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BROOKLYN CAMPUS
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events open to the public free of charge unless otherwise indicated.

COMMENCEMENT

Tickets required.

Thursday, May 10, 10:15 a.m./Athletic Field
Long Island University's Brooklyn Campus
Commencement exercises. For information, call (718) 488-1001.

Friday, May 11, 1 p.m./Athletic Field
Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Commencement exercises. For information, call (718) 488-1004.

ANNUAL GEORGE POLK SEMINAR

The seminar will be held at Bloomberg Headquarters, 731 Lexington Avenue (between 58th and 59th St.), in Manhattan. Reservations before April 3 are required. For information, call (516) 299-3298.

Wednesday, April 11, 6 p.m., reception; 7 p.m., seminar
"Illuminating Catastrophe: Covering New Orleans and Darfur"
Free panel discussion with George Polk Award winners, director Spike Lee and New York Times reporter Lydia Polgreen.

EXHIBITIONS

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday/Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Humanities Building Gallery is closed on weekends.) Admission is free. For more information, call Nancy Grove at (718) 488-1198.

April 2 to April 27/Humanities Gallery
Helene Brandt Sculpture

April 2 to April 27/Salena Gallery
Carmen B. Norris Mixed-Media Collages and Art Quilts

Reception: Wednesday, April 4, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

May 1 to May 31/Humanities Gallery
Jill Viney Sculpture

May 1 to May 31/Salena and Resnick Galleries
Visual Arts and Media Arts Senior Thesis Exhibitions

Reanna By Carmen Norris



DANCE



Von Ussar Danceworks

"Afternoons at LIU" is a series of free noontime dance concerts, supported in part by a grant from Target. For more information, call Lisa Biggs at (718) 488-3355.

Wednesday, April 4, noon/Kumble Theater
Von Ussar Danceworks
Free performance by company dramatizes the struggles and obstacles of daily life through bold and vivid choreography.

Friday, April 20, 6 p.m., Gala; Saturday, April 21, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, April 22, 3 p.m./Kumble Theater
Dance Department Spring Concert
Works by dance majors and faculty, including Colleen Thomas, with a revival of "Ursonate" by Bill T. Jones. (Tickets for April 20 Gala to establish Judith Stuart Scholarship Fund are \$35-\$500.) Tickets: \$15; students and seniors, \$10.

Thursday, April 5, 6 p.m.; Friday, April 27, 4 p.m./Dance Studio H109
RAWorkshop: Dance Students Works in Progress

PAUMANOK LECTURE

For more information, call the English Department at (718) 488-1050.

Thursday, April 12, 6 p.m./Health Sciences Room 107
"Becoming a New York Writer"
Colson Whitehead, author of "Apex Hides the Hurt," is speaker. Free.

READINGS

The English Department's multicultural "Voices of the Rainbow" series is funded by the Provost's office. Admission is free. For more information, call Maria McGarrity at (718) 488-1050.

Monday, April 2, 1:30 p.m./Library Learning Center Room 122
Nahid Rachlin, Kym Ragusa and Patrick Rosal
Iranian-born Rachlin is the author of "Foreigner." With "The Skin Between Us: A Memoir of Race, Beauty, and Belonging," Ragusa examines her African- and Italian-American heritage. Of Filipino ancestry, poet Rosal has written "My American Kundiman."

Thursday, April 12, noon/Health Sciences Room 119
Paul Muldoon
A native of Northern Ireland, Pulitzer-Prize winning poet wrote "Moy Sand and Gravel."

MUSIC

"Jazz Clinic and Concert Series" features top names in jazz. Admission is free. For more information, call Bob Aquino at (718) 488-1668.

Tuesday, April 10, 4 p.m./Kumble Theater
Faculty Jazz Concert

Monday, April 16, 11 a.m./Humanities Room 106
Professor Sam Newsome's "Romanian/American Jazz Suite"
Presented by Music Department and Romanian Cultural Center.

Wednesday, April 25, 7 p.m./Kumble Theater
LIU Chorus and Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert

Thursday, April 26, 1 p.m./Kumble Theater
Student Jazz Ensembles Concert

Friday, April 27, 1 p.m./Kumble Theater
Solo Vocal Jazz Concert

Friday, April 27, 7 p.m./Humanities 106
Guitar recitals by seniors Scott Johnson and Lisa Liu

KUMBLE THEATER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, call (718) 488-1624 or visit www.kumbletheater.org.

Saturday-Sunday, April 14-15, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

“Men In The Closet”

Provocative play about men with dual sexual identities. Tickets: \$45, \$35 for seniors, \$30 for students with ID.

Saturday, May 12, 8 p.m.

Aurelio Martinez

Noted Garifuna singer, guitarist and dancer. Tickets: \$25, \$20 for students and seniors with ID.

Tuesday, May 15, 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Community Works Presents: *“Memories of Self: Journey to Weeksville”*
With actor Daniel Carlton. For tickets, call Community Works at (212) 459-1854.

Saturday, May 19, 8 p.m.

Movement for the Urban Village Presents: *“In Full Bloom From the Roots”*
Tickets: \$25, \$20 for groups of ten or more, \$18 for students and seniors with ID.

Monday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.

Purelements Presents: “ROOTS”

Modern, hip hop, jazz ballet and African dance. Tickets: \$25

Thursday, May 24, 5:30 p.m.

Cine Baneker Fest 2007 – High School Film Festival

Presented by Brooklyn Arts Council, LIU Media Arts and Benjamin Baneker Academy.

NEW MEDIA

For more information, call Ninotchka Bennahum at (718) 488-4038.

Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 6, 3 p.m./Kumble Theater

New Media Performance

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

For more information, call (718) 488-1378.

Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m./Health Sciences 107

Center for Urban Educators Conference

Keynote by Deborah Meier on “Education in and for a Democratic Society: What is at stake?” Tickets: \$20, free for LIU students and staff.

SOCIAL WORK/COMMON GROUND

For more information, call Amy Krentzman at (718) 488-3372.

Monday, April 9, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m./Health Sciences Room 107

“Perspectives on Domestic Violence: Can Batterers Change?”
Panelists discuss why batterers abuse, effectiveness of batterer treatment programs and criminal justice implications. Free.

THEATER

For more information, call Kevin Doyle at (718) 488-1084.

Sunday, April 1, 2 p.m./Kumble Theater

“Life is a Dream”

The Department of Communications Studies, Performance Studies and Theatre presents drama by Pedro Calderon de la Barca. Tickets: \$15.

SPORTS/HOME GAMES

For more information, call (718) 488-1420.



Baseball: Senior Robert Rowen

LIU Blackbirds Softball

Saturday, April 14, 1 p.m.—Central Connecticut State (DH)
Sunday, April 15, 12 p.m.—Quinnipiac (DH)
Saturday, April 21, 1 p.m.—Monmouth (DH)
Sunday, April 22, 11 a.m.—Mount St. Mary's (DH)
Tuesday, April 24, 4 p.m.—Hofstra (DH)

LIU Blackbirds Baseball

Tuesday, April 3, 3 p.m.—Hofstra
Thursday, April 5, 3 p.m.—Wagner
Friday, April 6, 12 p.m.—Wagner (DH)
Saturday, April 7, 2:30 p.m.—Wagner
Tuesday, April 17, 3:30 p.m.—St. John's
Friday, April 27, 3 p.m.—Quinnipiac
Saturday, April 28, 12 p.m.—Quinnipiac (DH)
Sunday, April 29, 12 p.m.—Quinnipiac
Friday, May 4, 3 p.m.—Mount St. Mary's
Friday, May 18, 3 p.m.—Central Connecticut State
Saturday, May 19, 12 p.m.—Central Connecticut State (DH)
Sunday, May 20, 12 p.m.—Central Connecticut State

LIU Blackbirds Lacrosse

Thursday, April 5, 6 p.m.—Robert Morris
Saturday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.—St. Francis (PA)

Friday, April 13, 4 p.m.—Central Connecticut State
Sunday, April 22, 4 p.m.—Monmouth

DH = Doubleheader



Lacrosse: Senior Amy Rizzo

Deadline for the September/October Calendar is July 13.

Send event information to: Alka Gupta, Office of Public Relations, M-407 or e-mail to: alka.gupta@liu.edu.

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

By Subway The Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University is served by all subway lines. IRT: 4 or 5 trains (Lexington Avenue Line) or the 2 or 3 trains (Seventh Avenue Line) to Nevins Street Station. BMT: B, M, Q, or R trains to DeKalb Avenue Station. IND: A, C, or G trains (Eighth Avenue Line) to Hoyt-Schermerhorn Street Station.

By Railroad The Flatbush Avenue terminal of the Long Island Rail Road is four blocks away.

By Automobile From Queens — Take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway west to the Tillary Street Exit. Follow Tillary Street to Flatbush Avenue. Make a left onto Flatbush Avenue. The Brooklyn Campus is on the corner of Flatbush and DeKalb Avenues.

From Staten Island or Brooklyn — Take the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway east to Cadman Plaza West. Follow Cadman Plaza West to Tillary Street. Turn left on Tillary Street, then right on Flatbush Avenue. The Brooklyn Campus is on the left.

From Manhattan — Via Manhattan Bridge: proceed along Flatbush Avenue Extension to Myrtle Avenue, left to Ashland Place, right to DeKalb Avenue (2 blocks). Via Brooklyn Bridge: proceed along Adams Street, make left turn onto Tillary Street; after crossing Flatbush Avenue Extension bear right onto Navy Street which becomes Ashland Place and continue to DeKalb Avenue (2 blocks after Myrtle Avenue).