



CO-CURRICULAR HAPPENINGS – FALL 2016

Rivier Art Galley Events

Open Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

September 19 – October 6

A FESTIVAL OF FILM ANIMATION

Rivier Art Gallery, Memorial Hall

For twelve days, the Art Gallery will present short animated films from around the world. Each one combines fine art quality with innovative craftsmanship for the sake of rich and often complex delineations of human character. Pushing the creative boundaries, the films demonstrate a variety of narrative and intents. They are original, intelligent, and variably humorous. Many have won awards at major national and international film festivals.

Check the Art Gallery website for a full schedule of daily screenings. Come once or come often. On Thursday evenings come for a feature-length animated film.

October 17 – December 8

SHADOW WORLDS: THE CHILD IN PHOTOJOURNALISM

Rivier Art Gallery, Memorial Hall

Beginning with the Depression Era and the World War periods, this exhibition, through images of children, traces complex human situations into the 21st century. The work of both highly acclaimed and lesser known photojournalists highlights those among the young whose needs are perhaps being met or perhaps not being met, whether in terms of their psychological well-being, their actual safety, their sense of being loved and appreciated, their freedom to hope in a fulfilling future, or their inner disposition for participation in something larger than themselves. Often the images obliquely expose realities that a “privileged” population may choose to ignore. The exhibition includes verbal responses to the photographs by Rivier students and will conclude with a campus showing of visual responses generated within one of the university’s Global Scholars courses.



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September

- Wednesday, September 7 **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**
Nashua Soup Kitchen 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Serve a meal and visit with the people in Nashua who are in difficult circumstances. Please contact Campus Ministry at (603) 897-8577 for more information or to RSVP.
- Wednesday, September 14 **MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
Dion Center Reception Room 12:15 p.m.
Commissioning and Blessing of Student Leaders.
- Wednesday, September 14 **HENNA FUNDRAISING**
Dion Lobby 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Henna is a traditional art which people in India use in many events and festivals. This event is to raise money for Rivier's International Spring Festival to be held in March 2017. Come and experience having one of the henna designs on your hand.
- Wednesday, September 14 **MULTICULTURAL WELCOME RECEPTION**
Dion Center Reception Room at 5:30 p.m.
The Multicultural Student Welcome Reception is an opportunity to formally welcome our new and returning undergraduate racial/ethnic diverse students to Rivier University. During this reception, students will have the opportunity to meet and network with faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and greater Nashua leaders.
- Monday, September 19 **THE OTHER WES MOORE FACULTY/STUDENT PANEL**
Dion Center Reception Room 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Join Rivier faculty and upperclassmen students as they discuss the first-year reading assignment, the Other Wes Moore, by Wes Moore from their own experiences in a "TED talk" style format.



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- Tuesday, September 20 **LEARN LIFE HACKS AT THE LIBRARY: DE-STRESS YOUR LIFE**
Regina Library Café at 12:45 p.m.
Relax! Color a design to hang on your wall and hear tips for managing stress. Bring or buy your lunch at the Regina Library Café.
- Wednesday, September 21 **CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION WEEK**
Regina Library Café at 12:00 p.m.
Learn about what it means to have a Constitution and what to listen for in the presidential debates.
- Thursday, September 22 **GLOBAL SCHOLARS FILM SERIES: SMOKE SIGNALS**
Learning Commons at 6:30 p.m.
"Smoke Signals is a humorous yet serious story about Victor, a young man who Director Chris Eyre describes as "trying to forgive his father." The movie gives us a glimpse into the contemporary Native American world, and is created by an almost exclusively Native American cast." Director: Chris Eyre.
- Monday, September 26 **RIVREADS**
Dion Dining Center at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Regina Library Café
Join Regina Library's no pressure reading group. Come and chat about whatever you're reading, and hear recommendations from others. No time for a book? Share your favorite podcast, blog, magazine, news site -- any written or spoken word you enjoy. Even if you just loved reading as a kid and want to talk about old favorites, join us! All are welcome.
- Monday, September 26 **DEBATE WATCHING PARTY**
Regina Library Café 9:00 – 10:30 p.m.
Watch the Presidential debate, play debate bingo, and enjoy snacks and prizes!



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Wednesday, September 28

GLOBAL FRIENDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Dion Center Reception Room 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Global friends without Borders (GFWB) is an international student friendship program. The program's goal is to provide mentorship to international students on cultural, social, and academic matters. International students often face cultural challenges such as language, classroom adjustment, and fitting into a new environment. This program allows the community members to be paired with a foreign student with similar interests, such as watching sports, hiking, appreciation of arts, watching movies, or simply being an advisor on how to be successful academically and culturally. Come learn more about this exciting program and see what you can do to become a mentor!

Wednesday, September 28

LATIN DANCE CLASSES

Dion Center Reception Room at 7:00 p.m.

Join Multicultural Affairs for a fun evening of dancing! A professional dancer will instruct group dance lessons of Latin origin, including salsa, merengue, cumbia and more!

October

Tuesday, October 4

HOPE FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE RECOVERY: OPIOID AWARENESS 101

Sylvia Trottier Hall 230 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

The Department of Psychology cordially invites you to attend this event presented by Jon Kesty and Dean Malanga of Hope for NH Recovery. This educational program will discuss a variety of factors related to the opioid crisis in NH including the history of use in our state, the role prescription drugs have played in contributing to the current epidemic, street drugs, overdose and more.



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FACULTY BOOK EVENT WITH JOSEPH SPADANO

2nd Floor of Regina 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the publication of Professor Joseph Spadano's new book. Problem Solving Without Figures. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, October 5

FRESH CHECK DAY

Dion Center 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fresh Check Day is the signature program of the Jordan Porco Foundation. Fresh Check Day aims to create an approachable atmosphere where students are encouraged to engage in dialogue about mental health. Fresh Check Day helps to build a bridge between students and mental health resources and programs that exist on campus, in the community, and on a national level. Using a peer-to-peer messaging model, Fresh Check Day utilizes student groups in addition to college staff to develop and execute interactive booths that deliver mental health and resource information in a fun and engaging way.

Wednesday, October 5

PRE-LAW ADVISORY PROGRAM MEET AND GREET

Dion Center Upper Lounge 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Professor Eric Gentes of Rivier's Pre-Law Advisory Program will host a meet-and-greet for students who may be interested in attending law school. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the Pre-Law Advisory Program to students and to discuss reasons why students want to attend law school. For more information about Rivier's Pre-Law Advisory Program, or to obtain a copy of Rivier's Pre-Law Advisory Handbook, please contact Attorney Eric Gentes, Rivier's Pre-Law Advisor at egentes@rivier.edu or 603-897-8266.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Nashua Soup Kitchen 4:00-6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, October 6

WOMEN'S STUDIES EVENT ~ BIAS AND STEREOTYPES

Dion Center Board Room 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Featured speaker: Dr. Heather Dwyer Sadlier, Associate Professor & Diversity Educator at the University of New England, Portland & Biddeford, Maine, USA

Thursday, October 6

STUDY ABROAD FAIR

Memorial Event Hall, 3rd Floor 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Come hear about all the study abroad opportunities Rivier has to offer you! We will have representatives from all of our partner universities and programs. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our different locations around the world. It is never too early to start planning for a semester abroad, come and get all your questions answered.

Monday, October 17

MIDTERM OPEN HOUSE

Learning Commons 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Open to all students.

Tuesday, October 18

LEARN LIFE HACKS AT THE LIBRARY: MEND YOUR LIFE

Regina Library Café 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Learn about basic sewing and mending while making a DIY mason-jar sewing kit. Bring or buy your lunch at the Regina Library Café.

Wednesday, October 19

HUNGER BANQUET

Dion Center Board Room 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

This is an experience that brings to life the inequalities in the world when it comes to having access to resources. Hunger is not about too many people and not enough food—it's about power. Please email campusministry@rivier.edu for more information or to RSVP.



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Saturday, October 22

PEACE EVENT

Dion Center 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The fourth year of this celebration, the Hollis-Brookline Rotary Club is working closely with Rivier University in Nashua and with YogaCaps who are the sponsors of this event. Featuring Dr. Amita Chopra as one of the keynote speakers. Free and open to the University community and to the public. Donations accepted.

Monday, October 24

RIVREADS

Dion Dining Center at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Regina Library Café

Join Regina Library's no pressure reading group. Come and chat about whatever you're reading, and hear recommendations from others. No time for a book? Share your favorite podcast, blog, magazine, news site -- any written or spoken word you enjoy. Even if you just loved reading as a kid and want to talk about old favorites, join us! All are welcome.

Thursday, October 27

GLOBAL SCHOLARS FILM SERIES: 4 LITTLE GIRLS

Learning Commons at 6:30 p.m.

"A documentary of the notorious racial terrorist bombing of an African American church during the Civil Rights Movement." Director: Spike Lee



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Friday, October 28

DIWALI

Memorial Event Hall 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Celebration of light, good and evil. A grand event celebrated by India and all over the world. This event includes cultural performances, educational videos, traditional food, and more!

November

Wednesday, November 2

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Wednesday, November 9

PRE-LAW ADVISORY PROGRAM ATTORNEY VISIT

Learning Commons 2nd Floor Conference Room 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

The Rivier Pre-Law Advisory Program is hosting a visit by Attorney Patricia Morris, Associate Director of Admissions for the UNH School of Law, which is located in Concord, NH. Attorney Morris will discuss: (i) the legal profession and why students may want to go to law school; (ii) the law school application process, including ways to increase one's chances of being accepted by one's chosen school(s); and, (iii) the UNH School of Law. All students who are considering going to law school, or just would like more information, and all faculty and staff are invited to attend.



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For more information about Attorney Morris' visit, the Rivier Pre-Law Advisory Program, or to obtain a copy of the Rivier Pre-Law Advisory Handbook, please contact Attorney Eric Gentes, Rivier's Pre-Law Advisor, at egentes@rivier.edu; (603) 897 8266.

- Friday, November 11 **VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE**
Dion Center Board Room at 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 12 **ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM**
Dion Center Reception Room 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hosted by Rivier University, this program, themed: Care for Our Common Home: Sister Water, Fracking, Story, Witness will feature John E. Carroll, Professor of Environmental Conservation at UNH Durham as the keynote speaker. This event is open to the university community and public.
- Monday, November 14 **CLASS OF 2020 PLAY**
Dion Center Reception Room 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 15 **LEARN LIFE HACKS AT THE LIBRARY: CHANGE YOUR WORLD, CHANGE YOUR LIFE**
Regina Library Café at 12:45 p.m.
Hear from people who are making a difference & find out how to be an engaged citizen who serves the world. Meet Pamela Small, Director of Family Promise of Greater Nashua at Anne-Marie House and Thomas Lopez, Education & Employment Advocate at Nashua Soup Kitchen, Nashua Ward 4 Alderman and Rivier graduate. Hear about the Rivier Alternative Spring Break and talk to someone who went. Bring or buy your lunch at the Regina Library café, we'll provide cookies.
- Thursday, November 17 **PRESENTATION DAY MASS**
Resurrection Chapel at 11:15 a.m.



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- Thursday, November 17 **GLOBAL SCHOLARS FILM SERIES: *LITTLE BUDDHA***
Learning Commons at 6:30 p.m.
“Lama Norbu comes to Seattle in search of the reincarnation of his dead teacher, Lama Dorje. His search leads him to young Jesse Conrad, Raju, a waif from Kathmandu, and an upper class Indian girl. Together, they journey to Bhutan where the three children must undergo a test to prove which is the true reincarnation. Interspersed with this, is the story of Siddharta, later known as the Buddha. It traces his spiritual journey from ignorance to true enlightenment.” Director: Bernardo Bertolucci
- Tuesday, November 22 **THANKSGIVING BASKET PRAYER SERVICE**
Dion Center Reception Room at 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, November 28 **RIVREADS**
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- Tuesday, November 29 **WOMEN’S STUDIES EVENT**
Dion Center Reception Room 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Join us for Round Table Discussions ~ Students from Dr. Faiia’s “Introduction to Sociology” class will share their semester long research on identifying stereotypes and prejudices in personal encounters and in the National Debate as demonstrated in the Media.
- December**
- Thursday, December 1 **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**
Resurrection Chapel at 12:30 p.m.



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- Tuesday, December 6 **LEARN LIFE HACKS AT THE LIBRARY: SIMPLIFY YOUR HOLIDAYS FOR LIFE**
Regina Library Café 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
Decorate a holiday ornament and hear about ways to celebrate simply and affordably.
- Wednesday, December 7 **MIDTERM OPEN HOUSE**
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The Co-Curricular Calendar is sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Division of Student Affairs.