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Thursday 17

Medical Grand Rounds "Diabetic Neuropathy," Bruce Nicholson; west wing aud., Shadyside, 8 am

Latin American Studies Social & Public Policy Conference Dining Rm. B WPU, 8:30 am-3:25 pm; keynote address: "Challenges to Democracy in Latin America," Mitchell Seligson, Vanderbilt; 3:40 pm

TIAA-CREF One-on-One Counseling Sessions 100 Craig, 8:30 am-4:30 pm (appointment: 877/209-3136; also Feb. 18, 22, 23 & March 3)

Asian Studies Lecture "Viewing Emotively: Memories of Local Dwellings in New Chinese Cinema," Xinmin Liu, East Asian; 4130 Posvar, noon

Immunology Seminar "Toll/IL-1 Receptor Signaling: Trafficking in TRAF-To Raft or Dive, That Is the Question!" Philip Auron, molecular genetics & biochemistry; lecture rm. 5 Scaife, noon (8-7050)

OIS Intercultural Lunch Dining Rm. B WPU, noon (4-2100; also Feb. 24 & March 3) PA Black Conference on Higher Education Founders Luncheon Pgh. Hilton Hotel, noon-2 pm (4-3362)

Renal Grand Rounds "The EQUAL Study: Assessing Processes & Outcomes for Esrd Quality of Care," Neil Powe; F1145 Presby, noon

Ctr. for Bioethics & Health Law Grand Rounds "White-Washing Health Disparities: Myths, Lies & Misconceptions," Annette Dula, U of CO; 2nd fl. aud. WPIC, noon (8-1305)

PA Black Conference on Higher Education Scholarship Luncheon Pgh. Hilton Hotel, 12:15-2 pm (4-3362)

Biostatistics Seminar Debashis Ghosh, U of MI; A115 Crabtree, 3:30 pm

Bioengineering/McGowan Inst. Seminar "Challenges in Therapy for Congestive Heart Failure," Robert Kormos; lecture rm. 6 Scaife, 4 pm Chemistry Lecture "Simple Models for Biological Processes & Material Properties," Rigoberto Hernandez, GA Inst. of Technology; 12B Chevron, 4 pm (4-8200)

Greensburg Campus Question & Answer Session Chris Potter, Pgh. City Paper; Exchange Coffeehouse, Village, UPG, 4 pm (724/836-7481)

C.F. Reynolds Medical History Lecture "Biological & Chemical Warfare: An Historical Perspective," Douglas Bacon, Mayo Clinic; lecture rm. 5, 6 pm (8-8927)

Greensburg Campus La Cultura Lecture "Darwin Almost Got It: The Role of the Environment in Provoking Evolutionary Change," Jeffrey Schwartz; Ferguson Theatre, UPG, 7 pm

BAS Black History Month Lecture Tony Brown; WPU Assembly Rm., 8 pm

Friday 18

Latin American Studies Social & Public Policy Conference Dining Rm. B WPU, 8:30 am- 4:35 pm

Computer Science Day 5th & 6th fls. Sennott, 10 am-3:30 pm

Psychiatry Lecture "Comprehensive Care Services," Jason Rosenstock; Detre Aud., 11 am

Anthropology Lecture "Primate Evolution: Biogeography, Paleontology & Adaptations for Arboreality," Nancy Stevens, OU College of Osteopathic Medicine; 3106 Posvar, noon

Agora/GSPIA Graduate Student Conference "Transcending Boundaries: Encompassing the Global Workforce," William Clatanoff, asst. U.S. trade rep. for labor; PAA, noon (register: www.pitt.edu/ ~sorc/agora)

Pharmacology Seminar "ER Stress as a Therapeutic Target in Pancreatic Cancer," David McConkey, U of TX; 1395 BST, noon

Pulmonary Grand Rounds "Turning Up a Notch Inhibits Airway Inflammation," Anuradha Ray; NW628 Montefiore, noon

Religious Studies Colloquium "Mircea Eliade, the History of Religions & the 'Provincialization of Europe,'" Irina Livezeanu, history; 2628 CL, noon

Senate Budget Policies Committee Meeting 501 CL, noon-2 pm

Ctr. for Philosophy of Science Talk "Do We Have the Right Limitative Theorems?" Allen Hazen, U of Melbourne; 817R CL, 12:05 pm (4-1052)

PA Black Conference on Higher Education Job Fair Pgh. Hilton Hotel, Downtown, 2-4 pm (4-3362)

Agora/GSPIA Graduate Student Panel Discussion 2500 Posvar, 2:15 pm (register: www.pitt.edu/~sorc/agora)

CGS Meet & Greet Hemingway's, 8-10 pm Music Monday Concert Bellefield aud., 8 pm (4-4125) Pgh. Contemporary Writers Reading Eric Pankey & Jennifer Atkinson, poets; 501 CL, 8:30 pm (4-6506) Tuesday 22 Molecular Medicine Seminar "Chemokine Receptor Regulatory Mechanisms in Recruitment of Leukocytes to Sites of Inflammation," Dhavalkumar Patel; 1100 Rangos, 11:30 am PACCM Conference "The Interplay Between IL-4/IL-13 & Cysteinyl Leukotrienes in Asthma Exacerbated Respiratory Disease," Larry Borish; NW628 Montefiore, 11:30 am **Global Studies Lecture** "The Islam Within African-American Context," Abdul Dardery, S. Valley U, 4217 Posvar, noon (4-2918) Health Services Seminar "Mental Health," M. Katherine Shear; 1105 Scaife, noon (412/692-4853) Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar "Genetic Dissection of Alcohol & Anesthetic Action," Greg Homanics; 456 Salk, noon-1 pm (4-3330) EOH/Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care Medicine Lecture "Environmental Genomics: A Key to Understanding Human Disease," David Schwartz, Duke; S100 BST, noon Ctr. for Philosophy of Science Talk "William Harvey's Conceptual, Teleology: Goal-Directed Causation in 'De Conceptione," Jim Lennox, HPS; 817R CL, 12:05 pm (4-1052) Magee Seminar "Perinatal Depression & Maternal Nutritional Status," Lisa Bodnar; 1st fl. conf. rm. Magee, 4 pm **UPCI** Seminar "Feasting, Fasting & Fermenting: Glucose Signaling Pathways in Yeast," Martin Schmidt; Cooper Conf. Rm. C Hillman Cancer Ctr., Shadyside, 4 pm Wednesday 23 • UPMC corneal refractive therapy workshop; call 7-2200 to schedule an appointment. Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds Hany Bedair & David Hannallah; LHAS aud. Montefiore, 7-8 am (412/605-3262) Oncology Grand Rounds "Sarcomas as a Model to Introduce Kinase-Targeted Therapy in Solid Tumor Oncology," Robert Maki; 2nd fl. aud. Herberman Conf. Ctr., Shadyside, 8 am Pathology Seminar "Contribution of Asbestos, Erionite, Genetics & SV40 in the Pathogens of Human

"Gender Research in the Archive: Navigating Sources," Kate Colligan, Archival Service Ctr.; 2500 Posvar, noon (4-6485) **Chemistry Lecture** "Advancing the Chemical Sciences Through Partnerships With the National Science Foundation," Art Ellis, NSF; 12B Chevron, 5:30 pm (4-8200) Men's Basketball Vs. WVU; Petersen, 7 pm Greensburg Campus Soul Food Dinner Wagner Dining Hall, UPG, 7:30 pm (reservations: 724/836-7914 or 724/836-7186) Thursday 24 Asian Studies Lecture "Metamorphosis of a Sourcebook: Three Modern Plays Drawn From the Tale of the Heike," J. Thomas Rimer, East Asian; 4130 Posvar, noon Immunology Seminar "Mechanisms of Tolerance Induction in the Airways," Anuradha Ray; lecture rm. 5 Scaife, noon (8-7050) Race & Social Problems Lecture "Faith Matters: Race/Ethnicity, Religiosity & Drugs," John Wallace, social work; Kurtzman Rm. WPU, noon-1:30 pm (4-7382) HR Benefits Retirement Education Session 342 Craig, noon-1:30 pm (register: 4-8068) Chemistry Lectures "The ABCs of Nanotechnology: Atoms, Bits & Civilization," Art Ellis, NSF; 12 Chevron, 2 pm; "Protein Structure Determination via EPR of Endogenous & Introduced Electron Spins," Gary Gerfen, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; 12B Chevron, 4 pm (4-8200) Univ. Art Gallery Talk Xu Bing; FFA aud., 4 pm McLean World Law Lecture "The Global Effort to Contain Official Corruption," Dick Thormburg; Teplitz courtrm., Law, 6 pm Women's Studies Film "900 Women," directed by Laleh Khadivi; 2201 Posvar, 7 pm Friday 25 Psychiatry Lecture "Conditioned Smoking Cues: Examining the Impact of Environments as Cues to Smoke," Cynthia Conklin; Detre Aud., 11 am Ctr. for Philosophy of Science Talk "First-Order Classical Model Logic," Horacio Arlo-Costa, CMU; 817R CL, 12:05 pm (4-1052)Mathematics Colloquium Jean-Luc Guermond, TX A&M; 704 Thackeray, 4 pm Music Colloquium "Structural Decisions in Mozart's Viennese Instrumental Music," Ulrich Leisinger, Mozart-Institut & Cornell; 132 Music, 4 pm (4-4124)

Polish Film

"The Body," directed by Tomasz Konecki & Andrzej Saramonowiez; Carnegie Museum of Art Theater, 7:30 pm (4-9101)

Saturday 26

Survival Skills & Ethics Workshop "Grant Writing"; lecture rm. 2 Scaife, 9 am-4 pm (412/578-3716)

A&S/Honors College Symposium "Excavation Results at Florence Cathedral," Ralph Mathisen, U of IL, Thomas Noble, Notre Dame; 202 FFA, 9:30 am-12:30 pm (8-2419)

Men's Basketball Vs. Conn.; Petersen, 3:45 pm

Polish Film "Keep Away From the Window," directed by Jan Jakub Kolski; Carnegie Museum of Art Theater, 7:30 pm (4-9101)

Sunday 27

Polish Film "Sour Soup," directed by Ryszard Brylski; 7th fl. aud. Alumni, 7:30 pm (4-9101)

Pgh. Compline Choir Donna Groom; Heinz Chapel, 8:30 pm (412/682-6886)

Monday 28

Trustees Property & Facilities Committee Mtg. 2700 Posvar, 8:30 am

Honors Convocation "Science & Controversy: Inseparable," Julius Youngner, molecular genetics & biochemistry; Soldiers & Sailors, 3-5 pm (4-7100)

March

Tuesday 1

Health Services Seminar Douglas Fridsma; 1102 Scaife, noon (412/692-4853)

Pharmaceutical Sciences Seminar "Serotin, Neuropeptides & Appetite Regulation," John Fernstrom; 456 Salk, noon-1 pm (4-3330)

Faculty Assembly Meeting 2700 Posvar, 3 pm

Magee Seminar Lisa McGee; 1st fl. conf. rm. Magee, 4 pm

Wednesday 2

OIS Program "PASSPORT to Social & Cultural Programming"; Kurtzman Rm. WPU, noon-1:30 pm

Women's Studies Lecture "How Courts Misapprehend the Dynamics of Workplace Sexual Harassment," Theresa Beiner, U of AR; 2201 Posvar, noon

Novartis Chemistry Lecture "Silicon-Triggered Organic Reactions," Leon Ghosez, Institut Europeen de Chimie et de Biologie & Universite Catholique de Louvain; 12B Chevron, 4 pm (4-8200) Thursday 3 Pediatric Surgery Lecture "Hepatic Tumors," Gretchen Purcell; 4A496 Children's, 8 am Asian Studies Lecture "In & Out of Time & Space: Kumano Mandara as Visual Constructs of the Transcendent & Worldly Powers of Lineage," Sue Zitterbart, HA&A; 4130 Posvar, noon HR Benefits Retirement Education Session 1501 Posvar, noon-1:30 pm (register: 4-8068) **Chemistry Lectures** "Metathesis Enabled Combinatorial Chemistry for Drug Discovery," Paul Hanson, U of KS; 12B Chevron, 2 pm; "Simulations of Chaperonin-Mediated Protein Folding," Joan-Emma Shea, UC Santa Barbara; 12B Chevron, 4 pm (4-8200) Asian Studies Symposium "Shooting the Messenger: The Myths & Truths of International News Reporting"; rm. 1150, 501 Grant Street, 3-6 pm (register: 8-7370) **Biostatistics Seminar** Wei Pan, U of MN; A115 Crabtree, 3:30 pm Ph.D. Defenses Education/Instruction & Learning "Oral Reading Fluency of Beginning Readers," Tiffany Chrisman; Feb. 17, 5152 Posvar, 2:30 pm GSPH/Epidemiology "Association Between Infant Birth Weight & Maternal Cardiovascular Risk: The Health, Aging & Body Composition Study," Janet Catov; Feb. 25, A523 Crabtree, 9-11 am H&RS/Communication Science & Disorders "The Impact of Directional Listening on Perceived Localization Ability," Melissa Nascone Ruscetta; Feb. 25, 4060 Forbes Tower, 2 pm IS/Library & Information Science "Librarians' Perceptions of Quality Digital Reference Services by Means of Critical Incidents," Eylem Ozkaramanli; Feb. 25, 501 IS, 2-4 pm Medicine/Immunology "Dendritic Cells, Rapamycin & Transplant Tolerance," Timucin Taner; Feb. 25, S120 BST, 2 pm A&S/Communication "John Dewey on the Art of Communication," Nathan Crick; March 1, 1128 CL, 9:30 am H&RS/Rehabilitation Science "Biomechanical & Physical Characteristics of Trunk & Hip in Golfers With & Without Low Back Pain," Yung-Shen Tsai; March 1, 4016 Forbes Tower, 2:30 pm Deadlines

Research on Health & Sexual Orientation Pilot Study Proposals

Three copies of the proposal due to 3520 5th Ave., Suite 400 by March 7.