



# Fall 2009 Calendar

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## Ongoing Events

### The Year of the Book

The Oregon Humanities Center, in collaboration with the Knight Library and several other units across campus (including JSMA, Creative Writing, English, UO Bookstore, Theatre Arts), is coordinating a year-long series of interdisciplinary events featuring the past, present, and future of the book. Events will include readings, lectures by visiting scholars, art exhibits, workshops, theatre performances, and more. **This icon  will indicate a “Year of the Book” event.**

### The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Hours are **Tuesday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The museum is closed on Monday and on major holidays. Admission: museum members, free; adults, \$5; seniors (62 and older), \$3; students (high school and non-UO college with ID), free; children (13 and under), free; UO students, faculty, and staff with ID, free. **Free admission the first Friday of every month. Free admission on home game weekends during the 2009 Ducks football season.** Information: <http://uoma.uoregon.edu> or 346-3027.

### First Saturdays Public Tour

Take a 45-minute tour of the museum led by a JSMA Exhibition Interpreter on the first Saturday of every month. Free with museum admission.

### Faster Than a Speeding Bullet: The Art of the Superhero

Mapping the path of the American superhero through a history of comics, this exhibition addresses the subject from many perspectives, including aesthetic achievements. The exhibition and accompanying symposium also examine the larger processes of social change through narratives and visual expressions of age, gender, race, religion, culture, and nationalism. Guest-curated by Ben Saunders, a professor in the Department of English, the exhibition on Superman, Wonder Woman and Batman also features original art by the masters of the genre. **September 26, 2009 through January 3, 2010**

### Superheroes in Japan: 19th-century Ukiyo-e

Superheroes feature in the myths, histories and literature of cultures throughout the world. This intimate exhibition, drawn from the JSMA's Japanese art collection, complements “Faster Than a Speeding Bullet” with images specific to Japanese prints. **September 26, 2009 through January 3, 2010**

### History of Photography

Drawing on the museum's collection of 19th-century through contemporary photography, “History of Photography” includes an early 19th-century cliché-verre by Camille Corot, and 20th-century landscapes by Imogen Cunningham, Walker Evans, Minor White and Edward Weston. Also on loan for this exhibition are Alfred Stieglitz's “Steerage” and Dorothea Lange's “White Angel Breadline.” **October 13 through December 13, 2009**

### NewArt Northwest Kids: Heroes and Heroines

The third annual K-12 exhibition, NewArt Northwest Kids continues in 2009 with locations and a theme to complement the JSMA's fall exhibition “Faster than a Speeding Bullet: The Art of the Superhero.” In 2008 the JSMA received more than 350 artworks from more than 35 schools throughout the Southern Willamette Valley. To accommodate the growing response, the exhibition will be displayed in the North and South Hallways on the JSMA's first floor. **December 1, 2009 through March 28, 2010**

### The Museum of Natural and Cultural History

Hours are **11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday**, except major holidays. Admission: families, \$8; adults, \$3; seniors and youth, \$2. Museum members, and university faculty, staff, and students, free. For information, call 346-3024 or visit <http://natural-history.uoregon.edu>. **Free admission to visitors on home game weekends during the 2009 Ducks Football Season.**

### Museum Theatre Film Series

Every Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. October: “Harvesting the Wild,” November: “Making Music, Building Bridges,” December: “Oregon Experience: Bill Bowerman.”

### Coastal Light—Photographs by Bob Sanov. Through November 1, 2009

### Shall We Dance? Photographs by Brian Lanker. Through December 20, 2009

### World Harmony—Musical Instruments from Around the Globe. Through January 3, 2010

### Down to Earth: A Geologist's Perspective. Winning photos from the UO Geology Department Staff and Faculty Photo Contest. November 6, 2009, through February 28, 2010




### The Laverne Krause Gallery




Hours are **10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.** Weekly openings on **Monday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Located in **Lawrence Hall**, the Gallery features student work from a variety of disciplines within the Department of Art. Information: <http://krause.uoregon.edu>

## September

- 28 Community Conversations Series**   
"Journey from the Nest" **Campus Tour: Discover Campus Secrets from 1876 to Now**, 5-7 p.m., meet at Living Learning Center Quad. Sponsor: Residence Life. Information: 346-1977.
- 30 Gallery Talk**  
"J.M.W. Turner and the Sister Arts of Painting and Poetry," Kate Nicholson, Art History, places the painting *Pope's Villa at Twickenham* by J.M.W. Turner within the larger context of the artist's understanding of the interrelations between verbal and visual expression in the Romantic era, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.

## October

- 1 Lecture**  
"Minding Animals: Animals and the Environment," Dale Jamieson, Environmental Studies, Philosophy, and Affiliated Professor of Law, New York University, and the 2009-10 Wayne Morse Chair, noon, 142 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Wayne Morse Center. Information: 346-3700.
- 1 Film**  
"Dante's Inferno," artist Sandow Birk introduces his 77-minute animated film, 7 p.m., 180 PLC. Sponsor: Romance Languages. Information: 346-4042 or rpsaki@uoregon.edu
- 3 Community Philosophy Institute**  
"Climate Change in the Willamette Valley: What is an Ethical Response?" Dale Jamieson, Environmental Studies, Philosophy, and Affiliated Professor of Law, New York University, and the 2009-10 Wayne Morse Chair, 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Lewis Lounge, Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Philosophy. Information: 346-5554 or toadvine@uoregon.edu
- 4 ChamberMusic@Beall**  
The **Czech Nonet** with pianist Richard Ormrod featuring music by Lutoslawski, Roussel, and Janacek, 3 p.m., Beall Hall. \$40, \$35, \$30, \$20. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Tickets: Hult Center, 682-5000 or EMU, 346-4363. Pre-concert lecture 2:10 p.m. Information: 346-3386.
- 7 Film**  
"Confessions of a Superhero," preceded by a classic Max Fleischer *Superman* cartoon and a surprise short subject, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 8 Music**  
**Oregon Wind Quintet**, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 9 Work-in-Progress talk**   
"Curses and Laughter: The Ethics of Political Invective in the Comic Poetry of High and Late Medieval Italy and Iberia," Nicolino Applauso, Romance Languages, and 2009-10 OHC Graduate Dissertation Fellow, noon, 159 PLC (Humanities Center Conference Room). Information: 346-3934.
- 9 Exhibit opening**  
**World Harmony—Musical Instruments from Around the Globe** and **Shall We Dance? Photographs by Brian Lanker**, 6-8 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Information: 346-3024.
- 10 Music**  
**Festival of Bands**, high school marching band competition, all day, Autzen Stadium. \$13, \$9, family \$32. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-5670.
- 10 Family event**  
**Saturday Celebration**, family-friendly free evening of art, food and fun celebrating the art of the Superhero! The evening includes exhibition tours and hands-on art making activities for all ages. 5:30-7 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 11 Music**  
**Barbara Baird, organ**, performing German Baroque music by Buxtehude, Bruhns, Bach, and Boehm; 4 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 14 Gallery Talk**   
"Faster Than a Speeding Bullet: The Art of the Superhero," Ben Saunders, English, and exhibition curator, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 14 Lecture**  
"Finding the Walls of Troy: Frank Calvert and Heinrich Schliemann at Hisarlik," Susan Heuck Allen, Archaeology, Smith College, 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Classics. Information: 346-4069.
- 14 Community Conversations Series**   
"Health Care as a Universal Human Right: A Conversation," Brian Concannon, Director of the Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti, 7-8:30 p.m., Living Learning Center Performance Hall. Sponsor: Residence Life. Information: 346-1977. *University Scholars Forum Event.*
- 15 Colloquium**  
**Philosophy Colloquium** with Dale Jamieson, Environmental Studies, Philosophy, and Affiliated Professor of Law, New York University, and the 2009-10 Wayne Morse Chair, 4-5:30 p.m., 314 PLC. Sponsor: Philosophy. Information: 346-5548 or markj@uoregon.edu
- 15 Lecture**  
"Native Nations and Climate Change: Building an Ethics of Environmental Stewardship," Rebecca Tsosie presents the annual Rennard Strickland Lecture, 4:30 p.m., 110 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Wayne Morse Center. Information: 346-3700.
- 16 Lecture**  
"The Archaeology of Hoodoo: African American Spiritual Practices in Maryland," Julie Schablitsky, 5:30 p.m., 110 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Information: 346-3024.

- 17 Family day**  
**World Harmony Family Day**, 1-4 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Families \$5, MNCH members free. Information: 346-3024.
- 17 Music**  
**The Jazz Cafe**, UO jazz combos, 7:30 p.m., 190 Music. \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 18 Music**   
**Benvenue Fortepiano Trio**, an all-Mendelssohn concert with Monica Huggett, violin; Tanya Tomkins, cello; and Eric Zivian, fortepiano, 7:30 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: Oregon Humanities Center. Information: 346-3386. [See story page 1.]
- 20 Lecture**  
**"The Instant City and the Postspatial Turn in Chinese Cinema,"** Yomi Braester, Comparative Literature and Cinema Studies, University of Washington, 3 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: Center for Asian and Pacific Studies. Information: 346-1521.
- 20 Art Lecture**  
**Michael Jones McKean**, Professor of Sculpture and Extended Media, Virginia Commonwealth University, 7 p.m., 115 Lawrence Hall. Sponsor: Department of Art. Information: 346-3609.
- 20 Community Conversations Series**   
**"Sexy Vampires, Torture Porn and Splatter Movies: The Construction of Gender and Sexuality in Horror Genres,"** 7-8:30 p.m., Earl Classroom 2. Sponsor: Residence Life. Information: 346-1977.
- 20 Music**  
**Eileen Russell, trombone and Kiyoshi Tamagawa, piano**, guest artists, performing music by Hindemith, Hiroshi Hoshina, and David Gaines, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 21 Lecture**  
**"Salvation in his Arms?: Racial Reconciliation in a 'Post'-Racial Era,"** Rebecca Wanzo, Women's Studies, Ohio State University, 3 p.m., EMU Fir Room. Sponsor: Center for the Study of Women in Society. Information: csws.uoregon.edu
- 21 Lecture**  
**"Legal Kryptonite: Superman's Creators and Copyright,"** Dominick Vetri, Law, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 22 Lecture**  
**"I'd Kiss You Now, but I Have to Save the World!: Gender and Superheroes,"** roundtable discussion, 3 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: Center for the Study of Women in Society. Information: csws.uoregon.edu
- 22 Lecture**  
**"Climate Policy: What if Politics Fail Us?"** James McCarthy, Harvard; Dale Jamieson, Wayne Morse Chair; and Mary Wood, Law, UO; 4:30 p.m., 110 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Wayne Morse Center. Information: 346-3700.
- 22 Music**  
**Franz Liszt Birthday Recital**, featuring Liszt's piano music with Alex Dossin and UO students, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 23-24 Conference**    
**"Understanding Superheroes Conference,"** keynotes include Danny Fingeroth, *Superheroes On The Couch and Disguised As Clark Kent*; Charles Hatfield, *Alternative Comics: An Emerging Literature*; and Henry Jenkins, *"The Man Without Fear": David Mack and the Formal Limits of the Superhero Genre*. Information: <http://jsma.uoregon.edu/understandingsuperheroes.html> [See story page 2.]
- 23 Lecture**  
**"Oregon's Earliest Inhabitants: Pleistocene Archaeology at the Paisley Caves,"** Dennis L. Jenkins, 5:30 p.m., 175 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Information: 346-3024.
- 23 Music**  
**Shannon Thompson, clarinet**, guest artist, 8:30 p.m., Beall Hall. Free. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 24 Music**  
**Kate Petak, harp, with Laura Zaerr and Jeff Parsons**, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 25 Music**  
**University Symphony**, 3 p.m., EMU Ballroom. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 25 ChamberMusic@Beall**  
**Belcea String Quartet**, performing music by Mozart, Britten, and Beethoven, 3 p.m., Beall Hall. \$33, \$29, \$25, \$16. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Tickets: Hult Center, 682-5000 or EMU, 346-4363. Pre-concert lecture, 2:10 p.m.
- 26 Music**  
**Donald George, tenor, and Lucy Mauro, piano**, guest artists performing "The Old Wicked Songs of Heinrich Heine," 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 27 Community Conversations Series**   
**"World Harmony: Music and Instruments from Around the Globe,"** performance and discussion, Nick Sixkiller, Native American powwow drum; Mitsuki Dazai, Japanese koto; Eliot Grasso, Irish uilleann bagpipes; and Jennifer Kyker, Zimbabwean mbira, 7-8:30 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Sponsor: Residence Life. Information: 346-1977.
- 28 Lecture**  
**"Changing Images of Working Women on Japanese Television,"** Alisa Freedman, East Asian Languages and Literatures, noon, 220 Hendricks Hall. Sponsor: Center for the Study of Women in Society. Information: csws.uoregon.edu

**October continued, November****28 Lectures**

**“Heroes Ain’t Superheroes: An Examination of the Essence of the Superhero Genre,”** Peter Coogan, director of the Institute for Comics Studies and co-founder and co-chair of the Comic Arts Conference; **“Super-Aesthetics,”** Douglas Wolk, critic and author of *Reading Comics: How Graphic Novels Work and What They Mean*, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.

**28 Film/Discussion**

**UO Canada Week: “Maroon: On the Trail of Creoles in North America,”** documentary film and discussion with filmmaker André Gladu, 7:30 p.m., 175 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Canadian Studies Committee. Information: 346-4048.

**29 Lecture**

**UO Canada Week:** Dr. Jack Jedwab, Executive Director, Association for Canadian Studies in Montreal reporting on his bi-national poll that explored the relationships between geographic knowledge, identity, and attitudes toward immigrants and diversity, 10-11:30 a.m., EMU Mills International Center. Sponsor: Canadian Studies Committee. Information: 346-4048.

**29 Music/Lecture**

**“From Bach to Einstein and Beyond,”** featuring Vladimir Chaloupka, Physics, University of Washington. 7:30 p.m., Beall Hall. Free. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**30 Lecture**

**“The Vikings in Iceland: Archaeology Meets History,”** Jon M. Erlandson, 5:30 p.m., 110 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Information: 346-3024.

**30 Party**

**Superhero Costume Party,** a superhero-themed Halloween bash, 7 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Tickets: \$30.00 per person, \$27.00 for members. Information: 346-3027.

**November****1 Music**

**Oregon Wind Ensemble,** UO ensemble, 3 p.m., Beall Hall. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**3 Lecture**

**“The Moral and Political Challenges of Climate Change,”** Dale Jamieson, Wayne Morse Chair, 7 p.m., 110 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Wayne Morse Center. Information: 346-3700.

**3 Music/Discussion**

**“Bagpipes in Ireland and the Balkans,”** Mark Levy and Eliot Grasso, 7 p.m. Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Free. Information: 346-3024.

**4 Film**

**“Danger: Diabolik,”** preceded by a classic Max Fleischer *Superman* cartoon and a surprise short subject, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.

**4 Music**

**Octubafest,** UO ensembles and guests, 7:30 p.m., Beall Hall. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**5-7 Conference**

**“Occasions and Localities for the Lyric,”** Society for Renaissance and Baroque Hispanic Poetry Ninth Biennial meeting. Sponsor: Romance Languages. Information: Leah Middlebrook, middlebr@uoregon.edu [See story page 4.]

**5 Lecture**

**“Occasions and Localities for the Lyric”** conference keynote lecture **“Imagining Spain’s Islamic Past: Revisiting Al-Andalus in the Early Modern Lyric and the Visual Arts,”** Andrew Schulz, Art History, 4:45 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Sponsor: Romance Languages. Information: Leah Middlebrook, middlebr@uoregon.edu

**6-7 Conference**

**“What is Film? Change & Continuity in the 21st Century,”** Turnbull Center, Portland. \$20 professionals and community members; \$10 UO faculty/students and senior citizens. Sponsor: School of Journalism and Communication. Information and registration: <https://jcomm.uoregon.edu/whatisfilm>

**6 Work-in-Progress talk**

**“The Earliest Life of the Virgin: The First English Translation from the Old Georgian,”** Stephen Shoemaker, Religious Studies, and 2009-10 OHC Faculty Research Fellow, noon, 159 PLC (Humanities Center Conference Room). Information: 346-3934.

**6 Dance**

**Fall Research Colloquium,** 2 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre **CANCELLED** Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**6 Lecture**

**“Occasions and Localities for the Lyric”** conference keynote lecture **“Yo no sé hacer mundos abreviados’. The New World Baroque, Bernardo de Balbuena, and Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz,”** Stephanie Merrim, Comparative Literature and Hispanic Studies, Brown University, 4:15 p.m., Gerlinger Lounge. Sponsor: Romance Languages. Information: Leah Middlebrook, middlebr@uoregon.edu [See story page 4.]

**6 Exhibit reception**

**“Down to Earth: A Geologist’s Perspective,”** winning photographs from the UO Geology Department Staff and Faculty Photo Contest, 6-7 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Information: 346-3024.








**6 Music**

**The Jazz Cafe,** UO jazz combos, 7:30 p.m., 190 Music. \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**6 Theatre**

**“Big River,”** musical, 8 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or [tickets.uoregon.edu/ut](http://tickets.uoregon.edu/ut)

- 7 Family event**  
**Saturday Celebration**, family-friendly free evening of art, food, and fun celebrating the art of the Superhero, including a manga demonstration by artist Marianne Walker and a manga-making activity, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 7 Theatre**   
**"Big River,"** musical, 8 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or tickets.uoregon.edu/ut
- 8 Music**  
**Columbia Piano Trio**, David Riley, piano; Fritz Gearhart, violin; and Randy Kolb, cello, performing Mendelssohn's C Minor Piano Trio; 3 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 10 Community Conversations Series**   
**"The Blind Community,"** 7-8:30 p.m., Bean West Conference Room. Sponsor: Residence Life. Information: 346-1977.
- 10 Music/Discussion**  
**"Women's Participation as Zimbabwean Mbira Players,"** Jennifer Kyker, 7 p.m. Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Free. Information: 346-3024.
- 10 Music**  
**Music of Villa-Lobos**, Alexandre Dossin, piano; Steve Vacchi, bassoon; Tyler Abbott, bass; and the Oregon String Quartet; 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 11 Lecture**  
**"Dangerous Amusements: Labor, Sociability and Counterpublic Culture in Hawaii, 1909-1930,"** Denise Khor, History, Harvard University, 4 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: Center for Asian and Pacific Studies. Information: 346-1521.
- 11 Lecture**  
**"Writing Mature, Adult-Themed Superhero Comics,"** Marc Andreyko, comics and screenplay writer, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 12-13 Conference**  
**"Up Against the Wall,"** marking the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, time TBA, Knight Library Browsing Room. Sponsor: German and Scandinavian. Information: 346-0649 or jlibrett@uoregon.edu
- 12 Lecture**  
**"Celebrating Aphrodite: Divine and Human in the Homeric Hymn to Aphrodite?"** Seth Schein, Classics and Comparative Literature, UC Davis, 6 p.m., 175 Lillis Hall. Sponsor: Classics. Information: 346-4069.
- 12 Art Lecture**  
**Myra Mimplitsch-Gray**, metal artist and Art Department chair, SUNY New Paltz, 7 p.m., 125 McKenzie Hall. Sponsor: Department of Art. Information: 346-3609.
- 12 Lecture**   
**NEW TITLE: "Digitize, Democratize: Google, Libraries, and the Future of Books" in 18th-Century France,"** Robert Darnton, Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor and Director of the Harvard University Library, 7:30 p.m., 175 Knight Law Center. Sponsor: Oregon Humanities Center, Kritikos Professorship. Information: 346-3934. [See story page 1.]
- 12 Theatre**   
**"Big River,"** musical, 8 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or tickets.uoregon.edu/ut
- 13 Symposium**  
**"The Perfect Moral Storm: Ethical Challenges of Our Climate Crisis,"** hosted by Ted Toadvine, Philosophy, and Resident Scholar in the Wayne Morse Center; with Steve Gardiner, University of Washington; Kathleen Dean Moore, Oregon State University; Jay Odenbaugh, Lewis and Clark College, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Many Nations Longhouse. Sponsors: Wayne Morse Center and Philosophy. Information: 346-3700 or toadvine@uoregon.edu
- 13 Work-in-Progress talk**   
**CANCELLED: will be rescheduled in winter term**  
**the Christian Reunions of Germany, 1553-1660,"** David Luebke, History, and 2009-10 OHC Faculty Research Fellow, noon, 159 PLC (Humanities Center Conference Room). Information: 346-3934.
- 13 Theatre**   
**"Big River,"** musical, 8 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or tickets.uoregon.edu/ut
- 14 Music**  
**Future Music Oregon**, UO Music Technology Program, 8 p.m., 163 Music. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 14 Theatre**   
**"Big River,"** musical, 8 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or tickets.uoregon.edu/ut
- 15 Theatre**   
**"Big River,"** musical, 2 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or tickets.uoregon.edu/ut. Post-show discussion.
- 15 Music**  
**Oregon Wind Ensemble and Oregon Symphonic Band**, UO ensembles, 3 p.m., Beall Hall. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 16 Music**  
**"New Bridges of Song,"** featuring visiting professor Hirvo Surva and the Revalia Mens's Chorus from Estonia, with UO Chamber Choir and Women's Choir; 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$10, \$8. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

- 17 Community Conversations Series**   
 “The Courthouse Uncovered,” tour of the Federal Courthouse with Judge Ann Aiken, 7-9 p.m., meet at the main entrance of the building. Sponsor: Residence Life. Information: 346-1977.
- 17 Music/Discussion**  
 “India: Looking through a Musical Lens,” Sreevidhya Chandramouli, South Indian veena, 7 p.m. Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Free. Information: 346-3024.
- 17 Music**  
**Sospiro**, new choral music ensemble, 8 p.m., 163 Music. Free. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 18 Grantwriting**  
**CSWS Research Grants Q&A Session**, Carol Stabile, director, Center for the Study of Women in Society, noon, 330 Hendricks Hall. Sponsor: Center for the Study of Women in Society. Information: csws.uoregon.edu
- 18 Lecture**  
**“Comic Book Heaven: The Creative Process of a Guy who Lives on the Oregon Coast,”** Michael “Doc” Allred, comic writer and artist, has worked on virtually every major comic book icon including Batman, Superman, and Spider-Man, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 18 Music**  
**Campus Band**, UO ensemble, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. Free. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 20 Music**  
**The Jazz Cafe**, UO jazz combos, 7:30 p.m., 190 Music. \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 20 Theatre**   
**“Big River,”** musical, 8 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or tickets.uoregon.edu/ut
- 20-21 Dance**  
**New Dance Works: Gabe Masson & Co.**, with Shannon Mockli and Brad Garner, 8 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre, 3rd floor Gerlinger Annex. \$10, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 21 Workshop**  
**Felting Workshop for Adults**, River Aaland, instructor, noon-4 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. \$50, \$45 members. Information: 346-6410.
- 21 Theatre**   
**“Big River,”** musical, 8 p.m., Robinson Theatre: Miller Theatre Complex. Sponsor: Department of Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1791. Tickets: EMU, 346-4363 or tickets.uoregon.edu/ut
- 22 ChamberMusic@Beall**  
**Ensemble Rebel**, with Marta Almajano and Richard Savino performing Baroque music of Spain and its dominions, 3 p.m., Beall Hall. \$40, \$35, \$30, \$20. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Tickets: Hult Center, 682-5000 or EMU, 346-4363. Pre-concert lecture, 2:10 p.m.
- 22 Music**  
**The University Symphony**, UO ensemble, 3 p.m., EMU Ballroom. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 23 Music**  
**Eugene Contemporary Chamber Ensemble**, UO ensemble, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. Free. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 24 Community Conversations Series**   
**“The Music and Movement of ‘The Lion of Zimbabwe’: Thomas Mapfumo and Chirmurenga,”** 7-8:30 p.m., Living Learning Center Performance Hall. Sponsor: Residence Life. Information: 346-1977.
- 24 Music**  
**Oregon Percussion Ensemble**, UO ensemble, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- December**
- 1 Theatre/Discussion**    
**“Futura,”** staged reading of a new play by Jordan Harrison that imagines a world where all libraries have been digitized and no print culture remains. (Or, so the government thinks....), 7 p.m., Knight Library Browsing Room. Discussion with the playwright to follow. Sponsor: Theatre Arts. Information: 346-1998 or sarafree@uoregon.edu
- 1 Music**  
**Oregon Composers Forum: “New Music from Home,”** 8 p.m., Beall Hall. Free. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 1 Dance**  
**Dance Quarterly**, 7 p.m., Dougherty Dance Theatre, 3rd floor Gerlinger Annex. Free. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 2 Film**  
**“Mister Freedom,”** preceded by a classic Max Fleischer *Superman* cartoon and a surprise short subject, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.
- 2 Music**  
**Oregon Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Bands**, UO ensembles, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.
- 4 Work-in-Progress talk**   
**“Indigeneity and the Politics of Space,”** Shari Huhndorf, English, and 2009-10 OHC Faculty Research Fellow, noon, 159 PLC (Humanities Center Conference Room). Information: 346-3934.
- 5 Exhibit opening**  
**“NewArt Northwest Kids: Heroes and Heroines,”** ex-

hibit, 11a.m.-noon, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.

**5 Family event**

**Holiday Family Day and Open House**, holiday performances, gallery tours, and art activities. Design a superhero cape, watch demonstrations by Disney artists Janet and Michael Gilbert and work alongside them to create your own comic, noon-3 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.

**5 Music**

**Holiday Choral Concert**, UO choral ensembles, 8 p.m., Beall Hall. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**6 Music**

**University Percussion Ensemble**, UO ensemble, 2 p.m., 163 Music. \$7, \$5. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**6 Music**

**University Gospel Ensembles**, UO ensembles, 5 p.m.,

Beall Hall. \$8, \$6. Advance reserved seating: EMU, 346-4363. Sponsor: School of Music and Dance. Information: 346-3386.

**9 Discussion**

**Gender and The Superhero**, author, activist and Wonder Woman expert Andy Mangels interviews Gail Simone about her career as the writer of superhero comics and animation, 5:30 p.m., Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. Information: 346-3027.

**18 Celebration**

**Winter Solstice Celebration**, music, dance, family activities, 5-8 p.m., Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Information: 346-3024.

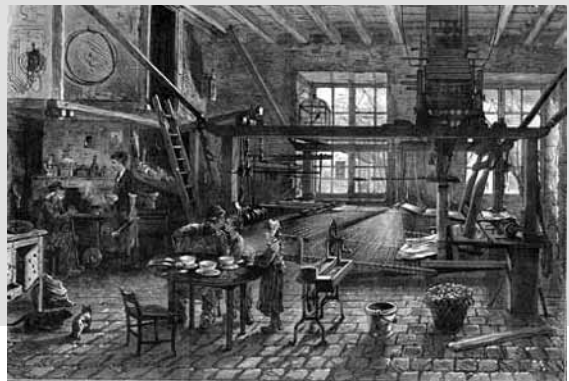
## ***Prominent French political economist Ludovic Frobert to visit UO***

During the month of November the Humanities Center will be one of several campus units participating in the visit of **Ludovic Frobert**, director of research of the French National Center of Scientific Research (CNRS), and professor at the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Lyon. Professor Frobert has published extensively on political economy and democracy in nineteenth-century England and France. The theme of Frobert's UO visit will be "Political Economy, Democracy, and Utopia."

While on campus, Frobert will give three seminars and will participate in a panel discussion on European utopias with UO faculty. The first faculty seminar, hosted by the Department of Economics (Nov. 11), is entitled "Utopia and Development." The second, hosted by Political Science (Nov. 18), is entitled "Economists and Republican Democracy in France." The third seminar, hosted by the OHC, will be open to the public, and is entitled "**Turbulent Democracy: a Case Study of Lyon's Silk Weavers in the Early Nineteenth Century.**" It will take place during the fourth week of November (date and time TBA) in the Humanities Center Conference Room, 159 PLC. The fourth and final session will be hosted by the Honors College (date and time TBA).

Pre-registration for the OHC seminar is required. Reading materials will be made available prior to the seminar for those who are interested; however, no advance preparation is required. Registration is limited to 20 participants. **Please call (541) 346-3934 to register.**

Frobert's campus visit is sponsored by Economics, Political Science, History, European Studies, the Oregon Humanities Center, and the Clark Honors College, with support from the College of Arts and Sciences. For more detailed information about Frobert's visit and related events, please contact George Sheridan, History, at <gjs@uoregon.edu>.

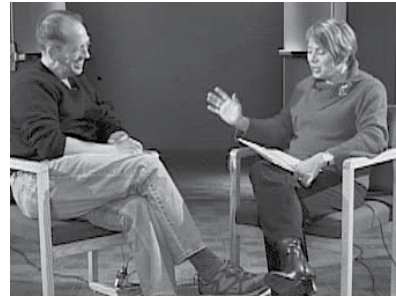






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# UOTODAY



**UO Today**, the Oregon Humanities Center's half-hour television interview program, provides a glimpse into the heart of the University of Oregon. Each episode offers viewers a conversation with UO faculty and administrators as well as visiting scholars, authors, and artists whose groundbreaking work is shaping our world.

A cornerstone of the OHC's outreach mission, *UO Today* is available on cable access television stations throughout Western Oregon, and on the web via the UO Channel. The weekly program, now in its thirteenth season, is produced in cooperation with Knight Library Media Services, which provides the studio, equipment and technical staff. Humanities Center Director Barbara Altmann serves as the program's host.

If you are interested in being a guest on *UO Today*, or would like to suggest an idea or guest for the show, please contact Peg Gearhart, *UO Today* Producer, at 346-1003.

For the updated *UO Today* broadcast schedule and channel listings go to: [ohc.uoregon.edu](http://ohc.uoregon.edu)

## Coming up on UO Today

### Week of:

- September 28, 2009** **Brad Foley**, Dean, School of Music and Dance, discusses the MarAbel B. Frohnmayer Music Building Expansion which was completed in winter 2009. He talks about the features of the new facility and the positive impact for faculty and students.
- October 5, 2009** **Carla Bowers**, coordinator of the PathwayOregon program, discusses the UO's PathwayOregon program which provides tuition and fees to Oregon students who might not otherwise be able to afford college tuition. She also talks about the broad support the program offers students.
- October 12, 2009** **Ben Saunders**, English, discusses "Understanding Superheroes," an interdisciplinary symposium which will be held at the UO 10/23-10/24/09. He also talks about "Faster Than a Speeding Bullet: The Art of the Superhero," an exhibit that he curated for the JSMA in conjunction with the conference.
- October 19, 2009** **Richard Lariviere**, UO President, discusses the issues he faces as he embarks on his tenure with the UO, as well as his views on athletics and academics.
- October 26 2009** **Kenneth Miller**, Cell Biology, Brown University, expert witness in the Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School district case in 2005. Miller is a practicing Roman Catholic who does not find his belief in God to be incompatible with his scientific views. Miller gave the 2008-9 Kritikos Professorship lectures on May 27 and 28, 2009
- November 1, 2009** **Susi Rosenberg**, sculptor and visiting artist, discusses her sculpture "PATH II" which has been installed on campus. She also talks about her creative process and some of her other work.