

# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

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## PEACE ACTIVIST SPEAKER

Jim Fitz, of the Christian Peacemaker Teams, will speak on the topic, "Building Peace in the Midst of the Colombian War" including the situation in Colombia and his peacemaking work of "accompaniment." The event will take place on Wednesday, April 29, Bentley Hall 129 at OU. Cosponsors include Latin American Studies Program, the Political Science Department, Athens Chapter of Amnesty International and UCM.

## UNDERGROUND RAILROAD TOUR

UCM is partnering with the Multicultural Genealogical Center at OU to take participants to visit local sites that are significant to the Underground Railroad history of the area. The trip will be on Saturday, May 9 and will include Athens and Morgan Counties. Please email [ucmathens@frognet.net](mailto:ucmathens@frognet.net) or call 593-7301 to reserve a spot - space is very limited!

## SPECIAL BROWN BAG

Dr. Lopiano, the former chief executive officer of the Women's Sports Foundation, will speak on "Leadership: Lessons Learned" on Friday, May 8 at noon at OU Women's Center. A light lunch will be served.

## UCM FUNDRAISING EVENT SATURDAY, MAY 30

**WHERE:** ECLIPSE COMPANY STORE in Eclipse mining town just off Johnson Road outside the Plains.

**WHAT:** WINE TASTING BY LILI CHANDLER OF BELLA VINO AND A DANCE WITH MUSIC PROVIDED BY COOLVILLE HOTCLUB.

Please call or email now to reserve your seats at 593-7301 or [ucm@frognet.net](mailto:ucm@frognet.net)

## TOP CHEF FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR WEEKLY MEALS AT UCM

**Friday, June 5, 6:00 - 9:00pm at First Christian Church (22 W. State)**

Enjoy a meal with dishes contributed by the best chefs in Athens! Proceeds will go to support Thursday Supper and Saturday Lunch free meal programs at UCM. It is \$10 - \$20 sliding scale to attend. If you think you're a TOP CHEF and would like to join the competition, please email Mike at [mr117105@ohio.edu](mailto:mr117105@ohio.edu).