



The People's Pioneer

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Event Announcement Jan. 1 thru Jan. 24

Feb. 1	Women's Basketball vs. UW-Whitewater	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	The Black Experience	Noon
Feb. 1	Women in Song	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	LAE Faculty Forum Series: Elizabeth Gates	5 p.m.
Feb. 3	UWP Jazz Concert	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Texas Hold'em Tournament	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	37th UWP Jazz Festival	Times Vary
Feb. 4	Men's Basketball vs. UW-River Falls	7 p.m.
Feb. 7	Reverse Jim Crow Simulation	10 a.m.
Feb. 7	Criminal Justice Association Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Samite of Uganda	8 p.m.
Feb. 9	Pioneer Idol Tryouts	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	Pioneer Preview	Times Vary
Feb. 10	Euchre Tournament	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	Women's Basketball vs. UW-Superior	1 p.m.
Feb. 11	Men's Basketball vs. UW-Superior	3 p.m.
Feb. 13-17	Healthy Relationship Week	Times Vary
Feb. 14	Faculty Men's Old Timer Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Feb. 15	Sex Signals: Dating and Sexual Assault	8 p.m.
Feb. 15	Men's Basketball vs. UW-Stevens Point	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	Dart Tournament	7 p.m.
Feb. 17-19	Ebony Weekend	Times Vary
Feb. 18	UWP Indoor Track and Field Open	Times Vary
Feb. 21	Criminal Justice Association Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Porter Hall's Night in Vegas	
Feb. 25	Pioneer Preview	Times Vary
Feb. 25	Pioneering Your Future	8 a.m.
Feb. 26	"Rent"	3 p.m., 8 p.m.
Feb. 26-Mar. 4	Eating Disorders Awareness Week	Times Vary
Feb. 28-Mar. 2	Blood Drive	Noon

Event Descriptions

Women's Basketball – Cheer on the UWP women's basketball team as they dribble, dunk and score against UW-Whitewater on **Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. and UW-Superior on Feb. 11 at 1 p.m.** Ticket costs for the **Feb. 1** game are **\$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children under age 17 and free for UWP students with ID.** The game on **Feb. 11** is part of a doubleheader series with the UWP men'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.** All games are part of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Games. For more information contact Michelle Zasada in the athletic office at (608) 342-1567.

The Black Experience – On **Feb. 1** Ruby Sutton and Claudette Carter-Thomas will be speaking on the UWP campus. Their presentation entitled, "The Black Experience in Dubuque, Iowa," will begin at **noon in Room 151 of Doudna Hall.** Hosted by the Patricia A. Doyle Women's Center, this event is **free of charge and open to anyone who would like to attend.** For more information, call the women's center on the UWP campus at (608) 342-1453.

Women in Song – Three UWP music faculty members will give a lecture recital on **Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for the Arts Concert Hall.** Sopranos Susan Day, Rebekah Demaree, and Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk will speak about works by classical female composers and perform representative pieces by each. Sharon Jensen will accompany the singers. The event is **free and open to the public.** Anyone with questions may contact Rebekah Demaree at 342-1041.

LAE Faculty Forum Series: Elizabeth Gates
– As part of their Ideas for a New Century College of Liberal Arts and Education Faculty Forum Series, UWP professor Elizabeth Gates will be giving a presentation on **Feb. 2 at 5 p.m.** Respondent to Gates' presentation is Jacquelyne Bodden, MSN, RN-C, APNP. The forum will be held in the **Nohr Gallery of the Ullsvik Center.** **Everyone is invited to attend** and refreshments will be served.

UWP Jazz Concert – **Feb. 3 at 8 p.m.** the UWP Jazz I combo along with featured guest, Greg Abate, will be holding a concert at the **Brodbeck Concert Hall.** Abate attended the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston. He has 10 records to his name and his recordings have played on radio stations across the country. A noted educator, he travels from middle schools to colleges to hold clinics and workshops for students. The concert is **free of charge 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.

Texas Hold'em Tournament – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Campus Programming and Relations will be hosting a Texas Hold'em Tournament **Feb. 3 at 7 p.m.** A briefing of the rules will begin at **6:30 p.m.** The event will be held in the **Pioneer Haus of the Pioneer Student Center on the UWP campus.** For more information, contact Gina Schleicher or April Marlewski at (608) 342-1487.

37th UWP Jazz Festival – Featuring numerous high school and middle school bands, the **University of Wisconsin-Platteville** will host its 37th annual Jazz Festival on **Feb. 4 at the Brodbeck Concert Hall.** Beginning at **9 a.m.** public school jazz ensembles and combos will perform. At **5:30 p.m.** there will be a UWP Jazz I concert with guest artist Greg Abate. At **6:15 p.m.,** there will be a short awards presentation. The evening concert is **free of charge and open to the public.** For more information regarding the Jazz Festival or aforementioned concerts, contact Joe Caploe, UWP music professor, at (608) 342-1018 or via e-mail at caploe@uwplatt.edu.

Men's Basketball – Cheer for the men's basketball team on **Feb. 4** as they challenge UW-River Falls at 7 p.m., UW-Superior on **Feb. 11 at 3 p.m.** and UW-Stevens Point on **Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.** Ticket costs for the **Feb. 4 and Feb. 15 games are \$6 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 children 17 years old and under, free for UWP students with an ID.** The game on Feb. 11 is part of the doubleheader with the women's basketball team. Ticket costs for the **Feb. 11 game are \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 children 17 years old and under, and free for UWP students with ID.** All games are part of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Games. For more information contact Michelle Zasada in the athletic office at (608) 342-1567.

Reverse Jim Crow Simulation – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Multicultural Educational Resource Center (MERC) will sponsor a reverse Jim Crow simulation on **Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the UWP Pioneer Student Center.** Participants will experience, on a small scale, what daily life was like as a black person during the Jim Crow era and learn about the history of the time period. Participants in this interactive experience will experience a civil rights sit-in and march, as well as a lynching reenactment. Other resources include a teacher resource room, timeline and current struggles in the black community.

“What if one of the most shameful periods in United States history was continuing to this day? What if the Jim Crow segregation of the South spread all over America? But, what if the situation was reversed and it was whites who faced the horror and terror on a daily basis? Could you even imagine? Our university is daring to ask and answer these questions and many others. This era in history made a group of people, regardless of their accomplishments, less than human. We want to challenge participants to examine the question of what it means to be white,” said April Fuhr, organizer of the simulation.

This event is **free and open to the public.** MERC is dedicated to the education and awareness of all people about issues that affect people of color. MERC also offers several on-campus activities and forums on these issues. Anyone interested in learning more about this or other MERC events may contact Fuhr or Carlos Wiley, director of MERC, at (608) 342-1555.

Criminal Justice Association Meeting – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Criminal Justice Association will be holding meetings on both **Feb. 7 and Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center.** For more information, contact the CJA at uwp_cja@yahoo.com or call Chris Helmke, CJA president, at (920) 254-1457.

Samite of Uganda – On **Feb. 8**, the Performing Arts Series at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville brings the multi-instrumentalist Samite of Uganda to the stage. One of the most highly acclaimed flutists of East Africa, Samite will be performing at 8 p.m. in the Center for the Arts. Delivering his mellifluous vocals in his mother tongue, Luganda, Samite mesmerizes audiences playing on the kalimba (finger-piano), marimba (wooden xylophone), litungu (seven-stringed Kenyan instrument) and various flutes. Samite's songs convey optimism through swirling melodies, infectious rhythms and soulful vocals. Indeed they are a reflection of life itself. There will be a pre-show discussion in the **CFA beginning at 7:05 p.m.** Tickets may be purchased from the University Box Office at (608) 342-1298. Ticket costs are: **general admission, \$18; UWP faculty and senior citizens, \$16; anyone under 18 years old, \$8; and UWP students, \$6.** Visit the Center for the Arts on the web at www.uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa.

Pioneer Idol Tryouts – Grace the stage with your talent at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Idol tryouts on **Feb. 9.** Tryouts for the second annual Pioneer Idol begin at **8 p.m. in the Center for the Arts.** For more information, contact Gina Schleicher from Campus Programming and Relations at (608) 342-1487 or via e-mail at schleicg@uwplatt.edu.

Pioneer Preview – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Visitor's Center offers high school students the opportunity to explore college life by visiting and interacting on a college campus. Pioneer Preview offers UWP visitors an opportunity to explore academic programs, student services and the campus facilities. A student services fair, welcome to campus by Chancellor David Markee, campus tours, a question and answer session with current UWP students and departmental tours for each individual's interests are only a few of the experiences students will have while attending a Pioneer Preview day. Spring semester Pioneer Preview dates include **Feb. 10, Feb. 25 and March 31**. All information about attending a Pioneer Preview may be found at www.uwplatt.edu. Register online, or call the Visitor Center at 1-877-UWPLATT (897-5288) for a chance to prepare your child for a college experience.

Euchre Tournament – On **Feb. 10** beginning at **7 p.m.**, Campus Programming and Relations at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville will be sponsoring a Euchre Tournament. The event will be held in the **Pioneer Haus of the Pioneer Student Center**. For more information, contact Lisa McLean or David Nevins from Campus Programming and Relations at (608) 342-1487.

Healthy Relationship Week – The week of **Feb. 13 thru Feb. 17** is Healthy Relationship Week. Various events will occur on the UWP campus throughout this time encouraging students to engage in healthy relationships with those around them. For more information, contact Student Health Services at (608) 342-1891.

Faculty Men's Old Timer Meeting – The next meeting of the Faculty Men's Old Timer group will be **Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 a.m.** Meetings are held every month on the **second Tuesday of the month at Rountree Restaurant located on Business Hwy. 151**. Members are retired male faculty in the Platteville area and male faculty members with 20 years or more of service to UWP. For more information regarding this meeting, contact Frank Lofy at (608) 348-6513 or via e-mail at lofy@uwplatt.edu.

Sex Signals: Dating and Sexual Assault – On **Feb. 15**, Campus Programming and Relations at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville will be hosting a program entitled, "Sex Signals: Dating and Sexual Assault." The event will begin at **8 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Center for the Arts**. For more information, contact Lisa McLean, Sam Walters or Val Wetzel from CPR at (608) 342-1487.

Dart Tournament – On **Feb. 17**, Campus Programming and Relations will be sponsoring a dart tournament. The event will begin at **7 p.m. in the Pioneer Haus of the Pioneer Student Center**. For more information, contact Sam Walters or April Marlewski from CPR at (608) 342-1487.

Ebony Weekend – UWP Black Student Union will host the 2006 "Mahogany Getaway" themed Ebony Weekend from **Feb. 17-19** on the **UWP campus**. The weekend features events that are a unique experience for all participants and educates attendees about current social issues affecting and influencing members of the hip-hop generation. BSU aims to bridge the gap between the civil rights generation and the hip-hop generation and promote understanding through speakers, entertainers and break out sessions. Some of the presenters include Dr. Conrad Worrill, national chairman for the National Black United Front; Bakari Kitwana, renowned author, cultural critic and lecturer; KB, hip-hop artist; Damon Williams and Marcus Combas, comedians; Dairon Carter, DJ; and Flood the Hood with Dreams, spoken word performers. Registration and fees (**\$85 for the entire weekend**) **must be submitted no later than Feb. 1**. For more information visit www.ebonyweekend.com or call the Multicultural Educational Resource Center at (608) 342-1555.

UWP Indoor Track and Field Open – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneers will host the UWP Open on **Feb. 18 in Williams Fieldhouse**. This is also Parents' Day for the UWP indoor track and field team. For more information regarding this UWP athletics event, contact Michelle Zasada in the athletic office at (608) 342-1567.

Porter Hall's Night in Vegas – On Feb. 22, Porter Hall residents on the University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus will be sponsoring their annual Night in Vegas event. Any proceeds from the social event, which is **open to the entire community**, will **benefit a local charity**. For more information, contact the Porter Hall resident director, Stefanie Davis, at (608) 342-3230 or via e-mail at davisst@uwplatt.edu.

Pioneering Your Future – Pioneering Your Future is a conference for middle school girls held on the **University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus**. This year's conference will be held on **Feb. 25 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The focus of the conference is career exploration into fields emphasizing math, science or technology to encourage continued study of these areas in high school and college. For further information, visit the Pioneering Your Future website at www.uwplatt.edu/pyf or contact the Advising and Career Exploration Services office at UWP at (608) 342-1033.



For more information contact Public Relations and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville at 608.342.1526 or PR@uwplatt.edu



"Rent" – February brings the international musical theater sensation "Rent" to the **University of Wisconsin-Platteville Center for the Arts**. "Rent" performances will be at **3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Feb. 26**. "Rent" is the most exuberant and original American musical to come along in a decade and has single-handedly reinvigorated Broadway, taking the country by storm. Sweeping all major theater awards, including the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical as well as the Pulitzer Prize, "Rent" captures the heart and spirit of a generation. Inspired by Puccini's La Boheme, "Rent" is a joyous, breathtaking and often heartbreaking musical that celebrates a community of young artists as they struggle with the soaring hopes and tough realities of today's world. It is about being young in New York, being brave and being scared, being in love and being in trouble – having hope for today and faith in tomorrow. Both performances are sold out. Visit the Center for the Arts on the web at www.uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week – **Student Health Services** on the University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus will be hosting events in coordination with Eating Disorders Awareness Week from **Feb. 26 through March 4**. For more information regarding these events, contact Student Health Services at (608) 342-1891.

Blood Drive – From **Feb. 28 through March 2**, the Residence Hall Association on the University of Wisconsin-Platteville campus will be hosting a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross. Donors must be at least **17 years old, weigh 110 pounds and be in general good health**. No reservations are necessary. Anyone who would like to donate blood should present an **ID card at the Pioneer Student Center from noon to 5 p.m.** on the above-mentioned dates. If there are any questions, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

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- Distinguished Lecturer: Helen Thomas – March 29, 2006