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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 4. 12:30 -2:00 pm. O’Leary 222. Day without Violence Keynote Speech: A Crisis from
Which We Bleed: Resisting Economic Injustice across the Globe by the 2017 UMass Lowell Greeley Scholar for Peace, Noy Thrupkaew. The event is open to the public, and welcomes students from area schools and everyone in the university community. Launched in 1996 to honor the work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the annual event was created by the Peace Studies Association - of which UMass Lowell is a founding member - and is today observed by more than 100 colleges and universities throughout the United States. Members of the public interested in more information about Noy Thrupkaew’s schedule of public events should visit the Greeley Scholar website or email fahss@uml.edu.

A program of the UMass Lowell Peace and Conflict Studies Institute

Noy Thrupkaew

Noy Thrupkaew is an independent journalist who has written extensively on human trafficking and labor exploitation since 2006. A contributing editor at The American Prospect, she has been awarded fellowships from the Open Society Institute, the Fulbright Program, the Pew Foundation and the American Prospect. Her reporting on international politics, human rights and labor issues has taken her around the globe.

Her byline has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian, National Geographic, The Nation, Ms., and Marie Claire, with articles from Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Iran, Morocco and China. Her work has also appeared on radio, and she has presented the TED talk: “Human Trafficking Is All Around You: This Is How It Works.”

As a Fannie Planet Professor at Princeton University in 2015, she taught an intensive seminar on reporting and writing transnational investigations. A magna cum laude graduate of Brown University, Thrupkaew is the former associate editor of the once Boston-based feminist newspaper Zygote: The Women’s Forum.

Tuesday, April 4, 12:30-2 p.m.

“Day Without Violence” Lecture

“A Crisis from Which We Bleed: Resisting Economic Injustice across the Divide”

O’Leary Library, Room 222
61 Wilder St., Lowell
Free and open to the public. Parking available at Wilder Faculty Lot.

Sunday, April 9, 5-6:30 p.m.

Modern Human Slavery: Community Conversation with Noy Thrupkaew

Please join us for a Q&A with Noy Thrupkaew, who will draw upon her expertise in human trafficking and labor exploitation prevention.

Kevem Shalom
659 Elm St., Concord
Free and open to the public. Parking available on site.

Wednesday, April 12, 6 p.m.

An Evening with Noy Thrupkaew

Please join us for an evening with Noy Thrupkaew as she addresses how human trafficking and labor exploitation affect not only migrants but also workers who are U.S. citizens. She will highlight harmful anti-trafficking initiatives, criminalization of prostitution and marginalized communities, as well as effective and inclusive activism.

Lowell Community Health Center
CHEC Training Room, 6th Floor
161 Jackson St., Lowell
Free and open to the public. Parking available in Jackson Street Garage.

For information, contact the Dean’s Office of the College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at fahss@uml.edu.

April 4. 7 pm. Durgin Concert Hall. String Project Spring Fiesta. The concert will feature the students of the UMass Lowell String Project orchestras performing festive music from Mexico, Central and South America, and Spain. In this concert, the String Project will welcome New York based concert violinist, Filip Pogady, as a guest soloist with the orchestra to perform Franz
Waxman's Carmen Fantasy. Pogády will also present a public masterclass for UMass Lowell students on Monday April 3rd from 6:30-8pm in the Durgin Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Professor John Morgan Bush.

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You're Invited to the

**STRING PROJECT FIESTA**

Come celebrate our 15th Anniversary with our biggest party yet! Our student orchestras will put on a show that will celebrate all of the festive music of Mexico, Central and South America, and Spain. Featuring guest soloist Filipo Pogády, this will be one quinceañera you won't want to miss!

**Tuesday, April 4th**

2017-2018 Student Registration from 6-7 PM in O'Leary Library
Concert starts at 7:00 PM
Durgin Concert Hall, 35 Wilder Street in Lowell, MA

This event is free and open to the public.

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April 5, 4pm. O'Leary 222. Artist Talk and Video Game Workshop with Angela Washko. Award winning artist and Assistant Professor at Carnegie Melon University Angela Washko will give a talk on Wednesday, April 5th at 4 pm in O'Leary Library 222. As artist and facilitator her work engages feminism and gaming communities. The next morning Angela will run a video game creation workshop (limited space available, please RSVP to misha_rabinovich@uml.edu). This project was funded in part by the UMass Lowell Chancellor's 2020 Challenge Grant Fund. Angela Washko is an artist, writer and facilitator devoted to creating new forums for discussions of feminism in the spaces most hostile toward it. Since 2012, Washko has also been facilitating The Council on Gender Sensitivity and Behavioral Awareness in World of Warcraft. She is currently a fellow at the Frank-Ratchye STUDIO for Creative Inquiry.
April 6. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Luna Theatre at Mill No. 5, 250 Jackson Street, Lowell, Mass. 
Premier screening of *We’ve Got the World on a String: The UMass Lowell String Project Documentary*. The String Project will be holding a premier screening and reception for its 15th Anniversary commemorative documentary. *We’ve Got the World on a String* is a powerful documentary that explores how students from different backgrounds in the Merrimack Valley (and their teachers) are transformed as they overcome their personal obstacles through the power of music. Directed by Gregory Mahan, cinematography by Tory Germann and featuring the students of the UMass Lowell String Project. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research and Innovation, the UMass Lowell Department of Music, and special corporate sponsorship by Express Employment Professionals. For more information and to RSVP, contact Director of Development Carolyn Rolfe.
April 11. 2-3:30 pm. O’Leary 222. Homelessness, Food Insecurities and Parenting: How Do These Issues Affect College Students? Join student Diana Santana at her BLA Capstone/Honors Project presentation featuring a short film screening on homelessness among college students. Guest Speakers include Sen. James Eldridge, State Senator for the Middlesex and Worcester district; Julie Lemire, Director of Operations, House of Hope Shelter in Lowell and Annie Ciaraldi, UMass Lowell Associate Dean of Student Affairs for Compliance and Violence Prevention. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Diana Santana.
April 11. 4-5 pm. O’Leary Mezzanine. Opening Reception.

PhotoVoice: Diversity and Inclusion Students’ Photography Exhibit.

Twenty UMass Lowell students participated in a photo-voice research project over a period of 9 weeks. The goal was for students to explore their experiences at UMass Lowell from their racial/ethnic identity lenses. Come see the students’ work and hear the stories behind their photos. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit is sponsored by the UMass Lowell Digital Media Program, the Emerging Scholar Program, the Department of Psychology, the Center for Community Research & Engagement and UMass Lowell Digital Services Center. Exhibit Runs through Sept. 2017. For more information, contact Professor Jana Sladkova.
April 12. 3:30 pm. O’Leary 478. The Work of Art in the World: Civic Agency and Public Humanities with Speaker Doris Sommer. The Jack and Stella Kerouac Center for the Public Humanities and the UMass Lowell Master in Public Administration Program invite you to celebrate art and interpretation that take on social challenges. Doris Sommer is Director of the Cultural Agents Initiative at Harvard University, is Ira and Jewell Williams Professor of Romance Language and Literatures of African and African American Studies. Her academic and outreach work promotes development through arts and humanities. For more on Doris Sommer, visit scholar.harvard.edu.

Opening Reception
April 11
4PM–5PM
O'Leary Mezzanine

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ABOUT PHOTOVOICE

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For more information, contact Jana_Sladkova@uml.edu
April 13. 9:30-11 am. University Crossing, Moloney Hall, room 260. College Writing II Service-Learning Showcase. Please join the English Department to celebrate its partnership with Lowell High School and welcome 75+ of their students to visit our University after a semester-long partnership with UMass Lowell students through the College Writing II Service-Learning class. Our students will present on the project and reflect on the work they did with their mentees. Contact Professor Matthew Hurwitz with any questions.
April 14, 1-3 pm. O’Leary 222. Applications of Forensic Biomechanics in Criminalistics. A talk by Professor Jiří Straus. Prof. PhDr. Jiří Straus, DrSc. is Professor of Criminology and Forensic Science and Associate Dean for Science and Research at the University of Finance and Administration in Prague, Czech Republic. He is a member of the Science Council at the University of Finance and Administration in Prague and at Tomas Bata University, College of Applied Informatics in Zlín. The talk is sponsored by the Department of Psychology, the School of Criminology and Justice Studies, the Department of Physical Therapy and the Dean’s Office of the College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. For more information, contact Professor Jana Sladkova.
April 19. 12:30 pm. O’Leary Library, room 300A. Reading and Conversation with Portuguese Poet and Philosopher Rosa Alice Branco. The Saab Center for Portuguese Studies, the Department of Philosophy and English and the Jack and Stella Kerouac Center for Public Humanities, in collaboration with the Boston Portuguese Festival/Consulate General of Portugal in Boston, announce readings and conversations with leading Portuguese poet and philosopher Rosa Alice Branco. The poetry reading, sponsored in part by the Luso-American Foundation, will be bilingual. For more information, please contact, Natalia Melo.
Now through April 22. Mahoney Gallery. EARTH Day Faculty Exhibit. Artists and designers around the world are often a voice on the front lines creating work to celebrate, protect, and raise awareness of our environment. At UMass Lowell, we are participating in these efforts. The faculty of the Art & Design Department hope to educate and inspire with their show an EARTH Day Celebration. This show celebrates the juncture of art and nature.
Want to Submit an Event?

Send an email to FAHSS@uml.edu. Please include your name, the event information (date, time, location), a description of the event (50 words or less), an image, and a contact person.

April Music Performances

Mixed Chamber Songwriting Concert: Thursday, April 6th 2017, at 8:00 pm. Durgin Concert Hall. Chris Lee directs a concert of songwriting/music production mixed chamber ensembles. There will be six bands playing one or two songs each, and all the music will be original songs written by students.

Honors Student Recital, Eric Miller, Voice: Friday, April 7th 2017, at 8:00 pm. Fisher Recital Hall.

Hawkettes Acapella Concert: Saturday, April 8th 2017, at 7:00 pm. Durgin Concert Hall.

Contemporary Electronic Ensemble Concert: Sunday, April 9th 2017, at 4:00 pm. Durgin Concert Hall.

Senior Vocal Recital, Camille Gagnon-Fors: Sunday, April 9th 2017, at 7:30 pm. Fisher Recital Hall.
Recital Hall.

Percussion Ensemble Concert: Monday, April 10th 2017, at 8:00 pm. Durgin Concert Hall.

Mixed Chamber Ensemble Classical Concert: Wednesday, April 12th 2017, at 8:00 pm. Fisher Recital Hall. Blair Bettencourt directs a classical chamber music program with various combinations including flute choir, saxophone quartet, two clarinet trios, and a low brass trio. Free and open to the public.

Jazz, Rock, Big Band Concert: Thursday, April 13th 2017, at 8:00 pm. Durgin Concert Hall. UMass Lowell's Jazz Rock Big Band (which also performs as the Pep Band for UML's division I hockey) will be performing contemporary big band jazz.

University Orchestra Concert: Friday, April 14th 2017, at 8:00 pm. Durgin Concert Hall. Mark Latham conducts the University Orchestra in their spring concert. Free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Amy Dinsmore.

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2017 Chancellor's Medals Recipients

Kudos to the College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences students who received the 2017 Chancellor's Medals. The university acknowledges students committed to the areas of student service, community service, and diversity & inclusion awarding medals in each service area upon the recommendation of members of the university community.

Congratulations to the following students:

**Diversity and Inclusion:**
Jose Molina (Political Science)
Diana Santana (Liberal Arts)
Selena Tran (Psychology)

**Student Service**
Jacqueline Cao (World Languages and Cultures)
Marlon Pitter (English)

**Community Service**
James Aung (Economics)
Georgia Cowderoy (Economics)