



ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS AT UW-PLATTEVILLE

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Tuesday, March 1

KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING THE CHINESE MIND AND WAY OF LIFE
110 Royce Hall, 5:30–7 p.m.

Taoism and Confucianism, the two most important Chinese philosophies, have exerted a deep influence on society for 2,000 years. This class, instructed by Kathy Zhang, is a brief introduction to the cores of these two philosophies and their great impact on Chinese thought and almost every aspect of life, even in today's society.

Confucius Institute, 608.342.1310

Tuesday, March 1

**DANTE'S INFERNO:
A TROMBONE/TUBA DUO RECITAL**
Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery, Ullsvik Hall, 7–8:30 p.m.

Dante's Inferno is one of the first collaborative performances with Dr. Samantha Keehn, trombone, and Dr. David Earll, tuba, in their new and exciting duo called "Sam and Dave's Brass Extravaganza!" This duo recital will feature the several exciting new works for the trombone and tuba with electronic music and video, including *Dante's Inferno* by Stephen Rush, *Middle Pigeons* by Inez McComas, and a new work titled *EarlKeehn*, adapted by Keehn. This performance has no admission fee.

Department of Performing and Visual Arts, 608.342.1143

Thursday, March 3

FIVE MYTHS ABOUT THE SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION
136 Doudna Hall, 5–6:30 p.m.

During this College of LAE Faculty Forum, Dr. Nancy Turner, Professor of history at UW-Platteville, will discuss five common misperceptions 21st-century people have about the people and breakthroughs of the Scientific Revolution. Dr. Adam Stanley will be the respondent.

College of LAE, 608.342.1151

Thursday, March 3

MAJIANG
110 Royce Hall, 5:30–7 p.m.

Majiang is a four-player game that originated in China. Majiang stimulates your brain, provokes your skill and like other gambling games, takes a certain amount of luck. Come and learn how to play this fun game with your friends, grandparents, or anyone who likes to relax for a night without television. The instructors are Victor Yu, Kathy Zhang, and Jennifer Hao.

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Friday, March 4

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT
Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.

The UW-Platteville Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Thomas Dickey, will present "Much Ado about Shakespeare," a concert inspired by some of the Bard's greatest masterpieces, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Tempest*, and more.

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Saturday, March 5

**SHAKESPEARE IN SONG:
FOUR CENTURIES OF INSPIRATION**
Featuring University Singers, Concert Choir and Chamber Choir
Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall, 3 p.m.

The theme of this performance is William Shakespeare. The mixed choirs will mark the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's passing (April 23, 1616) by doing only choral literature that sets his texts. Featuring selections by Vaughan Williams, Harris, Mantyjärvi, Lindberg, Diemer, and more. General admission: \$7 adults/\$5 students. Conductor, University Singers/Concert Choir: Brian Burns
Conductor, Chamber Choir: Bob Demaree

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Saturday, March 5
**GUEST TUBA ARTIST JESSE ORTH
MASTER CLASS/RECITAL**

Richard and Helen Brodbeck Concert Hall, Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Jesse Orth will be joined on stage by Rob Shepherd, piano, to perform a diverse program of works for the tuba. Orth is the Instructor of tuba/euphonium at the University of Northern Iowa, and has performed throughout the United States and abroad.

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Monday, March 7-Friday, April 8
ART FACULTY EXHIBITION

Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery, Ullsvik Hall

Gallery Hours:
Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

This exhibition will feature current artwork of members of UW-Platteville art faculty.

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Monday, March 7

THIRD ANNUAL RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Velzy Commons/Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery, Ullsvik Hall
8:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how the criminal justice system can positively impact offenders, victims, and communities simultaneously? Hear from keynote speakers Renee Napier and Eric Smallridge who share their personal stories about the power of forgiveness, healing, and drunk driving awareness; learn how restorative justice ensures community involvement while empowering victims and still holding offenders accountable for their actions; acquire strategies for adopting restorative justice practices in community settings, households and correctional institutions, and more. For more information or to register, go to: www.uwplatt.edu/criminal-justice/restorative-justice-conference.

Department of Criminal Justice, Amy Nemmetz,
nemmetza@uwplatt.edu

Tuesday, March 8

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER FAIR AND SPEAKERS

Ullsvik Hall, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

From 10 a.m.–3 p.m., visit with criminal justice and related agencies. At 3 p.m., guest speaker Chris Polzer, lecturer at UW-Platteville and drug treatment specialist with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Oxford, Wis., will speak about hostage and crisis negotiation. At 4 p.m., Dr. Patrick Solar, assistant professor of criminal justice at UW-Platteville and retired police chief, will interview Michael Bell Sr., whose son was fatally shot in 2004 while he was handcuffed by a police officer.

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Wednesday, March 9

ART FACULTY EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION

Harry and Laura Nohr Gallery, Ullsvik Hall, 5-7 p.m.

Opening reception for Art Faculty Exhibition

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Wednesday, March 9

KNOTTED JEWELRY

110 Royce Hall, 5:30–7 p.m.

Simple knotted necklaces look elegant and stylish when combined with beautiful ceramic. Just one knot with several beads is stunning. Join our talented instructor to learn how to create a beautiful array of original necklaces and bracelets using decorative Chinese knots. All materials are provided.

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Wednesday, March 9

FRIED GREEN UNIVERSITY

Fried Green Tomatoes restaurant
213 N. Main Street, Galena, Illinois, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Elizabeth Gates, professor and chair of the department of psychology at UW-Platteville, will present "Depression and Anxiety: Are they being overtreated with medication?" at Fried Green University, a casual adult continuing education group that meets every other month at Fried Green Tomatoes Restaurant in Galena, Illinois. For the past couple of years, faculty from UW-Platteville have been invited to share their expertise with the group. All are welcome. Cost: \$25.85, which includes a meal. Tickets are available at the Fried Green website: www.friedgreen.com.

Dan Wackershauser, UW-Platteville, 608.342.7601

Monday, March 14

THIRD COAST PERCUSSION

Center for the Arts, 7 p.m.

Third Coast Percussion explores and expands the sonic possibilities of the percussion repertoire. Formed in 2005, the ensemble has developed an international reputation with concerts and recordings of energy and nuance. It is the ensemble-in-residence at the v University of Notre Dame's DeBarolo Performing Arts Center and has the honor of being the first ensemble at the University of Notre Dame to create a permanent and progressive ensemble residency program.

Center for the Arts, 608.342.1298

Tuesday, March 15

MOVIE NIGHT: HERO

103 Doudna Hall, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Hero, rated PG 13, is a visually stunning epic about a fearless warrior who rises up to defy an empire and unite a nation. The event is open to UW-Platteville students, faculty, staff, and community members. Supervision is not provided so one parent/guardian must be in attendance with children 10 years and under. Please RSVP at Confucius@uwplatt.edu or call 608.342.1310 to reserve seats.

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Thursday, March 17

TAI CHI

Lawn between Royce and Gardner halls
(110 Royce Hall if it rains), 5:30–7 p.m.

Tai-Chi Chuan is a branch of the Chinese traditional martial arts that uses the principle of Tai-Chi to guide the movements of the body. Tai-Chi exercises are soft and spiral-like and are often referred to as "meditation in movement." The regular practice of Tai-Chi not only slows down the effects of aging and boosts the immune system, but it also brings the entire body, organs, and nerves into harmony with natural cycles, rhythms, and forces. The instructors are Victor Yu, Kathy Zhang, or Jennifer Hao.

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Wednesday, March 30

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

110 Royce Hall, 5:30–7 p.m.

The Chinese esteem calligraphy above all other art forms. Come familiarize yourself with the key techniques for writing calligraphy that have been taught over the centuries in China. The instructors are Jennifer Hao and Victor Yu.

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Thursday, March 31

SIMPLE COOKING

Wilgus Hall kitchen, 5:30–7 p.m.

This cooking session aims to teach how to fix and cook simple Chinese family style foods in a short amount of time with ingredients available from your local grocery stores. Participants will observe and cook with the instructors' help. We'll provide cooking utensils and food.

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