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Event Announcement Dec. 1 thru Dec. 17

Dec. 1	National AIDS Awareness Day	11 a.m.
Dec. 1	Staying Safe	Noon
Dec. 1	LAE Faculty Forum Series: Heather Riley	5 p.m.
Dec. 1	Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony	6 p.m.
Dec. 1	Boys Choir of Harlem	8 p.m.
Dec. 2	College Bowl	7 p.m.
Dec. 2-3	Badger Camp Telethon	Times Vary
Dec. 3	Holiday Gala	8 p.m.
Dec. 4	Holiday Gala	4 p.m.
Dec. 6	MERC Forum	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 6	MERC Forum	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Criminal Justice Association Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	Jazz Combos Concert	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Women's Basketball vs. UW-La Crosse	5:45 p.m.
Dec. 7	Men's Basketball vs. UW-La Crosse	7:45 p.m.
Dec. 8	Wrestling vs. UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
Dec. 9	Texas Hold'em Card Tournament	7 p.m.
Dec. 9-10	Amahl and the Night Visitors	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Wrestling vs. Lakeland	3 p.m.
Dec. 10	Women's Basketball vs. UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	Amahl and the Night Visitors	3 p.m.
Dec. 13	University Community Orchestra Concert	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	UWP Low Brass Ensemble Concert	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	Acoustic Wednesday: Edie Carey	8 p.m.
Dec. 15	Sinfonietta Concert	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	UWP Fall Commencement	2 p.m.

Event Descriptions

National AIDS Awareness Day – Join the University of Wisconsin-Platteville from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1 to celebrate and educate others during National AIDS Awareness Day. Activities centering on the theme, “Stop AIDS, Keep the Promise” will take place in Heritage Hall of the Pioneer Student Center. Stickers, ribbons and facts about AIDS will be available. For more information, contact the director of Health Services, Vickie Dreesens, at (608) 342-1891.

Staying Safe – University of Wisconsin – Platteville director of campus police, Laurel Skrede, will be giving a workshop Dec. 1 at noon about how to stay safe in public. The presentation will be held in Room 151 of Doudna Hall. For more information, contact the Patricia A. Doyle Women’s Center at (608) 342-1453.

LAE Faculty Forum Series: Heather Riley – As part of the Ideas for a New Century College of Liberal Arts and Education Faculty Forum Series, Heather Riley will be giving a presentation on Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. Riley’s presentation will focus on “Empowerment in Education: Advocacy, Knowledge and Rights.” Kim Tuescher will provide a response to Riley’s presentation. The events will be held in the Nohr Art Gallery of the Ullsvik Center on the UWP campus. Everyone is invited to attend and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the UWP College of LAE dean’s office at (608) 342-1151.

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony – An annual event at UWP is the holiday tree lighting ceremony. This year’s ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. in Heritage Hall of the Pioneer Student Center. Chancellor David Markee and various student organizations will be presenting ornaments representing their groups as decorations for the tree. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Amie Hinton at (608) 342-1075 or via e-mail at hintona@uwplatt.edu.

Boys Choir of Harlem – The holidays bring the Boys Choir of Harlem for a Dec. 1 performance at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Center for the Arts. Now in its 37th season, The Boys Choir of Harlem, founded and directed by Walter J. Turnbull, is internationally recognized for its virtuoso performances and innovations in the thousand-year-old art of the boy choir. The BCH is well known for the breadth of its repertoire, which ranges from staples of the European canon such as Haydn, Bach and Mozart through more modern composers such as Ginastera and Poulenc, to contemporary works by such artists as Bernstein and Hailstork. African-American spirituals, gospels, jazz, pop and hip-hop are choreographed to give The Choir a magnetic stage presence that has won critical and popular acclaim. This performance features a holiday theme and will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the University Box Office by calling (608) 342-1298. Ticket costs are: general admission, \$27; UWP faculty and senior citizens, \$25; anyone under 18 years old, \$17; and UWP students, \$11. Visit the Center for the Arts on the web at www.uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa.

College Bowl – Want to challenge your brain? College Bowl is a game where brainpower can help teams rack up serious points on the scoreboard. The UWP College Bowl tournament is scheduled for Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center. For more information, contact Gina Schleicher at (608) 342-1497 or via e-mail at schleicg@uwplatt.edu.

Badger Camp Telethon – UWP is once again hosting its annual Wisconsin Badger Camp Telethon on the University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus. The telethon raises money for Wisconsin Badger Camp, a non-profit organization, serving individuals with developmental disabilities. Live from the Pioneer Tower TV Studio, the telethon will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. on Dec. 2, and from Noon to 10 p.m. on Dec. 3. For more information, please contact Alecia Rider at rideral@uwplatt.edu.

Holiday Gala – The annual Holiday Gala will be held at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 4 at 4 p.m. The concert will take place in the Brodbeck Concert Hall of the Center for the Arts. A mixture of UWP musicians will be performing music in the spirit of the holidays including Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, University Singers, the University Community Orchestra and Sinfonietta. Combination ticket prices for the pre-concert dinner and performance are: \$20 for general admission, \$12 plus a meal plan for UWP students, \$17 for UWP students or children under the age of 13. Tickets for the performance only are \$11 for general admission, and \$6 for UWP students or children under the age of 13. To purchase tickets call the UWP box office at (608) 342-1298. For more information about the annual UWP Holiday Gala, please contact Benjamin Shapira at (608) 342-1021 or via e-mail at shapirab@uwplatt.edu.

MERC Forum – “Is UWP Committed to diversity?” will be the question addressed when the Multicultural Educational Resource Center at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville hosts an open forum event on Dec. 6 in the Pioneer Student Center on the UWP campus. The forum will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Anyone is invited to attend this event. For more information contact MERC at (608) 342-1555.

Criminal Justice Association Meeting – On Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Platteville Rooms of the Pioneer Student Center, the Criminal Justice Association will be holding a meeting. For more information, contact CJA president, Chris Helmke, at helmkech@uwplatt.edu.

Jazz Combos Concert – The combined Jazz I and Jazz II groups will be performing on Dec. 6 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Pioneer Haus of the Pioneer Student Center on the University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus. Repertoire includes music by John Coltrane, Horace Silver, Tito Puente, Freddy Hubbard and many more. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Joe Caploe, UWP music professor, at (608) 342-1018 or via e-mail at caploe@uwplatt.edu.

Women’s Basketball – Watch the women Pioneers as they challenge UW-La Crosse on Dec. 7 at 5:45 p.m. and UW-River Falls on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. The game on Dec. 7 is part of a doubleheader with the men’s Pioneer basketball team. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$4 for children under age 17, and free for UWP students with ID. Tickets for the Dec. 10 game are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children under age 17, and free for UWP Students with ID. Both games are part of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Games. For more information contact Michelle Zasada in the athletics office at (608) 342-1567.

Men’s Basketball – Watch the UWP men’s Basketball team as they play against UW-La Crosse on Dec. 7 at 7:45 p.m. following the women’s basketball team. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, \$4 for children under age 17, and free for UWP students with ID. For more information, contact Michelle Zasada in the athletics office at (608) 342-1567.

Wrestling – Join the Pioneers as they cheer for the UWP wrestling team on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. when they challenge UW-Stevens Point in Williams Fieldhouse. Come back on Saturday, Dec. 10 as they challenge Lakeland at 3 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and \$3 for anyone under the age of 17. This event is free for UWP students with an ID. For more information, contact Michelle Zasada in the athletics office at (608) 342-1567.

Texas Hold’em Card Tournament – Join UWP’s very own Campus Programming and Relations at the Texas Hold’em Card Tournament to be held Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center. For more information, contact Amie Hinton in the Pioneer Involvement Center at (608) 342-1075 or via e-mail at hintona@uwplatt.edu.

Amahl and the Night Visitors – Gian Carlo Menotti wrote “Amahl and the Night Visitors” in 1951 for television. It is the most performed opera in the country and a wonderful Christmas story the entire family will enjoy. The opera tells the tale of the Three Wise Men and their journey to see the Christ child. Along the way they meet a widow and her crippled son. The son is miraculously cured and travels with the kings to offer his crutch as a gift to Jesus. “Amahl and the Night Visitors” will be performed at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Dec. 9-11. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 9-10, and at 3 p.m. on Dec. 11. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$5 for anyone under age 18, and \$6 for senior citizens, UWP faculty, staff and students. To purchase tickets call the UWP box office at (608) 342-1298.

University Community Orchestra Concert – The University Community Orchestra from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville will be performing Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Brodbeck Concert Hall of the Center for the Arts on the UWP campus. The orchestra consists of UWP students and faculty as well as members from the surrounding communities. They will be performing “Hungarian Pictures” by Bartok, and “Hungarian Dance” by Johannes Brahms, among other works. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Benjamin Shapira at (608) 342-1021 or via e-mail at shapirab@uwplatt.edu.

UWP Low Brass Ensemble Concert – Come hear the sweet melodies of the UWP Low Brass Ensemble during their concert Dec. 14. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Brodbeck Concert Hall of the Center for the Arts on the UWP campus. For more information, contact Michael Lewis, UWP music professor, at (608) 342-1016 or via e-mail at lewis@uwplatt.edu.

Acoustic Wednesday: Edie Carey – Edie Carey grabs hold of her audiences and doesn't let go until she steps off the stage. While her songs are what first draw listeners in, it's what she says in between them that keeps audiences coming back for more. Carey's wry and self-mocking humor, coupled with her ability to tell a great story, makes audiences feel as though they have just spent the evening with a very close friend. Given the triple threat of her magnetic stage presence, heart-grabbing songs and almost unearthly voice, it's no wonder that the word about Carey is traveling fast. Her latest release, *When I Was Made*, has been called, “a lovely, shimmering, heart-felt record” and “vulnerable and pleasing . . . rich with humanity and insight.” *Country Music Weekly* gave it a four star rating. Carey will be performing at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Student Center on Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Find out more by visiting www.uwplatt.edu/arts/wednesday.

Sinfonietta Concert – Sinfonietta consists of the top orchestra members from UWP. This is currently their second year in existence. Sinfonietta will be playing “Jupiter” from “The Planets,” composed by Gustav Holst; the Polovetsian Dances, composed by Alexander Borodin; and the Haydn No. 104. Sinfonietta will be performing at the Brodbeck Concert Hall of the Center for the Arts on the UWP campus. The concert will be held Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Benjamin Shapira, UWP orchestra director, at (608) 342-1021 or via e-mail at shapirab@uwplatt.edu.

UWP Fall Commencement – Another group of proud University of Wisconsin-Platteville graduates will cross the stage to receive their diplomas at the fall 2005 commencement ceremony. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. on Dec. 17 in the Williams Fieldhouse on the UWP campus. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the registrar's office at (608) 342-1321 or 1-800-616-0364.



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