



The People's Pioneer

Your guide to events at UWP!

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Event Announcements October 1 through October 31

Events

Oct. 1	LAE Faculty Forum	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	High School Choral Festival	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Chancellor Search/Screen Open Forum	10 a.m.
Oct. 3	Comedian Ronnie Jordan	8 p.m.
Oct. 3-5	Blockhouse Roll Mountain Bike Race	Times Vary
Oct. 5-10	UWP Homecoming	Times Vary
Oct. 4	Kassia: Women in Song	3 p.m.
Oct. 5	21st Century Works for Trumpet	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Wisconsin Education Fair	7 a.m.
Oct. 9	Kids Night Out	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Pioneer Preview Day	8:45 a.m.
Oct. 11	CPR Disc Golf	1 p.m.
Oct. 12	Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	MERC Paths to Platteville	9 a.m.
Oct. 13	Stop the Hate	6 p.m.
Oct. 13	Native Lecture Series	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	Countdown to Commencement	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	CPR Open Mic	8 p.m.
Oct. 15	MERC Paths to Platteville	9 a.m.
Oct. 17	UWP Alumni Tailgate and Football Game	11 a.m.
Oct. 20-22	RHA Blood Drive	11 a.m.
Oct. 21	White Ghost Shivers Performance	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23-25	Family Weekend	Times Vary
Oct. 23	Kids Night Out	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Football vs. UW-Oshkosh	2 p.m.
Oct. 24	Mentalist Wayne Hoffman	8 p.m.
Oct. 28	Etiquette Event	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	David Kopay	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	Pioneer Preview Day	8:45 a.m.
Oct. 29	Stop the Hate	noon and 6 p.m.
Oct. 29-30	Pickard Fright Fest	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Pioneer Preview Day	8:45 a.m.
Oct. 31	CPR Costume Club Night	10 p.m.

Event Descriptions

LAE Faculty Forum- The UWP College of Liberal Arts and Education will be presenting a faculty forum on Thursday, Oct. 1 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Lundeen Lecture Hall, located in Doudna Hall on the UWP campus. The theme of the presentation is "Life Imitating Art: Representations of Inter-gender Violence on the Silver Screen." It will be presented by Theron Parsons with Amy Nemmetz responding. For more information, contact Carolyn Fries at (608) 342-1151.

High School Choral Festival- The annual High School Choral Festival hosted by UWP will be held on Thursday, Oct. 1 on the UWP campus. Join the UWP choirs as they perform with area high school singers in a joint concert. A culmination concert of the day's work will begin at 7 p.m. in the Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall in the Center for the Arts. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Bob Demaree at (608) 342-1446.

Chancellor Search and Screen Forum- A Chancellor Search and Screen forum will take place on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m. in the University Room South of the Pioneer Student Center. It is an opportunity for UW-Platteville community members to express their views on the chancellor position to the committee. Committee members will discuss the timeline and process involved in the search. Anyone who cannot attend, but would like to submit ideas may e-mail UWPChancellorSearch@uwplatt.edu.

Stand-Up Saturdays Ronnie Jordan- UWP Campus Programming and Relations will be hosting an evening of comedy with Ronnie Jordan on Saturday, Oct. 3. Jordan's performance is part of CPR's Stand-Up Saturday series and it will begin at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer Crossing of the Pioneer Student Center, located on the UWP campus. Jordan is making a name for himself as a participant and opening act in several national comedy tours and as a regular at the Punchline Comedy Club in Atlanta. Jordan has been featured on the television show "Comic View," "Oomp Camp Live" and "That Comedy Show." There is no cost to attend and everyone is welcome. For more information, call CPR at (608) 342-1497.

Blockhouse Roll Mountain Bike Race- The UWP Cycling Club will be hosting the 14th annual Blockhouse Roll Mountain Bike Race on Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4. It will take place on the Hirsch farm, located on West Timber Drive in Platteville. Open camping and events will be held from Friday through Sunday. On Saturday, cross-country events will begin at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday, downhill events will begin at noon. Registration is \$35. For more information or to register, contact Joe Nolan at bighitrider777@hotmail.com.

UWP Homecoming- UWP will welcome back alumni and friends during the 2009 Homecoming celebration, "Pioneers, Come on Down!" The fun will begin on Monday, Oct. 5 and continue until Saturday, Oct. 10. Below is a schedule of events for the week:

Monday- Academic games will be held from 7-10 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center University Rooms, the Food Fight will begin in the Pioneer Involvement Center in the Pioneer Student Center.

Tuesday- Tricycle races will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center loop; the variety show is from 7 to 10 p.m. in Velzy Commons of Ullsvik Hall.

Wednesday- The Gold Bar Relay will run from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; "Yell" at the Volleyball Coronation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Check-in will be from 6:15 to 6:40 p.m.

Thursday- The Tug-of-War tournament is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Memorial Park on the UWP campus.

Friday- House decoration judging will occur from 4 to 6 p.m. on the UWP campus, the Food Fight will commence in the PIC.

Saturday- Float judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Jay Street. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and start at Hickory and Main Streets. The Pioneers will take on UW-La Crosse at 2 p.m. in the Ralph E. Davis Pioneer Stadium. The "M" Lighting will begin at 10 p.m.

For more information regarding Homecoming events, contact Campus Programming and Relations at (608) 342-1497.

Kassia: Women in Song- A Kassia recital is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4 at 3 p.m. at the Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall at the Center for the Arts on the UWP campus. The theme of the recital is "Women's Words and Music." Susan Day and Rebekah Demaree will perform. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the University Box Office at (608) 342-1298.

21st Century Works for Trumpet- UWP's David Cooper, accompanied by Vincent Fuh, will be performing on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall, located in the Center for the Arts on the UWP campus. Their performance, 21st Century Works for Trumpet, will feature pieces from a variety of modern composers. Movements include "Litany of Breath," "Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra," "Burden of Destiny and Sonata No. 1" for Trumpet. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Cooper at cooperd@uwplatt.edu.

Wisconsin Education Fair- The Wisconsin Education Fair will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. in Velzy Commons of Ullsvik Hall on the UWP campus. All prospective students and their families are welcome to attend this open session. Over 90 representatives from colleges, universities, vocational schools, trade schools and military services will discuss educational opportunities and financial aid. For additional information, contact Prospective Student Services at (608) 342-1127.

Kids Night Out- UWP will sponsor Kids Night Out throughout the month of October. Kids Night Out is an organized event where the UWP women's athletic teams provide care and activities for children ages 5-12. For \$8 per child per night, parents may drop off their children at Williams Fieldhouse on Friday, Oct. 9 and Friday, Oct. 23 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Children will be entertained for the evening with a variety of activities including swimming, movies, arts and crafts, dodgeball, basketball, soccer and hide-n-seek. For more information about Kids Night Out, call the UWP Athletics Office at (608) 342-1567.

Pioneer Preview Day- Visit UWP on Friday, Oct. 9; Thursday, Oct. 29 or Friday, Oct. 30 to see a glimpse into college life. Pioneer Preview Days offer high school students and their families the opportunity to explore college life by interacting on a college campus. Pioneer Previews offer visitors an opportunity to explore academic programs, student services and various campus facilities. All information about attending a Pioneer Preview may be found at www.uwplatt.edu. Register online or call Prospective Student Services at 1-877-UWPLATT (897-5288) or (608) 342-1127.

CPR Disc Golf- Campus Programming and Relations at UWP will sponsor a Disc Golf event at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11 on the course near Glenview Commons on the UWP campus. For more information, contact CPR at (608) 342-1497.

Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company- On Monday, Oct. 12, the UWP Center for the Arts will welcome the Virsky Ukrainian National Dance Company as part of the Performing Arts Series. The renowned folk dance ensemble named after Pavlo Virsky is famous for its bright colors, the unity of content and form and the vivid embodiment of its stage concept. This magnificent artistic group has embraced the beauty of its native Ukraine, the wisdom of its people and the folk tradition of humor and optimism. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall, located in the Center of the Arts on the UWP campus. Tickets are \$28 for general admission, \$26 for UWP faculty and staff and senior citizens, \$20 for individuals under the age of 18 and \$10 for UWP students with a valid ID. There will be a post-show dinner for an additional cost. Tickets are available through the University Box Office, located on the ground floor of Ullsvik Hall on the UWP campus. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the box office at (608) 342-1298 or <http://tickets.uwplatt.edu>.

Stop the Hate- UWP Campus Programming and Relations will hold a standard Stop the Hate session on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center East Room. The program is designed for college students, faculty and staff. It teaches them how to confront hate, biased language and actions. Contact CPR at (608) 342-1497 for more information.

Native lecture series- “Through the eyes of a Native” is a lecture series created to entertain and educate the campus and community about the different countries of UWP faculty and staff members. This is the second lecture in the series and will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 13 with a presentation by UWP agriculture professor Rami Reddy on his native country of India. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the University South Room of the Pioneer Student Center, located on the UWP campus. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend. For more information, contact Majid Tabrizi at (608) 342-1115.

MERC Paths to Platteville- UWP will be hosting about 300 selected high school students on Tuesday, Oct. 13 and Thursday, Oct. 15 for the MERC Paths to Platteville program. The program exposes high school students of color and economically disadvantaged students to a college campus and gives students an idea of the programs and services UWP has to offer. For more information, contact Carlos Wiley at (608) 342-1332.

Countdown to Commencement- A one-stop shop for graduating seniors, Countdown to Commencement will take place Wednesday, Oct. 14 and all graduating students are encouraged to attend. Seniors can order their cap and gown, select announcements, speak with representatives and pay the necessary fees. It will take place in Velzy Commons of Ullsvik Hall on the UWP campus from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Questions may be directed to Sue Lindholm at (608) 342-1181.

CPR Open Mic Night- UWP Campus Programming and Relations will host an open mic event on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer Student Center. Anyone interested in sharing his or her musical abilities is welcome to perform. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact CPR at (608) 342-1497.

UWP alumni tailgate and football game- UWP Alumni Services will be hosting an alumni tailgate and football game at UW-Eau Claire on Saturday, Oct. 17. UWP alumni and friends will gather at Rod and Gun Park at 203 S. Farwell St. in Eau Claire at 11 a.m. for a sub sandwich tailgate lunch before the Pioneers take on the Blugolds at 1 p.m. The cost to attend the tailgate picnic and game is \$15 for adults and \$11 for children under 12. To R.S.V.P., visit alumni.uwplatt.edu/events or call (608) 342-1217.

RHA Blood Drive- The UWP Residence Hall Association will be hosting a blood drive from Tuesday, Oct. 20 through Thursday, Oct. 22 in Velzy Commons, located in Ullsvik Hall on the UWP campus. The blood drive will take place from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Residence Hall Association at (608) 342-1844.

White Ghost Shivers performance- On Wednesday, Oct. 21, the UWP Center for the Arts will host White Ghost Shivers as part of the Performing Arts Series. A joyous mixture of the absurd and sublime, the eight-piece ensemble gracefully blends a musical amalgam of Hokum Blues, Hillbilly Swing, Country and Hot Jazz. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall, located in the Center of the Arts on the UWP campus. Tickets are \$18 for general admission, \$16 for UWP faculty and staff and senior citizens, \$12 for individuals under the age of 18 and \$5 for UWP students. There will be a post-show dinner. Tickets are available through the University Box Office, located on the ground floor of Ullsvik Hall on the UWP campus. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the box office at (608) 342-1298 or <http://tickets.uwplatt.edu>.

Family Weekend- UWP will be hosting a Family Weekend from Friday, Oct. 23 through Sunday, Oct. 25. The weekend will allow UWP families to experience what campus life is like at UWP with family friendly events. For more information, contact Campus Programming and Relations at (608) 342-1497.

Football vs. UW-Oshkosh- Watch as the Pioneers take on the UW-Oshkosh Titans in football on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. The game will take place in the Ralph E. Davis Pioneer Stadium. Admission into the game is free for all UWP students with a valid ID, \$7 for general admission, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for individuals 17 and under. For more information, contact UWP Athletics at (608) 342-1567.

Mentalist Wayne Hoffman- On Saturday, Oct. 24, UWP Campus Programming and Relations will welcome Wayne Hoffman, a mentalist and illusionist. The mind reading, magic and infamous “Just because I can” stunts will begin at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer Crossing of the Pioneer Student Center, located on the UWP campus. The event is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Contact CPR at (608) 342-1497 for more information.

Etiquette Event- An etiquette event will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the Nohr Gallery in Ullsvik Hall. For more information, contact Interim Career Center Director Diana Trent at (608) 342-1183.

David Kopay- On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the UWP Women’s Center will be hosting David Kopay at 7 p.m. in Velzy Commons, located in Ullsvik Hall on the UWP campus. Kopay is a former American football running back for the National Football League and is one of the first professional athletes to come out as gay. He has written a New York Times best selling biography, “The David Kopay Story,” that offers insights into the sexual proclivities of heterosexual football players and their homophobia. For more information, contact Pat Foster at fosterp@uwplatt.edu.

Stop the Hate- Campus Programming and Relations will hold Stop the Hate sessions on Thursday, Oct. 29 in the Wisconsin Room of the Pioneer Student Center at noon and at 6 p.m. The topic will focus on hate groups, hate symbols and hate music. Contact CPR at (608) 342-1497 for more information.

Pickard Hall Fright Fest- Pickard Hall will host its annual Fright Fest on Thursday, Oct. 29 and Friday, Oct. 30. It is the largest haunted house in the tri-state area, promising entertainment to the entire community. For more information, contact Pickard Hall resident director, Michelle Herzberg, at (608) 342-3220.

CPR Costume Club- Campus Programming and Relations will host a Halloween dance on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10 p.m. in the basement of Glenview Commons, located on the UWP campus. Contact CPR at (608) 342-1497 for more information.



Watch for these events:

Native lecture series, “Cameroon” ... November 11 at 7 p.m.
CFA Performance “Cirque le masque” ... November 21 at 8 p.m.



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