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Tuesday, March 18, 2008

[ARGUMENT AND ADVOCACY EVENT - Dr. Myron S. Augsburger](#)

The inaugural address of the Lecture on the History and Philosophy of Christianity series will be delivered by Dr. Myron S. Augsburger at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, in the Memorial Hall Auditorium at James Madison University. Memorial Hall is located on High Street at what was formerly Harrisonburg High School. Dr. Augsburger's topic for the lecture will be christian faith and history. Admission is free and open to the public.

Myron S. Augsburger has served in many contexts, from the local church to international preaching missions, including many ecumenical efforts across the United States, Canada, Middle East, India, Africa, the Orient, and South America. He has served as an evangelist, church planter and pastor, as well as the moderator of his denomination -- the Mennonite Church. He has five earned degrees, including a Th.D. from Union Theological Seminary. He has served as President of Eastern Mennonite University from 1965 to 1980, as Professor of Theology at Eastern Mennonite University, and as President of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, 1988-94. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence at James Madison University. He is the author of many articles and more than 20 books.

The Lecture on the History and Philosophy of Christianity series was established earlier this year by the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence at James Madison University as part of its Lecture Series in Religious Traditions encouraging cross-civilizational dialogue. Each year an eminent scholar of Christian studies will be invited to Harrisonburg to lecture as part of the series.

See: <http://www.jmu.edu/gandhicenter/lectureseries.shtml>.

Who: Dr. Myron S. Augsburger

What: A speech titled "A Perspective on Christian Faith and History"

When: Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: JMU Memorial Hall Auditorium (the old Harrisonburg High School)

Cost: Free, and open to the public

For more information contact Chris Gray <gray2cm@jmu.edu>

Posted by Mike Davis at 12:53 PM 0 comments

Monday, March 17, 2008

Readings for Tuesday

Legalization of Prostitution

Pro

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/samara-oshea/is-it-time-to-legalize-pr_b_90986.html

<http://www.liberator.net/articles/prostitution.html>

<http://www.progressiveu.org/231243-legalizing-prostitution>

Con

<http://www.zenit.org/article-20747?l=english>

http://sisyphe.org/article.php3?id_article=691

<http://www.uri.edu/artsci/wms/hughes/mhvlegal.htm>

Some FYIs

<http://www.prostitutionprocon.org/>

Posted by Mike Davis at 11:10 AM 1 comments

Saturday, March 8, 2008

ARGUMENTATION AND ADVOCACY EVENTS -

Madison Week

Tuesday,
March 11

Madison Speaker Program

Speaker: Matt Fulgham ('89 and '91), Asst. Director of Legislative Arch
Records Administration

Taylor 404, 11:00 a.m.

Community Conversation Gordon Mitchell, University of Pittsburgh ar
future of our Middle East policy.

Memorial Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday,
March 12

"100" Year Student Photograph, AltogetherONE Hundred

Rain date - March 13

Quad, Front of Wilson Hall, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday,
March 13

Madison Cup Debates

Taylor Hall, 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Final debate at 5:00 p. m. in Wilson

Friday,
March 14

Centennial Convocation (James Madison Day)

Convocation Center, 10:00 a.m.

Governor Tim Kaine, Speaker

Birthday Cake

Buses will run from the west side of campus 9:00 a.m - 9:40 a.m.

(Memorial Hall, Wilson Hall and Showker Hall)

Classes cancelled, 9:00 to 12:00.

Parking available in [lots A, F and G.](#)

"Exhibit to Celebrate 100 Years at JMU!"

Madison Art Collection, The Gallery at Festival

Festival Conference and Student Center

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Posted by Mike Davis at 7:35 AM [24 comments](#)

Control Room Articles

Readings for Tuesday:

http://dir.salon.com/story/news/wire/2004/06/07/al_jazeera/index.html

<http://archive.newsmax.com/archives/articles/2004/6/7/141220.shtml>

<http://www.commondreams.org/headlines04/0402-10.htm>

http://www.americanthinker.com/2006/06/is_aljazeera_less_biased_than.html

<http://rogerebert.suntimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/newsnight/review/3926071.stm>

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1058/is_17_121/ai_n8702403

<http://www.trentarthur.info/archives/000031.html>

http://dir.salon.com/story/ent/feature/2004/06/04/control_room/

http://www.motherjones.com/news/outfront/2006/11/education_of_It_rushing.htm

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Posted by Mike Davis at 7:05 AM 0 comments

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

ARGUMENT AND ADVOCACY EVENT - Women's Studies Research Group

Note: You may attend up to two of these for course credit

**Wednesday, February 27th, 3-4pm,
Taylor 304**

Judith Flohr presents “Women and Heart Disease: What Your Mind Does Not Know May Hurt Your Heart”

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**Wednesday, March 12th, 2-3pm, Moody
20**

Arnie Kahn presents “Was it Rape or Just a Bad Night? Responses from Victims and Observers”

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**Thursday, March 27th, 4-5pm, Moody
202**

Erica Bleg presents “The Memory Between

Us: One Peace Corps Volunteer's Beginnings in Benin, West Africa”

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Wednesday, April 9th, 12-1pm, Taylor 311

Melissa Aleman presents “The Dilemmas of Love and Romance in Later Life: Constructions of Older Women’s Identities”

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Wednesday, April 23rd, 4-5pm, Taylor 304

Female JMU students present their research!

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Posted by Mike Davis at 8:42 AM 2 comments

Monday, February 25, 2008

No readings this week

We will be watching a movie in class this week so there are no readings.

Posted by Mike Davis at 12:53 PM 0 comments

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

ARGUMENT AND ADVOCACY EVENT - Dr. Goddess

Joanne Gabbin wanted me to pass along a reminder that Dr. Kimberly Ellis, aka “Dr. Goddess,” will be performing her play “Dr. Goddess Goes to Jail” in Wilson auditorium tonight at 7:00. She’s an excellent actor and poet and was a hit as the “guest star” at last summer’s Furious Flower Children’s Poetry Camp at JMU.

From the JMU calendar:

Dr. Kimberly C. Ellis, known as Dr. Goddess; presents a spoken word musical comedy based on a true story; sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Student Services at JMU, Coors Brewing Company, Furious Flower Poetry Center, JMU NAACP and University Program Board; cost is \$10 for the general public, free for JMU students,

faculty and staff; tickets are available at the Furious Flower Poetry Center office or at the door.

Posted by Mike Davis at 11:49 AM 0 comments

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