

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERFAITH IMPACT

WHEN: Every Monday, 7:00 - 8:30pm
beginning September 15

WHERE: UCM (18 N. College Street)

The goal is for students of all faith traditions to seek understanding and build an interfaith community guided by socially progressive values and commitment to community service. ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!!!

UCM ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Thursday, September 18, 5:00 - 7:00pm

WHERE: UCM

UCM is celebrating the 40th anniversary this year!! (United Campus Ministry was incorporated in 1968) And Thursday Supper is celebrating 15 years of serving hot, free meals to the community! To celebrate we are scheduling our Open House for Thursday, September 18 from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Join us for a FREE BBQ dinner, meet the UCM staff, board and students and learn how you can get involved!

WINTER BREAK TRIP TO VENEZUELA

UCM is planning a winter break trip to Venezuela with Witness for Peace (Dec. 3 - 13). Contact Melissa now (ucmcf@frognet.net) to find out details and to complete an application or visit www.witnessforpeace.org. Deadline to apply is September 30.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT GROUP

Held at UCM

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm

Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11

It is a monthly meeting for women (students and community members) of all faith traditions. The group will nurture each participant's spirit, creativity, and encourage spiritual authenticity and growth.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TRIP

Saturday, Oct. 4, 9:00am - 6:00pm

Join UCM, the Multicultural Genealogical Center and OU Multicultural Programs on this Saturday tour of local sites on the Underground Railroad. Visit Henman's cave and other locations where people escaping slavery in the US hid. Learn about the rich history of Southeastern Ohio. SPACE IS VERY LIMITED. \$20 per person (covers transportation and guided tour). Call or email now at 740-593-7301, email: (ucmcf@frognet.net).

THURSDAY SUPPER AND SATURDAY LUNCH ARE BACK!

UCM: Center for Spiritual Growth and Social Justice is also offering two weekly free meal programs this quarter in the lower level of 18 N. College Street. **Thursday Supper** will be served at 5:30pm and **Saturday Lunch** will be served at 1:00pm. Both meals are free and open to the community. Volunteers are needed and donations are welcome with advance notice. Call 593-7301 or email ucmathens@frogned.net for more information.

SW 101 REPLACED WITH SW 102

Effective September 1, 2008, SW 101, a three-credit course, was "retired" and replaced with SW 102, a four-credit course. The new course integrates more information on international social work and other content required by the Council on Social Work Education under its most recent Education Policy and Accreditation Standards.

The current catalogue reads that SW 102 is a prerequisite for all other Social Work courses. This is true for new students, and students who have not taken SW 101. However, students who have taken, and passed, SW 101 are **NOT** required to take SW 102.

In other words, all students who wish to take other Social Work courses must take an *Introduction to Social Work* course. If they took SW 101 prior to Fall, 2008 they have met the requirement; if they have not yet taken an Intro course they must take SW 102.

GROUND WORK FORUMS

Please find attached information regarding four candidate forums on early care and education that Ground Work is hosting in September in the Central Ohio, Southeast Ohio, and the Miami/Clark/Greene/Montgomery areas. So far, there are 32 candidates who have agreed to participate. Please visit www.groundworkohio.org to register.

SSWA AND GSSWA MEETING SCHEDULES

- SSWA will be meeting at 7 pm on Tuesdays this year. Meeting room will be announced soon.
- GSSWA will be meeting on Tuesday, September 16 at 1:00 pm in the Graduate Lounge. There will be alternate meeting days so that both first and second year students have the opportunity to participate.

PERSPECTIVES ON AFRICAN DECOLONIZATION

This conference is the second in a series of academic conferences at Ohio University centered on the theme "Perspectives on African Decolonization," and focuses on African intellectuals and decolonization.

Conference features: Panel discussions, roundtables, keynote addresses and movie screening on Thomas Sankara.

Place: Ohio University, Baker Center,
Time: October 2-4, 2008

Mahoning Valley

Thursday, September 4, 2008

6:30 P.M.

Kilcawley Center
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, OH

Central Ohio

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

6:30 P.M.

Riffe Center Capitol Theater
Columbus, OH

Miami, Montgomery, Greene, and Clark Counties

Thursday, September 18, 2008

6:30 P.M.

Sinclair Ponitz Center
Dayton, OH

Southeast Ohio

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

7:00 P.M.

Athens Community Center
Athens, OH



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Candidate Forums

Please join groundWork™ and 80 other local sponsors for a special opportunity to ask State House and Senate candidates in your area how they will support early care and education issues - including health, mental health, kindergarten, preschool, child care, and other issues important to young children.

The forum is free, but seating is limited.

To register visit www.groundworkohio.org.

Registration is strongly requested one week before the event. Questions? Call (216) 781-2944.



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