior citizens.** Tickets are available in advance at the Campus Box Office in the Weis Center and at the door one hour before each performance. For more information about the performance, call 570-577-1000. The Spring Dance Concert is supported by Bucknell University, the Association for the Arts and the Richard A. Klein Theatre and Dance Endowment.

4/28 - Diego Chiri documentary - noon, ELC 272.

4/28 - Downtown Art Gallery: Arts Weekend Open House - noon to 5:00 p.m., Dewitt Building.

4/28 - Matthew Hammer senior piano recital, 1:00 p.m., Sigfried Weis Music Building 100.

4/28 - Rebecca Snelson '15 violin recital - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sigfried Weis Music Building 100.

4/28 - Joint Student Piano Recital: Nate Deysher '13 and Xu Yi '15 - includes works by Beethoven, Ravel, Satie, Bach, Ives, Bartok, Rachmaninoff, and Spohnholtz. 6:00 p.m., Sigfried Weis Music Building 100.

4/28, 4/29 & 4/30 - Theatre Showcase: How I Learned to Drive - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on 4/28, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. 4/29 and 4/30. Tustin 100. $5 admission.

4/28 & 4/29 - Rooke Chapel Ringers Spring Concert - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. on 4/28, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. on 4/29, Rooke Chapel.

**Showing at the Samek Art Gallery: The 28th Annual Student Exhibition: Progress in Works and Little by Little.** Both run through May 2.

**ELC Downhill Stairwell: American Cypher: Stereo Helix for Sally Hemings.** Runs through April 30.

**Showing at the Downtown Art Gallery: Tracey Snelling: Another Day in Paradise.** Runs through August 19.

**Showing at the Campus Theatre: The Tempest, Climate Refugees, A Separation, Friends with Kids, All is Normal**
Looking for artwork to decorate your dorm, home or your office? Look no further! From April 23 through April 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the LC Mall, José Saavedra's artwork will be sold in order to raise money for the Puerto Rico Se Anima project. Puerto Rico Se Anima is an educational project that is sponsored by Projects for Peace (the Davis Foundation) and supervised by the International Student Services, and aims to teach creative thinking techniques and 2D animations to about 50 high school students from the Nuestra Escuela organization. The goal is to provide the students with the necessary skills and tools so they can become active social agents of change within their immediate communities and the wider region of Latin America and the Caribbean. For more information, please click here. Help reach the fundraising goal of $3,700 and purchase some artwork! The starting price for most paintings will be $5, but you can pay as much as you’d like for each piece, as all money will go towards funding the project. Also, you will be able to keep yourself updated on how the project unfolds by going on the Puerto Rico Se Anima website. You can order a special painting for only $25 and it will be delivered to you anywhere on campus (for free of course!) The oil paintings start at $50 each, and the following are still available for purchase: Crivellina, Athena, The Beginning of Life, Venus Gardens. You can pay with cash, campus dollars or checks (make payable to "Bucknell University" with "Puerto Rico Se Anima" in the memo). Please stop by to see some of the artwork, and email any questions or comments to Stefan Ivanovski (si006@bucknell.edu)!

Congratulations to Joanna Wheeler '12 on gaining employment at Sotheby's, New York! Click here to read Joanna's Samek Art Gallery blog about this amazing opportunity.

Check out Bucknell Writes, a new blog! "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.