

CAMPUS EVENTS SERIES - FALL 2009

OCTOBER

“Flow: For the Love of Water” **Oct. 1 7 pm** **UPS** **CES**
Biology professor Bill Heyborne moderates a discussion of this award-winning film. The documentary investigates one of the most important political and environmental issues of the 21st Century - the world water crisis. Sponsored by Morningside’s Committee on Environmental Sustainability.

“The Changeling” **Oct. 1 9:30 pm** **Learning Center 111** **Film Club**
A grief stricken man in a secluded mansion with a dark past set up this spooky film with George C. Scott as the main character.

Music Department Homecoming Concert **Oct. 2 12:15 pm** **Buhler** **Music**
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. If you would like to read from a banned book, contact Karen Johnson at johnsonka@morningside.edu.

Music in the Library Series **Oct. 5** **Noon** **Spoonholder** **Music**
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.

Yoga with Jessica deVega **Oct. 6** **Noon** **Yockey** **Wellness**
The basics of yoga will be explored in this one-hour session open to all skill levels, from beginners to those experienced with more advanced yoga techniques.

“Justice for My People” **Oct. 6** **7:30 pm** **Yockey** **Wellness**
This 90-minute film chronicles the life of Dr. Hector P. Garcia - Mexican Revolution refugee, medical doctor of the slums, war veteran, civil rights activist and confidante of presidents. Through peaceful protest and legal recourse, he confronted the violators of the civil rights of his people.

LaVonne Mueller (Women’s Studies Lecture) **Oct. 6 7:30 pm** **UPS** **CES (Marty Knepper)**
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.”

Speed Networking **Oct. 8 7 pm** **Yockey** **Career Services**
Local business leaders and alumni participate in speed networking with students. Build up your network in just one night!

“Voices of 9/11” **Oct. 8** **7:30 pm** **KNT** **Theatre (Marty Knepper)**
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.

“The Haunting” **Oct. 8** **8 pm** **UPS** **Film Club**
The original British film about a paranormal investigation.

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** **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.

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

“Challenging Hispanic Stereotypes” **Oct. 12** **Noon** **Yockey** **Wellness**
This film shows how Arturo Madrid's ancestors made a home on American soil before the Mayflower arrived, but strangers still ask him, "Where are you from?" Weary of always being perceived as "the other," he has devoted himself to challenging the stereotypes that keep Hispanics outside the American mainstream.

Dan Cummins **Oct. 13** **8 pm** **Bucks** **MAC**
Cummins is one of the most requested comics on the college circuit. He has landed spots on “The Late, Late Show,” “Last Comic Standing: Season 6,” Comedy Central’s “Live at Gotham” and his first special, “Comedy Central Presents Dan Cummins.”

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Truth About Relationships

Oct. 14 **11:45 am** **Yockey** **Wellness**
Dr. Brenda Crawford facilitates this interactive program that focuses on the many aspects of interpersonal relationships, communication within relationships, breakups and relationship violence.

“Cat People” **Oct. 15** **8 pm** **UPS** **Film Club**
An introverted artist thinks she is descended from people who turn into panthers under the influence of strong emotions.

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** **Leslie Werden**
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** **Steve Coyne**
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.

"Mystery Science Theatre 3000" **Oct. 22** **9:30 pm** **Learning Center 111** **Film Club**
This film is based on the cult-TV favorite by the same name.

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** **Music**
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.

Graduate School Fair **Oct. 28** **11 am** **Yockey** **Career Services**
Several local and regional schools with graduate programs in all areas will come to campus to visit with prospective students about their future and graduate school opportunities.

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

"The Uninvited" **Oct. 29** **8 pm** **UPS** **Film Club**
A haunting of a brother and sister in a quaint English seaside house. This film has is all – ghosts, asylums, and romance.

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** **Music**
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."

Native American Dancer Larry Yazzie Nov. 23 Noon Yockey MAC
 Larry Yazzie is a world champion fancy dancer who consistently takes top honors at American Indian powwows in the United States and Canada. The fancy dance is beloved for its flamboyant and colorful regalia, as well as for the physical challenge it poses for powwow competition dancers.

DECEMBER

Hanging of the Greens Dec. 1 8 pm Dimmitt Formal RHA
 This Morningside College holiday tradition will be celebrating its 60th year of bringing the campus community together.

“Holiday Inn” Dec. 3 8 pm UPS Film Club
 The music of Irving Berlin is featured in this 1942 film starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire.

Writing about LGBT Literature, History and Culture
Dec. 4 Noon Hickman Dining Room Friday is Writing Day
 Students from Marty Knepper’s English Capstone seminar share from their research projects.

Christmas at Morningside Dec. 4 7:30 pm Eppley Music
 Morningside College hosts its 14th annual Christmas at Morningside concert, a unique musical tradition held each year as a gift from the college to the community. The concert features Morningside College choral ensembles, instrumental ensembles and soloists.

JAZZ Concert Dec. 5 7:30 pm Bucks Music



The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for life-long learning and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility