



University Commons



The Edges of Life: Ethical Issues Surrounding Birth and Death

Wednesday, December 1, 5:00 pm

- Edward B. Goldman, Deputy General Counsel, UM Health System, lecturer in the School of Public Health and adjunct professor of Internal Medicine in the UM Med School, has been UM Health Systems attorney since 1978.

Fourth Annual Holiday Sing

Friday, December 3, 7:30 pm

- John Reed has once again agreed to be musical director for this fun party kicking off the holiday season. No regular Common Time, but residents will bring treats to pass after the singing.



The History and Future of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

Monday, December 6, 5:00 pm

- Dr. Walter "Mac" Whitehouse, a vascular surgeon at St. Joe, recently received the American Heart Association award for his work in the complexities of cardiovascular disease and heart disease prevention. He is chair of St. Joe's department of surgery.

Piano Accompanying Recital—Joy Lee

Thursday, December 9, 7:30 pm

- UM School of Music student Joy Lee will bring several of her fellows to showcase her accompanying skills.

Soprano Recital—Laura Christian

Sunday, December 12, 4:00 pm

- Laura, who is the daughter of UC residents Paul and Ruth Lehman, gave a well-received recital at UC last year. She has appeared with several local opera and musical theater companies, including the Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Comic Opera Guild, and the Livingston Players..



Cinema at the Commons

Sunday, December 19—7:00 pm

Babette's Feast (1987)

A pair of religious sisters, carrying out their late father's work, give shelter to a refugee from Paris. When she wins the French lottery, she rewards the sisters' kindness by preparing a memorial dinner for the dwindling religious community to celebrate the late vicar's 100th birthday. Academy award for Best Foreign Language Film.

FIRE DRILL

Tuesday, December 14, 1:00 pm

- The Emergency Preparedness Committee has planned the fire drill for your safety. For this first one, the time has been announced. For a future drill, it will be a surprise. Please review your emergency notebook for procedures.

UCA ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Tuesday, December 14, 7:30 pm

- Annual update on the past year of the UCA Board (educational, cultural, historical, health and social) and committees, and board election. Refreshments will be served.



The President's House: Through the Back Door

Wednesday, December 15, 5:00 pm

- Anne M. Duderstadt, former UM First Lady (1988-1996), will examine the history of the UM President's house—its administrative and architectural evolutions—from its early beginnings through the Duderstadt administration.

Tenor Recital—Korland Simmons

Friday, December 17, 8:00 pm

- This is Korland's recital toward his Master's of Music degree from the UM School of Music.



New Year's Eve Party

Friday, December 31, 8:00 pm

Celebrate the coming of the new year At Home—this will replace the regular Common Time, and residents will bring holiday treats to share.

Repeating Events

UC Dinners

Every Mon. & Wed. - 6:30 pm

- Students of the Culinary Arts Program at Washenaw Community College prepare dinners at UC every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up or cancel before noon the day of the dinner.

NIAFit Class

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

- UC Fitness Center. Geared to all current fitness levels. Current term ends December 16.

International Neighbors

Every Thurs - 2-5:00 pm

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

Tai Chi Class

Every Friday, 3:00—4:00 pm

- Master Wasantha Young leads group in this Chinese style of movement that focuses on relaxation, coordination, and balance. Tai chi movements are slow, continuous and graceful. It is often characterized as a "Meditation in Motion," because it facilitates an experience of the integration of mind, body, and vital energy.

Common Time

Every Fri - 4:30-6:30 pm

- A well-attended and informal gathering in the UC's Brass Rail Café. Residents bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer, or put \$5 per person in

the kitty toward supplies. It's a nice way to get to know your neighbors. Bring a friend!

Shakespeare Reading Group

Last Monday of each month, 8:00 pm

This is a new group meeting monthly to read and discuss works of Shakespeare. Featured at the meetings are readings of key scenes by members of the group.

CONTINUING COMPUTER CLASSES

Rookies/Refresher Computer Course

This course addresses the fundamentals of computer operation. In the beginning, the lessons will apply no matter whether you have a Windows PC or a MAC. Classes are Fridays, 1:30-2:30 pm in the Houghton Hall classroom.

Digital Photography Computer Course

This course considers choice of camera, operation basics, storing, processing and sharing digital images, and scanning and printing. Instructors are Brad Bates, Toni Hayashi and Diane Kirkpatrick. Classes are Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Houghton Hall classroom.


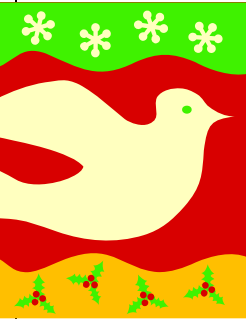



Odds and Ends

Trash Problems—Please read those posters in the Refuse Rooms—some residents are dumping the wrong items in the containers. If you are not sure, please ask!

Please check website for changes and updates:
universitycommons.org

UC Calendar of Events - December 2004

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 FIVE O'CLOCK— Edward Goldman Dinner 6:30 pm	2 Fitness with Nia 8:00 am International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm	3 Computer class-Rookies and Refreshers 1:30 pm Tai Chi 3:00 pm <i>4th Annual Holiday Sing 7:30 pm</i>	4 
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19 Cinema at the Commons 7:00 pm	20 Dinner 6:30 pm Resident Information Meeting 8:00 pm	21 Program Committee 3:00 pm UCA Board Meeting 4:00 pm Library Committee 8:00 pm	22 Dinner 6:30 pm	23 LIR-Opera Study 1:00 pm International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm	24 <i>Christmas Eve Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</i>	25 Christmas
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