



University Commons July 2005 Events Calendar



“POP!”

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00 am

A trip to see this latest spectacular show of the University of Michigan Museum of Art—encompassing the whole of the museum’s second floor west wing—this show easily meets the UMMA’s exceedingly high standard of excellence. The exhibit includes works by Warhol, Lichtenstein, Oldenburg, Ramos, Rosenquist and others. By approaching ordinary objects in a common, everyday manner, pop art tried to become accessible to everyone. Yet its practitioners also aimed for an educated audience that could read their clues. And it’s this joyful gamesmanship that’s the essence of this playful exhibition.

Women Hold Up Half the Sky—But Not (Yet) in Science or Engineering

Monday, July 18, 5:00 pm

Despite tremendous gains in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields, women still remain underrepresented in many fields, particularly in engineering and the physical sciences. Why should this be so? Does it matter? Was Larry Summers (President of Harvard) correct in saying that women lack mathematical ability? Dr. Cinda-Sue Davis, Director of the UM Women in Science and Engineering Program, will discuss some of the strategies used at Michigan to increase

the representation of women in STEM fields at the undergraduate, graduate and faculty levels. Learn the latest research on this topic and form your own opinions on the status of women in STEM fields.

Field Trip: House of the Future

Wednesday, July 20, 10:00 am

UM architecture students are building a “house of the future:” now” James Kumon ’05 and dozens of teammates are building a 700-square foot solar-powered house that can handle the basic power needs of a small



home as well as a small car. The aluminum structure will be UM’s entry in the 2005 Solar Decathlon, a competition sponsored by the US Dept of Energy. The homes will be set up on the National Mall in Washington, DC—but we will travel to nearby North Campus to see the house before it heads for Washington.

Learn About the Woods Around You

Monday, July 25, 4:00 pm

Faye Stoner, Washtenaw County Naturalist, will lead a short walk in the UC woods, followed by a talk about the flora and fauna we are surrounded by—what is native, what is not, what is invasive, why we should care and what a real treasure UC has in its woods and vernal pools.

Neglected Women Authors

Wednesday, July 27, 5:00 pm

Michael Schoenfeldt is UM Professor of English and Associate Dean for the Humanities. He is currently editing the *Companion to Shakespeare’s Sonnets* for Blackwell and is at work on a book-length study of the ethics of emotion in early modern culture. He wrote, “I will look forward to reading with you some important work by early modern women who have been ignored until recently by criticism. We will probably focus our attention on Queen Elizabeth, Aemilia Lanyer and Lady Mary Wroth.” Ed Marcus heard this dynamic speaker recently and recommended him.

French Horn and Cello Recital

Thursday, July 28, 7:30 pm

Eric Brummitt, French horn, is a Ph.D. student at the UM School of Music. He and his wife, Michele Prizio, cello, both have Master’s in music from Wichita State and played with the Wichita Symphony. They will perform works by Bach, Glazunov and St. Saens, among others.

Continuing Events



Cinema at the Commons

Sunday, July 31, 4:00

Kiss Me Kate (George Sidney, 1953) with Howard Keel, Ann Miller, Kathryn Grayson, Bob Fosse, Cole Porter and Andre Previn. “Hollywood’s first important BIG MUSICAL in 3-D.”

UC Dinners

Every Mon. & Wed., 6:30 pm

Students of the Culinary Arts Program at Washtenaw Community College prepare dinners as part of a class in which they are enrolled.

NIAFit Classes



Every Tues. & Thurs., 8:00 am

Geared to all current fitness levels. Current term ends August 4.

International Neighbors Needlework

Every Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

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

Common Time

Every Friday, 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!

Baker’s Dozen Book Club

Third Wednesday of month, 8:00 pm

The group chooses a book each month to read and discuss—discussions are led by members of group. Everyone is welcome.

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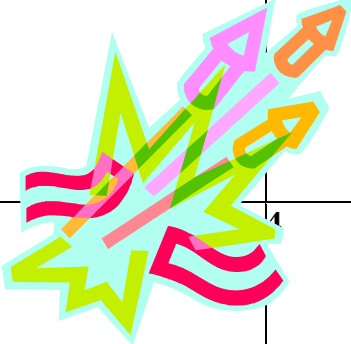

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17	18 Health & Fitness Committee 3:00 pm FIVE O'CLOCK – Prof. Cinda Davis Dinner, 6:30 pm	19 Fitness Class 8:00 am UCA Board 4:00 pm	20 Field Trip to see the UM House of the Future 9:45 am Dinner, 6:30 pm Baker's Dozen Book Club 8pm	21 Fitness Class 8:00 am International Neighbors Needlework Group 1:00 pm Walking Group 2:00 pm AAUCCA Board 3:00 pm Walking Group Mtg 5:00 pm	22 Common Time 4:30-6:30	23
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July 2005

Baker's "Funday on the Farm," Sunday, July 3, 1:00 pm, continuing through the fireworks! All UC residents are invited.