

# FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

## OFFICIAL NOTICES:

### ❖ **ADVENTURE LEARNING GRANT WORKSHOP!!!!**

Did you ever think, even for a minute, about what you might do if you had \$15,000 to travel abroad for 10 months? Did the idea of applying seem a little overwhelming? Or confusing? This workshop may be the answer. An answer not just for potential Adventure Grant applicants, but for anyone thinking about planning an independent travel/study project abroad. Former Adventure Grant recipients will be joining Kathryn Anderson, ALG Director, for this workshop on Monday, October 12, at 4:00 PM in FA 338 (Stan Tag's office). This workshop is designed to take the mystery out of applying for an Adventure Learning Grant, but any student thinking of planning an international project might benefit as well. The donor has given his estate to fund the Adventure Learning Grant so that Fairhaven students might have an opportunity to dream. Join us and learn how to make your dreams come true. Adventure Learning Grant applications are DUE to the Fairhaven College Main Office on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm.

### ❖ **TALK TIME WITH YOUR ASSOCIATED STUDENTS PRESIDENT**

Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-6:00pm in the Fairhaven College Auditorium Matt Jarrell, WWU's Associated Students President, is holding the 1<sup>st</sup> of 8 listening sessions being held fall quarter to collect feedback from students and answer any questions they might have for him. He has three main objectives with these listening sessions: 1) Gain a more concrete idea about student priorities and values; 2) Identify the areas in which students struggle and hear any ideas for solutions to these challenges and 3) Connect students with existing campus resources that they are unaware of. Please come and share any ideas.

### ❖ **BLOGGERS:**

Fairhaven is looking for more students to write on our Fairhaven College Student Blog -- <http://www.fairhavencollege.blogspot.com/> -- please contact Amy Keeling, the Communications Coordinator, for more details on how to join: Find Amy in the Main Office, through email at [Amy.Keeling@blue.edu](mailto:Amy.Keeling@blue.edu), or by phone at (360) 650-3811.

## CLASSES:

### ❖ **Global Inquiry Class Invites You...**

Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon, The Global Inquiry class invites you to join us in Room 340 to hear John Tuxill discuss his research on Mayan ethnobotany and agriculture, and his experience living for over two years in a Yucatec Maya community.

## EVENTS:

### ❖ **INTER-AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN FORUMS**

Monday, October 12 at 7:00pm in Communications Faculty Room 25, "Recent Initiatives in the Caribbean", Panel Presentation with Shurla Thibou, "Intra-Caribbean Migrations: Cultural Influences in the U.S. Virgin Islands"; Dr. Rosanne Kanhai, "The Pain and Poetry of Caribbean Hybridity: V.S. Naipaul's *A Way in the World*"; and Dr. Larry Estrada, "Implications for Haitian Statelessness and Identity within the Dominican Republic".

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00pm in Fairhaven College Auditorium, Film – "Aristide and the Endless Revolution" Nicolas Rossier's powerful and informative documentary focuses on Aristide's later years as president of Haiti, as he struggled to fulfill his promises of reform in the face of mounting

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domestic opposition (driven in large part by business and military interests) and an increasingly hostile relationship with the United States.

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 1:15pm, Fairhaven College Auditorium, “Haiti in the World: Rethinking the Role of the International Community” presented by Michele Wucker, Executive Director of World Policy Institute. Haiti desperately needs the world's help. The challenges facing Haiti are enormous: environmental catastrophe, poverty, hunger, illiteracy, unemployment, and continuing violence. Many Haitians rightfully feel that international intervention in Haiti doesn't always benefit Haiti as much as it should; funds are perpetually short, priorities not always well thought out, and the participation of Haitians in the decision process limited. How can the international community do better by Haiti? Can Haiti and the Dominican Republic, which share the island of Hispaniola, put behind them centuries of conflicts and work together to solve mutual problems? What should the priorities be for former President Bill Clinton, recently named UN Special Envoy to Haiti, as a new champion for the Caribbean nation?

❖ **“Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye—Knowledge is that which Liberates”**

Wednesday, October 21, in Communications 115 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Chad Robertson, a graduate of WWU, will screen his film, ‘Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye—Knowledge is that which Liberates’. ‘Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye’ provides a fascinating look inside Ashram Paryavaran Vidyalaya, a school in the Indian Himalayas dedicated to providing holistic, child-centered education to local village children. Chad learned Hindi and spent a year at the school before making this film. After the screening, Chad will be available for questions till 8:30pm.

❖ **FAIRHAVEN ART SHARING (AND VIEWPOINTS TRAINING)**

There will be another Art Sharing (we're aiming for First and Third Fridays of each month) on Friday, October 16 at 3:00p-5:00p, following Drue's Viewpoints Training. Last week's sharing was very successful. For those who wish to sign up, there will be a sign-up sheet on the Fairhaven Theatre Information Board directly outside the Auditorium (next to the white board). Also, for those who wish to know more about Viewpoints Training, there is information printed up and posted on the Fairhaven Theatre board. Come check it out. Viewpoints Training is great for writers, visual artists, scientists, photographers, musicians, humans of all persuasions. Come participate on the first and third Fridays of the month, 1:00p - 3:00p

❖ **Tristan Jens Bach has invited you to the event 'The Perennial Project' on Transition**

**Whatcom!!** October 24, 2009 all day, all over Whatcom County. To engage and organize a wide diversity of businesses, organizations, schools, offices, clubs and individuals, to plant 350 perennial edibles throughout Bellingham. Each will be marked with a tag showing its number in the lineup, along with the business/organization sponsoring the perennial, and the reverse side will provide information about 350 parts per million (the threshold through which the atmosphere can sustain CO2 levels), and how growing food locally (especially perennials that will reward us each year with their bounty!) can reduce our food carbon footprint. Through communal action we wish to inspire the people of Whatcom County towards sustainability and provide methods through which a sustainable future can be achieved. Please contact Tristan Bach (360 801 5590) if you want to help with this project. We are still looking for additional sources for perennials, trees and bulbs and organizations to sponsor them.

OTHER:

❖ **Student PIRGs Internships Available**

WashPIRG is now accepting internship applications for Fall 2009. Interns can earn course credit to make a difference on issues that matter most to them, by educating their campus, working with the media and education decision. Student can apply on line at <http://www.studentpirgs.org/actions.asp?id2=32667>. For more information contact the field organizer, Jake Shaffren, at 206-568-2856 or [Jake@washpirgstudents.org](mailto:Jake@washpirgstudents.org)