

What's Happening @ UofL

Sept. 30 – Oct. 6

Update on federal investigation

Since we issued the first edition of What's Happening @ UofL just last Thursday, we do not have any new information to share about the federal investigation into former College of Education & Human Development Dean Robert Felner. However, committees are continuing to meet and if any findings come out of those meetings, we will issue a special update as soon as possible.

Spiffing up campus

Renovation of the main entrance to UofL – the Oval Commons – is nearly complete. Repaving of the stretch of Third Street in front of campus is finished, and all that remains is to install fountains and landscaping. The \$1.2 million overhaul includes new brick paving in an argyle pattern of black and red. The project, funded with a Kentucky Transportation Department grant, was redesigned to improve traffic flow and air quality. For more details, see <http://php.louisville.edu/news/news.php?news=1189>

University to offer public update on biosafety lab

UofL Executive Vice President for Research Manuel Martinez-Maldonado will lead a team of university experts who will offer a public update Thursday, Oct. 2, on the Center for Predictive Medicine. Work is nearly complete on the \$34.6 million Level 3 biosafety lab, which is scheduled to open spring 2009 on UofL's Shelby Campus. The public forum, open to the entire community, will begin at 6 p.m. in 218A-B, Founders Union Building. For more details, see <http://louisville.edu/community/biosafetylab/>

David Boren to discuss 'America at a crossroads'

UofL's Kentucky Author Forum presents former U.S. Sen. David Boren, current University of Oklahoma president, former Oklahoma governor and author of "A Letter to America," Oct. 6 at The Kentucky Center. Boren will be interviewed by award-winning journalist Neal Conan, host of "Talk of the Nation" on National Public Radio. The interview features an hourlong discussion between the two. For more information see <http://www.kentuckycenter.org/ticketing/tickets/production.aspx?performanceNumber=4145>. To cover this event for a news story, contact KAF's Melissa Bernstrom at 502-589-2884.

Lawyers sponsor 'Battle of the Bands'

Area lawyers will party down Thursday night during Lawlapalooza. It's a battle of the bands event at Phoenix Hill Tavern to raise funds for the [Ellen B. Ewing Foundation](#). To learn more about Lawlapalooza, see <http://www.law.louisville.edu/lawlapalooza/>

ASK THE EXPERTS

Understanding America's jittery economy

- Jim McCabe, a finance professor who has studied economic analysis, financial institutions and markets, 502-852-4825 or jim.mccabe@louisville.edu

Tainted milk in China and food safety

- James Snyder, professor, Department of Pathology, 502-852-1777 or james.snyder@louisville.edu

Stressed out: how an economic crisis can affect stress levels

- Stan Frager, associate professor emeritus, Kent School of Social Work, 502-423-1100

Flu forecast and vaccine availability

- Paul McKinney, public health, 502-852-3019 or mckinney@louisville.edu (or contact Ellen de Graffenreid, 502-852-7504)

COMING UP AT UofL

Oct. 2 – Lawlapalooza: Battle of the Bands, Phoenix Hill Tavern, After 6 p.m.
<http://www.law.louisville.edu/lawlapalooza/>

Oct. 2 – “Art, Creativity and Imagination: Is That Story True?” Morehead State University writer in residence and author Crystal Wilkinson, 4 p.m., Chao Auditorium, Ekstrom Library
<http://php.louisville.edu/advancement/ocm/news/release.php?relid=1048>

Oct. 3 – Opening night for “The Story,” 8 p.m., Thrust Theatre
<http://calendar.louisville.edu/main.php?view=event&eventid=1216382868071-0003>

Oct. 4 – At the planetarium, “Skies Over Louisville,” 9 p.m., followed by “Laser Pink Floyd - Dark Side of the Moon,” 10 p.m. <http://louisville.edu/planetarium/events>

Oct. 6 – Kentucky Author Forum presents David Boren, 6 p.m., The Kentucky Center
<http://www.kentuckycenter.org/ticketing/tickets/production.aspx?performanceNumber=4145>

Oct. 7 – “After Fundamentalism: The Future of Religion in America and the World,” Harvard divinity professor Harvey Cox, 6 p.m., Speed Art Museum
<http://php.louisville.edu/advancement/ocm/news/release.php?relid=1062>

What’s Happening @ UofL can be found online at www.louisville.edu/whathappening and is released every Tuesday afternoon to the campus community and media representatives. To submit an item for consideration, email cmoffice@gwise.louisville.edu.