



# University Commons

## December 2003 Calendar of Events

### LIR - Chamber Music:

Tues. Dec. 2 - 3:15 - 5:00 pm

First Tues. of the month, 9/2 until 5/4/04.

- Listen and discuss recorded Baroque music with instructor Rosalie Meiland. May have guest lecturers.

### LIR - Financial Education Series:

Tues. Dec. 2 - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

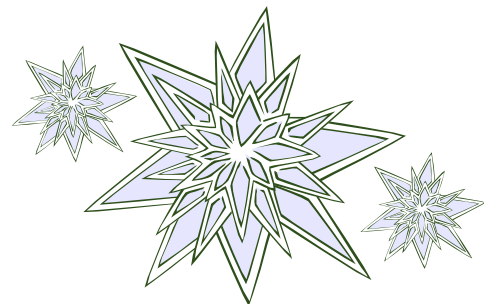
First Tues. of the month, 10/7 until 5/4/04.

- This eight session course covers a wide range of investment topics. Includes fundamentals of financial planning, basics of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, technical and fundamental analysis, asset allocation and a review of macroeconomics and its impact on the stock market. Instructor Tom Lawson.

### U of M - Flint Chancellor:

Tues. Dec. 2 - 5:00 pm

- Dr. Juan Mestas became Chancellor and Professor of Foreign Languages at U of M - Flint in September 1999. Before joining U of M, he was Deputy Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities in DC and held various post at several different universities. Dr. Mestas is the author of two books and of numerous articles published in scholarly, educational and literary journals.



### Neither Red Nor Dead:

Thurs. Dec. 4 - 5:00 pm

- Dr. Stevo Julius is in the Hypertension and Hyperlipidemia Division of the Department of Internal Medicine at U of M. Dr. Julius will talk about his autobiographical book *Neither Red Nor Dead: Coming of Age in Former Yugoslavia During and After World War II*.



### LIR - Opera Study Group:

Thurs. Dec. 4 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

*This is the last class in the series.*

- Faith Mainzer leads this discussion group after viewing a videotape presentation by award-winning pianist and composer Robert Greenberg. Group will also view and discuss French, German, Russian and Verismo operas.

### Piano Recital:

Sun. Nov. 7 - 3:00 pm

- University of Michigan Students of Professor of Accompanying and Chamber Music Katherine Collier will perform a variety of classical pieces.

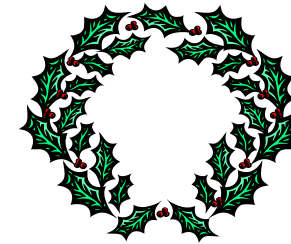
### Prof. Bert Hornback as Charles Dickens:

Mon. Dec. 8 - 7:30 pm

- U of M Professor Emeritus of English Bert Hornback performing as Charles Dickens will present "A Christmas Gift" from Dicken's *Great Expectations*. Like Dickens, Prof. Hornback travels with his reading stand, a replica of the specifically designed reading desk that Dickens always used.



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### Holiday Sing:

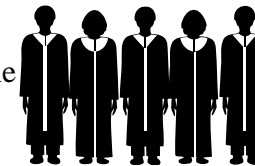
Fri. Dec. 12 - 7:30 pm

- UC residents will informally gather to sing holiday favorites. UC resident John Reed will again conduct the group.

### One Voice Gospel Choir:

Sun. Dec. 14 - 3:00 pm

- Lenea Howe is a U of M educational coordinator for the National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center, but her passion is music. She is one of the members of One Voice, a multi denomination choir. They began singing together over 13 years ago. The choir will perform a variety of selections, including some for the holidays.



### Jazzbones:

Wed. Dec. 17 - 7:30 pm

- Jazzbones is an ensemble of five jazz trombones players with three rhythm players. They have performed at the Firefly Club and Kerrytown Concert House to name a few. The ensemble's repertoire ranges from Ellington to Elgar, Bach to Baise, Stardust to Sousa.

### Conversation About Women at Michigan (and elsewhere):

Sun. Dec. 21 - 7:30 pm

- Robben Fleming will moderate this very interesting conversation—Betty Graham will talk about being a woman student at UM; John Reed will address Dean Deborah Bacon's "problems," and how they led to a different model of student life—and ultimately, to her departure; Clelia Steele will contribute her experiences working on Title Nine; and others are invited to share their relevant memories and observations.

### Repeating Events:

#### Zingerman's Dinners:

Every Tues. & Thurs. - 6:30 pm

- Chef Terra Brock prepares flavorful and interesting food from around the world.

#### NIAFit Class:

Every Tues. & Thurs. - 8:00 - 8:45 am

- Fitness instructor Nia leads a complete workout using the strength and cardio equipment in the UC Fitness Center. Geared to all current fitness levels. Current term starts 11/3 and ends 12/18.

#### Walking Group:

Every Mon., Wed. & Fri.—Noon

- Walkers gather by the fireplace to leave for a moderately brisk one-hour walk.

#### Computers:

*Explore Your Mac: Every Mon. - (OS 10) 4:15 pm; (OS 8-9) 5:30 pm*

- Will begin with basics of the machine and operating systems, then move onto the programs.

*Explorers: Every Tues. - 9:30 - 11:00 am*

- December Topics: Quicken, photography, genealogy & creating music CDs.

*User Group: Every Thurs. - 9:30 - 11:00 am*

- UC residents informally gather to answer one another's computer questions and address issues.

#### International Neighbors:

Every Thurs - 2-5:00 pm

- This needlework group is a part of International Neighbors. All are welcome.

#### Common Time:

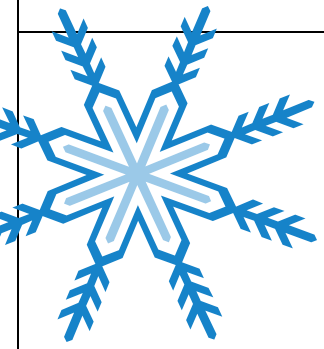

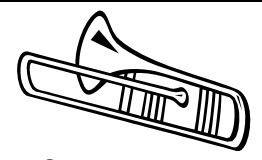



Every Fri - 4:30-6:30 pm

- A well-attended and informal gathering in the UC Café. Residents usually bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer. It's a nice way to get to know your neighbors. Bring a friend!

#### Ikebana International:

- The Ann Arbor chapter of Ikebana Int'l meets at UC for a flower arranging demonstration once a month. **This month's meeting is December 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.**

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>Take Stock Investment Club 12:45 pm</p> <p>Explore Your Mac Computer Classes 4:15 pm, OS-10: 5:30, System 8-9</p>	<p>2 Fitness Class 8:00-8:45am Computer Explorers 9:30 am</p> <p><u>LIR: Chamber Music – 3:15-5pm</u></p> <p><u>LIR-Financial Educ. 3:30 pm</u></p> <p>Talk by Juan Mestas, UM Flint Chancellor 5:00 pm</p> <p>Z's Dinner - 6:30pm</p> <p>Library Committee 8:15 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Baker's Dozen Book Club 7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>4 Fitness Class 8:00-8:45am Computer User Grp-9:30-11:00</p> <p><u>LIR: Opera Study Group - 1-4pm</u></p> <p>Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - 2-5pm</p> <p>Talk by Dr. Stevo Julius 5:00 pm</p> <p>Z's Dinner - 6:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>LIR- History of Japan 10 am-Noon-Last class</u></p> <p>Emergency Preparedness Committee 2:00 pm</p> <p>Art Tour 2nd Floor South—4pm</p> <p><b>Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Celebration of the life of Sarah Qua Watkins 4:00 pm</p> <p>First Congregational Church Dinner follows at UC</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Piano Recital: Students of Prof. Katherine Collier, 3:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Art Committee 1:00 pm</p> <p>Explore Your Mac Computer Classes 4:15 pm, OS-10: 5:30, System 8-9</p> <p>Prof. Bert Hornback as Charles Dickens 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fitness Class 8:00-8:45am Computer Explorers 9:30 am</p> <p>Program Committee 3:00 pm</p> <p>Z's Dinner - 6:30pm</p> <p>Library Committee 8:15 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>UCA ANNUAL MEETING 7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fitness Class 8:00-8:45am Computer User Grp-9:30-11:00</p> <p>Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - 2-5pm</p> <p>Zs Dinner - 6:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Ikebana Workshop 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness Committee 2:00 pm</p> <p><b>Holiday Sing 7:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p><b>ONE VOICE Gospel Choir Concert 3:00 pm</b></p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Take Stock Investment Club 12:45 pm</p> <p>Explore Your Mac Computer Classes 4:15 pm, OS-10: 5:30, System 8-9</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Fitness Class 8:00-8:45am Computer Explorers 9:30 am</p> <p><b>UCA Board Mtg 3:00 pm</b></p> <p>Z's Dinner - 6:30pm</p> <p>Library Committee 8:15 pm</p>	<p>17</p>  <p><b>Jazzbones Concert 7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fitness Class 8:00-8:45am Computer User Grp-9:30-11:00</p> <p>Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - 2-5pm</p> <p><b>AAUCCA Board Mtg 3:00 pm</b></p> <p>Z's Dinner - 6:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness Committee 2:00 pm</p> <p>Art Tour 2nd Floor North—4pm</p> <p><b>Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>20 Hanukkah begins</p> 
<p>21</p> <p><b>A CONVERSATION ABOUT WOMEN AT MICHIGAN (AND ELSEWHERE) 7:30 pm</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Explore Your Mac Computer Classes 4:15 pm, OS-10: 5:30, System 8-9</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Computer Explorers 9:30 am</p> <p>Z's Dinner - 6:30pm</p> <p>Library Committee 8:15 pm</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p>  <p><b>Happy Holidays!</b></p>	<p>25 Christmas</p>	<p>26 Kwanzaa begins</p>  <p><b>Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>27</p>
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