



# University Commons

## November 2004 Calendar of Events

### A Matter of Black and White at the University of Oklahoma (UC Resident John Reed)

Wednesday, November 3, 5:00 pm

- John W. Reed, UC resident, is Professor Emeritus of the UM Law School and Administrative Secretary of the International Society of Barristers, an honor society of outstanding trial lawyers.

### Jerry Lax—Hot Topics in Ann Arbor Law

Monday, November 8, 5:00 pm

- Jerry Lax is an attorney in private practice, former Ann Arbor city attorney and playwright.

### More Inventions that Altered the Course of Music

(UC Resident Paul Lehman)

Monday, November 15, 5:00 pm

- Paul Lehman, Professor Emeritus and former Associate Dean of the UM School of Music, will give another interesting discussion on inventions in music.

### Evolution of Heart Surgery in Ann Arbor

Wednesday, November 17, 5:00 pm—rescheduled from September

- Richard L. Prager, MD, is a clinical professor of Surgery in the Section of Cardiac Surgery and head of the Adult Cardiac Surgery division at UM. He is a co-director of the CardioVascular Center at UM. He maintains an ongoing interest in health outcomes research.



### Eero Trio

Thursday, November 18, 7:30 pm

- Members of this trio, formed in 2003, are each in graduate programs at the UM School of Music. They are Omari Rush, clarinet; Nathan Jasin-ski, cello; and a new pianist: Wenli Zhou, who played a recital of her own recently at UC. This is a return engagement for the trio at UC



### Cinema at the Commons

Sunday, November 21, 7:00 pm

- In honor of the recently-completed LIR course by Paul Lehman, "The Magic of Opera," the Cinema Committee selected the zany Marx Brothers musical comedy, "A Night at the Opera" (1935) to present this month. Considered to be the Marx Brothers' best and most popular film, it received critical acclaim when released.



### Piano Recital by Irena Portenko

Tuesday, November 30, 8:00 pm

- UC residents have enjoyed several recitals by the exciting young Ukrainian pianist Irena Portenko. She has completed her doctorate in piano performance at UM, and is on the piano faculty both at UM and Albion College. She returns to enliven the holidays with some more wonderful music.

### Repeating Events

#### UC Dinners

Every Mon. & Wed. - 6:30 pm

- Students of the Culinary Arts Program at Wash-tenaw 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

- 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 ends December 16.



### Cinema at the Commons

Sunday, October 24—7:00 pm

A Night at the Opera (1935) with the Marx Brothers.

#### 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!

## Odds and Ends

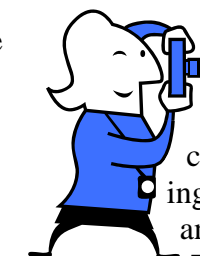
**Suggestions**—Many of our best ideas come from you. Leave your suggestion (signed) in Alisande's "In" box, in an envelope marked "Suggestion"—you will receive an answer.

Mail for Kramer-Triad—Put in an envelope so marked and leave in Alisande's "In" box on her desk.

### 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.


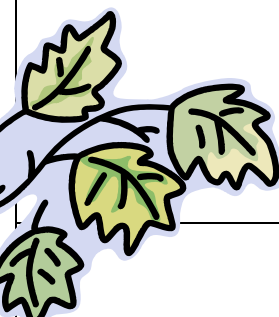

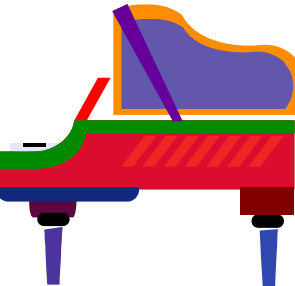


#### Digital Photography Computer Course

This course will consider 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.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> LIR-The Magic of Opera 10:00 am  LIR-Poetry w/Steinhoff 2:00 pm  Dinner 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am Computer Class-Digital Photography 10:00 am  LIR-Investment Series 1:30 pm LIR-Chamber Music Study 3:30 pm 	<b>3</b>   <b>FIVE O'CLOCK—</b> <b>John Reed</b>  Dinner 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am  LIR-Cold War w/Perkins 1:30 pm International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm LIR-Screening Room 4:00 pm	<b>5</b> LIR-History of Mexico 10:00 am Computer class-Rookies and Refreshers 1:30 pm Tai Chi 3:00 pm  <i>Common Time</i> 4:30 – 6:30pm	<b>6</b>
	<b>8</b>  Art Committee 1:00 pm  LIR-Poetry w/Steinhoff 2:00 pm <b>FIVE O'CLOCK -</b> <b>Jerry Lax</b> Dinner 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am Computer Class-Digital Photography 10:00 am  Grounds & Gardens Committee 7:00 pm	<b>10</b>  <b>Cinema Committee 11:00 am</b>  <b>Asa Gray Committee 4:00 pm</b> Dinner 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am LIR-Opera Study 1:00 pm International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm LIR-Screening Room 4:00 pm  <b>Dining Service Comm 5:30 pm</b>	<b>12</b>  Computer class-Rookies and Refreshers 1:30 pm Tai Chi 3:00 pm  <b>Fall Birthday Party at</b> <i>Common Time</i> 4:30 – 6:30pm	<b>13</b>  <b>UM FOOTBALL</b> <b>Northwestern—home</b>  
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> LIR-Poetry w/Steinhoff 2:00 pm  <b>FIVE O'CLOCK—</b> <b>Paul Lehman</b> Dinner 6:30 pm	<b>16</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am Computer Class-Digital Photography 10:00 am  <b>UCA Board Meeting 4:00 pm</b> Library Committee 8:00 pm	<b>17</b>  <b>FIVE O'CLOCK—</b> <b>Dr. Richard Prager</b> Dinner 6:30 pm Baker's Dozen Book Club 8:00 pm	<b>18</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm  <b>AAUCCA Board Meeting 3:00 pm</b> Eero Trio—7:30 pm	<b>19</b> Computer class-Rookies and Refreshers 1:30 pm Tai Chi 3:00 pm  <i>Common Time</i> 4:30 – 6:30pm	<b>20</b>  <b>UM FOOTBALL</b> <b>Ohio State— away</b>
<b>21</b>  Cinema at the Commons 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> LIR-Poetry w/Steinhoff 2:00 pm  Dinner 6:30 pm  Resident Information Meeting 8:00 pm	<b>23</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am Computer Class-Digital Photography 10:00 am Program Comm 3:00 pm Gardens & Grounds Committee 7:00 pm Library Committee 8:00 pm	<b>24</b>  Dinner 6:30 pm  	<b>25</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am LIR-Opera Study 1:00 pm  International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm	<b>26</b> Computer class-Rookies and Refreshers 1:30 pm Tai Chi 3:00 pm  <i>Common Time</i> 4:30 – 6:30pm	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Dinner 6:30 pm  Shakespeare Reading Group 8:00 pm	<b>30</b> Fitness with Nia 8:00 am Computer Class-Digital Photography 10:00 am  Piano Recital-Irena Portenko 8:00 pm Library Committee 8:00 pm				