

What's Happening @ UofL
Week of March 31-April 6

NEWS

Law students give back

Students, faculty and staff from the Brandeis School of Law will spend April 4 giving back to the Louisville community. Students will participate in the second Louisville Law Community Day of Service. This year's event will include participants cleaning up winter storm debris at Iroquois Park, working with the Animal Care Society and making final exams preparation baskets for mothers living at the Family Scholar House. Complete schedule at

<http://www.law.louisville.edu/communityserviceday2009>. For questions, contact Virginia Smith at Virginia.smith@louisville.edu or 502-852-2075.

Get ready for PINK

PINK, an annual drag and variety show featuring students, faculty and staff, kicks off at 7 p.m., April 3, Red Barn. The event, now in its 12th year, raises money for scholarships for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students at UofL. PINK is sponsored by the Student Activities Board and CommonGround. Admission for UofL students is \$5, \$7 for non-students. For more information, contact Brian Buford at 502-852-0696 or brian.buford@louisville.edu.

Social work school helps supply drive

Iraqi schoolchildren soon will benefit from the generosity of UofL faculty and staff as well as a UofL alumnus and soldier who has organized a drive to donate school and hygiene supplies for 250 children in Iraq. Kent School of Social Work professor Ruth Huber and others have joined the humanitarian effort launched by graduate Randy L. Smith of Frankfort, now a captain in the Army National Guard stationed in Iraq. Next week Huber will pack and ship the supplies gathered on campus, by Boy and Girl Scout troops, churches and the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. For more information, contact Ruth Huber at 502-852-0435 or ruth.huber@louisville.edu.

Bus stops will shelter public artwork

Waiting for a bus is about to become a more thought-provoking experience for commuters. UofL students and community poets have teamed up with fine arts students for text-and-image pieces that will be installed in some bus shelters, school systems and other exhibit spaces soon. The poets will read their work, and smaller versions of the public-art posters will be shown from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. April 3 in Ekstrom Library's Chao Auditorium during a daylong humanities graduate student colloquium. The project stems from a UofL Ideas to Action grant, part of a university wide effort to foster critical thinking, student learning and community engagement. For more information, contact Annette Allen at 502-852-1298.

EXPERT SOURCE

Training for marathons

Thousands of people are training for the Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon and miniMarathon. Learn tips for training and preventing injury.

- Patricia Benson, health management director, Get Healthy Now, 502-852-1907 or patricia.benson@louisville.edu

Exercise at any age

Spring is a great time to begin a new exercise routine. Whether it's bike riding or walking in the park, the benefits of physical activity can help combat many health problems including heart disease and obesity. Learn about creating a healthy lifestyle at any age.

- Kay Roberts, nursing professor and Harambee Nursing Center Director, ktrobe01@louisville.edu or 584-0201.

EVENTS

April 2: "Justice in Action: What We Can Do," conference to explore social justice efforts against several forms of violence, organized by Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research and Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library.

April 2: "From Emerging Infectious Diseases to Bioterrorism," Meet the Professors talk by Ron Atlas, biology and public health professor and Center for Health Hazards Preparedness co-director, noon, University Club. Lunch is \$14; to reserve a spot, contact Janna Tajibaeva at 502-852-2247 or janna@louisville.edu

April 2: "Public Space, Healing Space, A Place for Inner Action: How I Fit a Round Piece in a Square Hole," Frederic Lindley Morgan lecture by Louisville sculptor Ed Hamilton, 6 p.m., Speed Art Museum

April 2-3: Axton reading series continues with State University of New York-Albany professor, fiction writer, poet and literary translator Lydia Davis reading from her works at 7:30 p.m. April 2 in Bingham Poetry Room, Ekstrom Library, and leading a master class at 10 a.m. April 3 in Room 300, Bingham Humanities Building

April 4: Gheens Science Hall and Rauch Planetarium 47th birthday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Event includes free moon pies, "Skies Over Louisville" show, solar telescope viewing and other activities. Cost \$5 per person (includes show) and under 2 free. Contact cindy.hess@louisville.edu.

April 7: "From Prop 8 to SB 68: Legislative Attacks on LGBT Families," noon-1:30 p.m., Room 275, Brandeis School of Law. Speakers include attorney Bryan Gatewood and Chris Hartman, director of the Fairness Campaign. Sponsors include Law School Diversity Committee, Lambda Law Caucus, Office for LGBT Services and Women's and Gender Studies.

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