



University Commons

March 2004 Calendar of Events

Literacy Council:

Mon. March 1 - 5:00 pm

- Chris Roberts is the Executive Director of Washtenaw Literacy. Their mission is to help adults change their lives through literacy. The program's core is one-on-one tutoring.



LIR - History of China:

Mon. March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - 10:00 am - Noon

Every Monday, until 4/5.

- Presentation and discussion of China's history from early civilization to 20th century as it relates to geography and historical development in other parts of the world. Instructor Rhoads Murphey will share his personal reminiscences and will ask the class to do the same.

LIR - Chamber Music:

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

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

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

LIR - Financial Education Series:

Mon. March 1 - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

- Covers a wide range of investment topics, including 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.

Tai Chi:

Thurs. March 11, 18 & 25 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm

- Ten-week course with Wasentha Young, Tai Chi Master. Tai Chi is a Chinese style of movement that focuses on relaxation, coordination and balance. Please see Alisande regarding fee.



LIR - Analyzing the Environment:

Fri. March 5, 12, 19 & 26 - 10:00 am - Noon

Every Friday, until 4/9.

- Instructor Rhoads Murphey will discuss the elements that shape the environment. These will include: climate, vegetation, soil, ground water and rivers, other resources, and what these mean to urban ar-

Viola Performance:

Sat. March 6 - 7:30 pm

- Joseph Kam is a U of M Doctorate of Music candidate from Hong Kong. This is his second viola dissertation recital.

Larry Teal Saxophone Quartet:

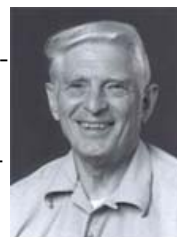
Sun. March 7 - 4:00 pm

- Formed in the Fall of 2002, this quartet consists of grad students from U of M. The group takes its name from Larry Teal, the first full-time sax instructor at U of M. As a group with a strong sense of tradition, the quartet embraces the sax's past and participates in its contemporary musical life with a view toward the future.

Michigan Trees & Forest Ecosystems:

Mon. March 8 - 5:00 pm

- Professor Burton Barnes of the U of M School of Natural Resources and Environment will speak about his current/recent research projects, specifically the rare and endangered Kirkland warbler in northern Lower Michigan.



LIR - Opera Study Group:

Thurs. March 11 & 25 - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

- Lois Schlacter and Sue Force lead 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.

UC's Wellness Clinic Opens:

Thurs. March 11 & Fri. March 26 - 9am - Noon

- UC's Wellness Clinic is an outreach clinic of the Turner Geriatric Clinic at U of M. It will be staffed by nurse practitioner Laura Kaufman and medical assistant Valeri Cousin-Shaffer.

Journalism Fellowship:

Wed. March 17 - 5:00 pm

- U of M Associate Professor and Knight-Wallace Fellows Academic Director Charles Eisendrath will discuss this journalism fellowship. This program invites 12 journalists from the United States and six from other countries each year to Ann Arbor, where participants select their own course of study for an academic year.

Baritone Recital:

Sat. March 20 - 8:00 pm

- Bryan Estabrooks, baritone, will perform a degree recital for his U of M Master of Music program.

Arts of Citizenship Program:

Wed. March 24 - 5:00 pm

- David Scobey is Director of the program and an Associate Professor at Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning of U of M. His special interests are cultural history, urban culture, public art, and urban planning of 19th and 20th century America. He will discuss who they are, what they do and what they support.



Bassoon Recital:

Thurs. March 25 - 7:30 pm

- Christian Smith, bassoon doctoral candidate at U of M, accompanied by Lydia Qiu on piano, will present music in the Romantic idiom; each work exemplifies a unique national style. The program will include the music of Edward Elgar (England), Gabriel Pierné (France), Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari (Italy), and Gustav Schreck (Germany).

Talk & Piano:

Sat. March 27 - 6:00 pm

- The Arab American Organization will present a short concert by acclaimed concert pianist Waleed Howrani, who is also friends with Vic Douvan. There will also be a short documentary film and comments about middle-eastern music. This organization is a non-religious, non-political group whose mission is to promote mutual understanding and stronger ties between American and people of Arabic origins.

Piano Trio:

Tues. March 30 - 7:00 pm

- This trio is composed of piano, violin and cello and are part of the Life Sciences Orchestra. This group is a symphonic orchestra for members of the life science community at U of M.

Transplantation:

Wed. March 31 - 5:00 pm

- Jerry Turcotte, M.D., discusses the story of organ transplantation at U of M. Most of his clinical and laboratory research focused on portal hypertension and transplantation of the kidney, liver and pancreas. Currently Dr. Turcotte serves as President of the United Network for Organ Transplantation, Secretary/ Executor of the Central Surgical Association Foundation, and Board Member of the Transplantation Society of Michigan. He is the husband of program assistant Claire Turcotte.



Repeating Events:

UC Dinners

Every Mon. & Wed. - 6:30 pm

- Students in honors classes of the Culinary Arts Program at Washtenaw Community College prepare dinners at UC every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

NIAFit Class:

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

- Fitness instructor Nia Aguirre leads a complete workout using the strength and cardio equipment in the UC Fitness Center. Geared to all current fitness levels.

Cinema at the Commons:

Sundays - 7:00 pm

- This month: "The African Queen" (1951), a classic starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn.

Computers:

Explore Your Mac: Every Mon. - 11:30 am

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

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

- Topic: Varies each month.

User Group: 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month - 9:30 - 11am

- 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.

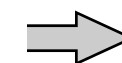
Common Time:

Every Fri - 4:30-6:30 pm





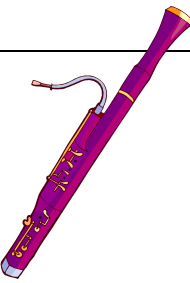

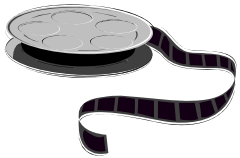
- A well-attended and informal gathering in the UC Café. Residents usually bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer. It's a nice way to get to know your neighbors. Bring a friend!

Ikebana International:

- The Ann Arbor chapter of Ikebana International meets at UC for a flower-arranging demonstration once a month.



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1 <u>LIR: History of China 10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> Talk: Literacy Council - 5pm Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>	<p>2 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u> <u>LIR: Chamber Music 3:15 pm</u> <u>LIR: Financial Educ. 3:30 pm</u> Baker's Dozen Book Club— <u>7:30pm</u></p>	<p>3 Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>	<p>4 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer User Grp - <u>9:30-11am</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5pm</u></p>	<p>5 <u>LIR: Analyzing the Environment - 10am</u> Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>6 Viola Recital - 7:30pm</p> 
<p>7 Saxophone Quartet - 4pm</p> 	<p>8 <u>LIR: History of China 10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> Talk: MI Trees & Forest Eco-systems - 5pm Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>	<p>9 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u></p>	<p>10 Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>	<p>11 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> <u>LIR: Opera Study Group - 1-4pm</u> Tai Chi - 2pm Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5 pm</u> Opening of Wellness Clinic 9-Noon</p>	<p>12 <u>LIR: Analyzing the Environment - 10am</u> Ikebana - 1-3pm Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 <u>LIR: History of China 10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>	<p>16 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u> UCA Board Mtg - 4pm</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day Talk: Journalism Fellowship - 5pm Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p> 	<p>18 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer User Grp - <u>9:30-11am</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5pm</u> Tai Chi - 2pm AAUCCA Board Mtg - 3pm</p>	<p>19 <u>LIR: Analyzing the Environment - 10am</u> Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>20 Baritone Recital - 8pm</p> 
<p>21</p>	<p>22 <u>LIR: History of China 10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u> Resident Mtg. - <u>8pm</u></p>	<p>23 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u></p>	<p>24 Talk: Arts of Citizenship Program - 5pm Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>	<p>25 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> <u>LIR: Opera Study Group - 1-4pm</u> Int'l Neighbors Needlework Grp - <u>2-5 pm</u> Tai Chi - 2pm Bassoon Recital - 7pm</p> 	<p>26 Wellness Clinic 9-Noon <u>LIR: Analyzing the Environment - 10am</u> Common Time 4:30 – 6:30pm</p>	<p>27 Talk & Piano - 6pm</p> 
<p>28 Cinema Night at UC - 7:00pm</p> 	<p>29 <u>LIR: History of China 10am</u> Explore Your Mac - <u>11:30am</u> Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>	<p>30 Fitness Class - <u>8:00-8:45am</u> Computer Explorers - <u>9:30am</u> Piano Trio - 7pm</p>	<p>31 Talk: Story of Transplants - 5pm Dinner - <u>6:30pm</u></p>			