



Laramie County
Community College

Cultural Events

Spring 2015

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- March 6 LCCC Music Department Showcase*
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- March 12 The Dinneen Writers Series presents
Author Fred Downs **
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in Cheyenne **
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- April 20 Spring Choir Concert:
Lift Up Your Voice in Song*
- April 23-25, April 30, May 1-2
Doubt, A Parable
By John Patrick Shanley*
- April 28 Spring Wind Ensemble Concert*
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New Music in Cheyenne*
- May 7 Gerald and Jessie Chambers Speakers Series
presents
Sam Mihara:
Memories of Heart Mountain **
- June 15-19 Clay Summer Watercolor Workshop *
Featuring Artist Rose Edin*
- July 13-17 Photography as Fine Art Workshop
Featuring Photographer Nat Coalson **

* For details about these programs, call 307.432.1603.
Information about all other events can be found
at lccc.wy.edu or by calling, 307.778.1158.
Event details are subject to change.



Featured Cultural and Community Enrichment Series Events

The Dinneen Writers Series
presents

***Fred Downs: Lessons learned as
a combat leader prepared me for
leadership issues in the VA***

7 p.m., Thursday, March 12

Laramie County Library's Cottonwood Room



In 1967, Frederick Downs arrived in Vietnam as a determined 23-year-old infantry lieutenant. In the months to follow, he faced the most lethal and loathsome dangers all the while following orders, keeping his men safe. He would leave with a shattered body, but a spirit still intact. Following his active-duty service, he served 38 years in the Veterans Administration, in numerous administrative roles. Downs received four Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star with Valor, and the Silver Star for his service in the Vietnam War. He is also the author of *The Killing Zone: My Life in the Vietnam War, Aftermath and No Longer Enemies, Not Yet Friends*.

The Bank of the West Music Series
presents

Aurora Borealis

7 p.m., Tuesday, April 7

Cheyenne Central High School Auditorium

The musical duo Aurora Borealis presents a concert featuring the world's two oldest instruments: the human voice and percussion. Celebrating their 10th anniversary, they have premiered more than 25 duo and chamber works for voice and percussion, with performances across the globe – from urban New York to the remote villages of Papua New Guinea. This program will also feature the world premiere of *Ignota*, a work from LCCC instrumental music instructor Bryan Christian, commissioned by and written for Aurora Borealis.



Union Pacific Business and Industry Series
presents

***Career and Industry Growth
in Cheyenne***

7 p.m., Thursday, April 16

LCCC Center for Conferences and Institutes, Room 129/130

As Cheyenne and the region continue to experience strong business growth and new development, what does it mean for those of us living here? Business executives from some of the region's fastest growing industries will answer these questions. Learn about the impact these industries have on our community, the services they provide, and the qualities they seek in future employees.

Other activities during Career Week will take place on campus, including workshops provided by LCCC and the Department of Workforce Services, and a Career Fair on April 22.

Career Fair: April 22, Multipurpose Gym



Gerald and Jessie Chambers Speakers Series
presents

Sam Mihara:

Memories of Heart Mountain

7 p.m., Thursday, May 7

Cheyenne East High School Auditorium

During World War II, the U.S. government forced nine-year-old Sam Mihara and his entire family to move from their home in San Francisco to an internment camp in Wyoming. Seventy years have passed since the incarceration, and Sam is one of the few survivors willing to speak about this experience. In his moving presentation, *Memories of Heart Mountain*, he talks about his years in the Heart Mountain and Pomona internment camps, providing a first-hand account of this great civil rights injustice that was experienced by more than 120,000 Japanese Americans.



Endowed by Esther and John Clay
Clay Summer Watercolor Workshop
Featuring artist Rose Edin

June 15-19

Artist Demonstration and Reception,
6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 18
Esther and John Clay Fine Arts Gallery

Award-winning artist Rose Edin is a signature member of the American Watercolor Society, National Watercolor Society and the Transparent Watercolor Society of America, where she holds a masters status. She has taught throughout the United States and worldwide for more than 40 years. She is the co-author of *Color Harmonies: Paint Watercolors Filled with Light*.

Although the workshop is currently full, the community is welcome to attend the demonstration and gallery exhibit.



Edington Family Enrichment Fund presents
Photography as Fine Art Workshop
***Featuring guest photographer
Nat Coalson***

Workshop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., July 13-17

Open House, 6:30 p.m., Thursday July 16

Esther and John Clay Fine Arts Gallery

Are you a dedicated photographer looking to hone your craft? This workshop will include lecture presentations and hands-on instruction, both in the classroom and in the field. You will learn examples and get instruction on lighting, composition and other elements that demonstrate an exceptional photograph. Space is limited for the workshop; the entire community is invited to the open house.

Workshop Registration Fee: \$300 (open on a first-come basis)
To register for the workshop, call 307.432.1603



**Unless otherwise noted,
these events are free and open to the public.**

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Visual Arts

Ken Buhler:
Watercolors and Prints, 2011-2014

March 5-30

Reception: Noon, Thursday, March 5

Esther & John Clay Fine Arts Gallery

Ken Buhler's watercolors and prints blend abstraction and recognizable imagery – often drawn from botanical or decorative forms – to explore the “terra incognita” of the natural world. Working with washes of bold color, meandering lines, stencils and rubber stamps, Buhler creates images that feel at once new and familiar, revealing a world both luminous and layered.

LCCC Student Exhibition

April 16-May 1

Reception: Thursday, April 16, Noon

Esther & John Clay Fine Arts Gallery

The talents of LCCC art students will be on display for the community to enjoy.

Theatre

Doubt, A Parable

By John Patrick Shanley

7:30 p.m., April 23-25, April 30, May 1-2

LCCC Playhouse

Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award for Best Play, this powerful drama follows Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, who takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students.

*Produced through special arrangement
with Dramatists Play Service*

\$10 general; \$5 students and seniors

boxoffice@lccc.wy.edu or 307.432.1626

Special Event

Jazz Vocalist Mandy Harvey

7 p.m., Friday, March 27

Health Sciences Building,
Room 111/113

Although she lost her hearing as a college freshman, Mandy has made her mark as one of the region's best jazz performers. An award-winning vocalist, she has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. several times. Though her hearing loss is profound, her timing, pitch and passion are perfect. Mandy released her third CD, *All of Me*, in 2014.

Presented by LCCC Disability Support Services and the Campus Activities Board



Music

LCCC Music Department Showcase

7 p.m., Friday, March 6

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

This special concert features all LCCC music department performing ensembles, including the Collegiate Chorale and Cantorei Singers directed by Dr. Judy Ransom, the LCCC Jazz Convocation directed by Jeff Bowell, and our newly formed New Music Ensemble directed by Bryan Christian. Prospective music students and their families are our special guests, and all are invited to a post-concert reception.

*LCCC New Music Ensemble with
the Playground Ensemble of Denver*

7 p.m., Thursday, March 12

Cheyenne Civic Center

The LCCC New Music Ensemble partners with the Playground Ensemble of Denver to present a joint concert of new music. Each ensemble will perform independently and will also come together for an exciting sound-painting (directed improvisation) collaboration.

Spring Jazz Concert:

It Might As Well Be Swing

7 p.m., Tuesday, April 16

Cheyenne Civic Center

Swing into spring with the LCCC Jazz Convocation and enjoy the sounds of classic Big Band jazz as well as music by today's best jazz composers. It's all in the swing . . . err, spring!

Spring Choir Concert:

Lift Up Your Voice in Song

7 p.m., Monday, April 20

St. Mary's Cathedral

The LCCC Collegiate Chorale and Cantorei Singers present a (mostly) *a cappella* concert featuring some of the best in sacred choral literature to honor the lovely space in which the choir will perform.

Spring Wind Ensemble Concert



7 p.m., Tuesday, April 28

Cheyenne Civic Center

The LCCC Wind Ensemble performs a greatly varied repertoire, offering favorite concert band standards such as Gustav Holst's *First Suite in E Flat*, John Philip Sousa's *Liberty Bell March* and an arrangement of Johann Sebastian Bach's music, as well sounds from the early 20th century. The Wind Ensemble will also give the world premiere of a new work by composer David Garner.

LCCC New Music Ensemble:

New Music in Cheyenne

7 p.m., Tuesday, May 5

Cheyenne South High School Auditorium

With more than 280 submissions from as far as away as South Africa and China, the LCCC New Music Ensemble will perform works selected from an international composition competition. They will also perform world premieres of two works by composer D. Edward Davis and Loretta Notareschi, which were commissioned specifically for the ensemble.

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