

FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009

OFFICIAL NOTICES:

❖ ADVENTURE LEARNING GRANT

Adventure Learning Grant applications are **DUE** to the Fairhaven College Main Office on Thursday, November 5th by 5:00pm. If you have questions regarding the ALG, please contact Kathryn Anderson, 650-4910 or kathryn.anderson@wwu.edu

❖ THE FLOW PROJECT

Fairhaven students have the opportunity to participate in a national project linking art, leadership and social change, The Flow Project. A Group ISP Winter 2010 will focus on various aspects of creative process and incorporate student research of related topics. Want to know more? Meet November 4, 4:30pm-5:30pm Fairhaven Auditorium or November 9th, 9:30am -10:30am room 314 or contact Chris Brewer, 336-207-7505 or Lauryn Marino.

❖ VIDEO / MEDIA / AUDIO PRODUCERS

Fairhaven's Digital Outback, founded by Alumni Derrick Fargo, is a student-run podcast of video/audio stories from Fairhaven. We need a student to take over and sustain this project. A great opportunity for an ISP, or a group ISP! If interested, contact: Amy Keeling and/or Mark Miller in the Main Office.

❖ THE OPEN CALL FOR CASTING FOR "THE VAGINA MEMOIRS"

For the casting call, participants just need to bring themselves (a prepared monologue is not required). People who are interested in participating should come **EITHER** Monday Nov. 2nd, Tuesday Nov. 3rd, **OR** Wednesday Nov. 4th from 7-9:00 pm in the Fairhaven College Auditorium! This production, sponsored by the AS Women's Center, is entirely original to the cast of 14 and includes each of their written and performed monologues. We would love for more Fairhaven College students to be involved in this production this year. This performance is potent, powerful, and at times hilarious and it is open to performers who are women or transgender-identified. The performance addresses issues of gender, sexuality, violence, and other traditionally silenced topics. No acting experience is necessary to be in this performance, so any person who you feel would benefit from this experience is welcome. The performance will take place in February 2010. For more information contact Devin Majkut, AS Women's Center Director, at As.Rop.Women@wwu.edu, x6114, VU514.

EVENTS:

❖ WORLD ISSUES FORUM

"A Son's Search for his Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq", Ariel Sabar, award winning journalist. Wednesday, October 28, Noon-1:20pm, Fairhaven College Auditorium. In a remote corner of the world, forgotten for nearly three thousand years, lived an enclave of Kurdish Jews so isolated that they still spoke Aramaic, the language of Jesus. Mostly illiterate, they were self-made mystics and gifted storytellers and humble peddlers who dwelt in harmony with their Muslim and Christian neighbors in the mountains of northern Iraq. Ariel Sabar brings to life the ancient town of Zakho, discovering his family's place in the sweeping saga of Middle-Eastern history in his recent book: *My Father's Paradise*.

❖ "Dying too soon in the USA: Do you want health or health care?"

Wed. October 28th, 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Luke's Community Health Education Ctr (HEC), Room A, 3333 Squalicum Parkway. Dr. Stephen Bezruchka, Senior Lecturer, U.W. Dept. of Global Health, and Emergency Room physician for 30 years. All of us in this country die younger than we should, especially for living in the richest and most powerful country in history. Although we spend half of the world's health care bill, our mortality rates are twice those of nearby residents of British Columbia. Research over the last 40 years demonstrates that people in more egalitarian societies have healthier and happier lives. In the not too distant past a Democratic President proposed a maximum wage and a Republican President proposed a guaranteed income. We were healthier compared to other nations then. Who sounded the death knoll?

❖ **FREE RESUME BUILDING SERVICE**

Western's [Career Services Center](#) is now offering a powerful FREE resume building service called "Optimal Resume" for students who are serious about launching their careers. The new resource also includes free access to "Efolio." Anyone with a WWU email account can use this powerful new resource, so please feel free to check it out yourself at the [Career Services Center](#) website. We are also offering a training session for "Optimal Resume" for those who want to maximize the power of this exciting new resource. The free trainings can be accessed from any computer. To register:

[Wed, Oct 28, 2009 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM PDT \(www2.gotomeeting.com/register/786714499\)](#)

❖ **ASP Civil Controversy Workshops: Civil Dialogue and Discourse**

In [Bond Hall 217](#): [Nov. 4, 7pm](#) "The Limitations of Civil Discourse" lead by Professor Bill Lyne and at [8pm](#) "Passionate Dialogue and Personal Narratives" by Devin Majkut

[Nov. 5, 7pm](#) "Nonviolent Communication™" presented by Cat Zavis and at [8pm](#) "Effectively Constructing an Argument" by Professor Paul Bingham

-The purpose of these events is to encourage civil dialogue and spark civil discourse throughout Western's community.

❖ **FALL BUSINESS CAREER FAIR**

Job seekers looking for ways to connect directly with employers are invited to attend Western Washington University's Fall Business Career Fair from [2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5](#) in the Mac Gym of the Wade King Student Recreation Center. The event is sponsored by the WWU Career Services Center and the College of Business and Economics. The fair is open to all students and members of the general public who are interested in meeting hiring managers for both internship and career opportunities. Admission to the fair is free. For a complete listing of participating employers or more information please visit the Career Services Center Web site at www.careers.wvu.edu, visit the Career Service Center at Old Main 280 or call the Center at (360) 650-3240.

❖ **DON'T WASTE YOUR TALENTS!! 3RD ART SHARING OF FALL QUARTER**

[Friday, November 6th 3:00 - 5:00](#). Goofiness abounds as even Fairhaven Staff members mix it up with students and share their talents, whimsies, and peculiarities from 3:00 - 5:00 at Fairhaven's Art Sharings! The next Art Sharing (following Viewpoints Training in the auditorium with Drue from 1 – 3:00pm) is Friday, November 6th! In addition to music, theatre, storytelling, poetry reading, photography, and improv sketches, THIS ART SHARING we'll be re-enacting some of our "most embarrassing moments" just for the hilarity of it. Come be foibled humans with us! A sign-up sheet awaits your name on the Theatre Info board outside the auditorium in the hallway. Any questions? Contact Drue Robinson, adjunct instructor of theatre and performance art...Drue.Robinson@wwu.edu or stop by her office (FA 101e) to brainstorm your next Act!

❖ **POWER SHIFT WEST!!! Conference**

On [November 6-8th](#), hundreds of students will converge at the University of Oregon in Eugene, OR for the Power Shift West conference. It is one of 12 national conferences on policy and action to address climate change. This year's Power Shift West theme is to "Think Global, Act Local". Power Shift West seeks to empower youth with skills for organizing and advocacy and a stronger foundation in the issues. By the end of the conference, students will experience a shared bond of purpose with others in the region working on similar goals and return to their communities inspired to create change. For more information and to register for the conference please check out: <http://west.powershift09.org/>

❖ **OTHER:**

❖ **QUARTERLY STUDENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

Several grants of up to \$100 are awarded each quarter, which support the costs of research, supplies for student projects, conference attendance and other activities or materials clearly related to the student's academic study at Fairhaven. Priority is given to students who have not received a previous grant and whose project relates to a concentration or major or senior project. For more information and on-line forms visit <http://www.wvu.edu/fairhaven/resources/students/grants.shtml>

Quarterly Deadlines: Fall Qtr applications due Oct 15th; Winter Qtr applications due Jan 15th; Spring & Summer Qtr applications due April 15th.