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## Leading expert to speak on 'nuclear alarmism'

One of the pre-eminent experts in the field of political science will deliver the University's first Nakamoto Peace and Conflict Studies Lecture. Dr. John Mueller will speak on "Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al-Qaeda" at 7 p.m. Tuesday (April 13) in 115 Education Building.

The lecture is timely, points out Dr. Marc Simon, coordinator of BGSU's Peace and Conflict Studies minor. On April 8, President Obama presented his revision of U.S. nuclear strategy; he also just signed a nuclear arms reduction agreement with Russia, and April 5 was the one-year anniversary of his speech in Prague where he announced the long-term goal to abolish nuclear weapons.

Mueller holds the Woody Hayes Chair of National Security Studies at the Mershon Center, and is a professor of political science, at Ohio State University. He has written extensively on public opinion and U.S. foreign policy, and well as warfare and terrorism. He is currently working on terrorism and particularly on the reactions (or over-reactions) it often inspires. His most recent book, *Atomic Obsession: Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al Qaeda*, published in November 2009 by Oxford University Press, suggests that atomic terrorism is highly unlikely and that efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation frequently have damaging results. He has also written *Overblown: How Politicians and the Terrorism Industry Inflate National Security Threats, and Why We Believe Them*, published in 2006 by Free Press.

Mueller is the author of a multiple-prize-winning book analyzing public opinion during the Korean and Vietnam wars, *War, Presidents and Public Opinion*, deemed "a classic" by the American Political Science Review.

An award-winning teacher, Mueller has also appeared on such popular television shows as "The O'Reilly Factor," "20/20," and "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart." He has written two scripts for musicals, authored *Astaire Dancing*, and is the director of the Ohio State Dance Film Archive.

In addition to the lecture, the Peace and Conflict Studies program is also sponsoring an essay contest on nuclear issues, with a \$500 scholarship for the winner.

Inspired by her own survival of the dropping of an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, BGSU alumna Hiroko Nakamoto has donated \$500 to inspire current BGSU students to consider the issue of nuclear weapons in our world.

## War and peace explored in 'Mother Courage and Her Children'

Bertolt Brecht's timeless story of war and peace, "Mother Courage and Her Children," will be presented by the Department of Theatre and Film Thursday-Sunday (April 15-18). Evening performances Thursday through Saturday will begin at 8 p.m.; weekend matinees will begin at 2 p.m., in the Eva Marie Saint Theatre, located in University Hall.

In his gripping commentary, Brecht, a German poet, playwright and theatrical reformer, follows Mother Courage and her children through the landscape of war. A traveling vendor, Mother Courage sees war from all angles, profiting from and sacrificing all to the struggle. In the end, we learn that conflict is perpetual and eternal.

Single tickets are \$12 for students and adults under age 65, \$6 for children under 12, and \$5 for senior citizens 65 and older. Group rates are available. Due to mature content, this

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production may not be suitable for all audiences. Contact the theatre box office at 2-2719 for more information or to purchase tickets.

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### **Chris Bergeron named head coach of Bowling Green hockey**

Director of Athletics Greg Christopher has announced that Chris Bergeron has been named the seventh head coach in the history of the BGSU hockey program. Bergeron comes to Bowling Green after spending 10 seasons as an assistant coach at Miami University.

“Chris’s passion, energy and commitment to excellence won us over,” Christopher said. “As a player, he set the foundation for Miami’s program, then as a coach he helped build the program to its current championship caliber. At every stage, Chris has been known as a tremendous leader. This is his time to step into a head coaching role and lead Bowling Green hockey to prominence.”

As an assistant coach at Miami since 2000, Bergeron was part of eight, 20-win seasons and six trips to the NCAA Tournament. The RedHawks advanced to the Frozen Four in each of the past two seasons, playing in the national championship game during the 2008-09 campaign. Bergeron was heavily involved in the recruiting process, bringing in six players who would become All-Americans, and worked extensively with the team’s forwards.

The Athletic Department will hold a press conference to introduce Chris Bergeron as the new hockey coach at 4 p.m. today (April 12) in the Wilcox Board Room on the third floor of the Sebo Center.

To read more about Bergeron’s appointment, visit [http://bgsufalcons.com/news/2010/4/12/HOCKEY\\_0412103031.aspx](http://bgsufalcons.com/news/2010/4/12/HOCKEY_0412103031.aspx)

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### **IN BRIEF**

#### **Senior executive chef cooks for culinary conference**

He delights the taste buds here at BGSU, and on Saturday (April 17), Senior Executive Chef Pat Hannan will be a major part of the Foodways Expo and Culinary Conference at Woodland Mall.

The conference will feature three demonstrations by Mario Rizzotti, culinary specialist and judge on the Food Network’s “Iron Chef America,” Hannan and Greg Shepherd of Stadium Salsa. Hannan will present “Extraordinary Seafood from Your Own Kitchen” and will also prepare lunch.

The event continues April 18 with the Foodways Expo. Visitors can check out an Iron Chef-style competition, sample foods from local vendors and tour Demonstration Alley. For more information or to register, visit [http://cee.bgsu.edu/container.php?x=food\\_expo](http://cee.bgsu.edu/container.php?x=food_expo).

#### **Vocal performer to attend SongFest 2010**

A graduate student in collaborative piano will share her musical talents this summer at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

Kate Stubbs of Bowling Green was awarded the Margo Garrett Fellowship to attend SongFest 2010. The competitive award of \$1,500 is one of 10 full-tuition fellowships offered to outstanding singers and pianists through the Marc and Eva Stern Foundation.

Stubbs, currently studying with Dr. Thomas Rosenkranz, music performance studies, graduated from BGSU in 2008 with a degree in piano. During her undergraduate years, she won

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second and third places in the graduate division of the Dr. Marjorie Conrad Peatee Art Song Competition.

Songfest 2010 is an intensive performing workshop designed to give singers, pianists, and vocal teachers and coaches the chance for in-depth study with distinguished artist faculty. All participants will be featured in public recitals held through the duration of the conference.

## CALENDAR

### Monday, April 12

**Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop**, "Education and Second Life," 1-2 p.m., 201 University Hall, register online at [www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html).

**National Library Week Event**, "GPO Celebration," in honor of BGSU's 75th anniversary of being a federal depository library, 2 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

**Artist Lecture**, by figurative painter Sharon Shapiro, 5 p.m., 1101 Fine Arts Center.

### Tuesday, April 13

**Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop**, "Using Assessment Rubrics in Student-centered Learning," 11 a.m.-noon, 201 University Hall, register online at [www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html).

**BGSU Firelands Concert**, "Doing the Dream," with Galen Razzaq, master flute, celebrating MLK through music, 12:15-1:30 p.m., The Pit student lounge.

**Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop**, "Service-Learning in Leisure Services for Older Adults," 1-2 p.m., 201 University Hall, register online at [www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html).

**Baseball** vs. Cleveland State University, 3 p.m., Stellar Field.

**Nakamoto Peace and Conflict Lecture**, "Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al-Qaeda," with Dr. John Mueller, Ohio State University, 7-8:30 p.m., 115 Education Building. Sponsored by the International Relations Organization, the BGSU Peace and Conflict Studies program and the Hiroko Nakamoto Peace Studies Endowment.

**Concert**, Brass Ensembles, Horn Choir, Trombone Choir, Trumpet Ensemble, Tuba Euphonium Ensemble and Brass Choir, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**National Library Week Event**, video contest screening party, 9:30 p.m., Jerome Library. For more information, visit <http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/page77825.html>.

### Wednesday, April 14

**National Library Week Event**, Friends Cake served to patrons of the library, 11 a.m., Jerome Library, sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**Brown Bag Series**, "When Students Are Parents," presented by 2009 BGSU graduate Sarah Jefferson, noon-1 p.m., the Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

**Biological Sciences Seminar Series**, "Battling the Beetles: Plants in Pest Management," with Dr. Zsofia Szendrei, Michigan State University, hosted by Dr. Maria Bidart-Bouzat, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 112 Life Sciences Building.

**Executive Lecture Series**, with Luxembourg Ambassador Jean-Paul Senninger, 3:30 p.m., 206 Bowen Thompson Student Union. Hosted by the College of Business Administration.

**Center for Photochemical Sciences Lecture Series**, "Fast, Carbon-free, Soluble Catalysts for Photodriven Water Oxidation and Splitting," with Dr. Craig Hill, Emory University, 3:30-5 p.m., 123 Overman Hall.

**An Evening with Jessica Valenti**, author of *The Purity Myth* and founder of *feministing.com*, 7-9 p.m., Union. Book signing after 9 in Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall.

### Thursday, April 15

**Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop**, "The Socratic Method in the Classroom," 9:30-10:30 a.m., 201 University Hall. Register online at [www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html).

**Popular Culture Colloquium Series**, with Dr. Satomi Saito, Asian studies, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 207 Union.

**National Library Week Event**, "Book Cart Drill Team," spreading the word about the library, noon, Union Oval.

**BFA Reading**, 7:30 p.m., Prout Chapel.

**Concert**, Graduate String Quartet, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

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**Women's Tennis** vs. Northern Illinois, 1 p.m., Keefe Courts.

**Softball** vs. Western Michigan, double-header, 1 and 3:15 p.m., Meserve Field.

**Colloquium**, with Raymond Frey, philosophy, 4-6 p.m., 301 Shatzel Hall.

**Lecture**, "Photographing Digitally in Germany and China," with Ardine Nelson and Fredrik Marsh, winners of Guggenheim Fellowships in photography, 4-5:30 p.m., 206 Union.

**National Library Week Event**, WBGU Program Club, "Digital Nation," 11 a.m., discussion at 12:30 p.m., Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library.

**Ohanami Cherry Blossom Festival**, with Japanese calligraphy, origami, traditional games, music and refreshments, 5-8 p.m., Mileti Alumni Center. Sponsored by the Japanese Club with support from the BGSU Alumni Association, the Asian Studies Program and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

**Concert and University Bands**, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

## Saturday, April 17

**Symposium**, "New Perspectives in Art History," fourth annual Undergraduate Symposium, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 204 Fine Art Center.

**Wind Symphony and Alumni Concert**

**Band**, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

## Sunday, April 18

**University Men's and Women's Choruses**, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 and \$10; call 2-8171 to reserve.

## Monday, April 19

**Dissertation Defense**, "John Dewey's Theory of Growth and Amy Allen's Feminist Theory of Power Applied to the Work of Domestic Violence Shelters," by Robyn Peabody, philosophy, noon-2 p.m., 301 Shatzel Hall.

**Concert**, Steel Drum Ensemble, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

**Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop**, "Best Practices for Students with Disabilities," 2:30-3:30 p.m., 201 University Hall, register online at [www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/ctl/page10718.html).

**Annual Buchanan Lecture**, "Biofuels and Bioenergy: Burning Questions," with Dr. Robert Tabita, Ohio Eminent Scholar and professor of microbiology at Ohio State Uni-

versity, 7-8:30 p.m., 206 Union. Hosted by the biological sciences department.

## Continuing Events

## April 12-18

**National Library Week**, displays include: Wall of Reading, 75th anniversary of Government Document Center, reading list for the past 100 years, 1910's Leisure and Entertainment, Authors and Artists display, Jerome Library.

## April 12-15

**'Give a Pint, Get a Pint' Blood Drive**, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 228 Union. Sponsored by the American Red Cross. Donors will receive a pint of Toft's ice cream.

## April 13 and 16

**Planetarium Show**, "Centuries! Ohio from the Stone Age to the Space Age," 8 p.m., BGSU Planetarium, \$1 donation is suggested.

## April 14 and 15

**Planetarium Show**, "Worlds in Your Wallet," 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, BGSU Planetarium. \$1 donation is suggested.

## April 15 and 17

**German Drama Production**, "Der Weltuntergang (The End of the World)," by Jura Soyfer, 7-9 p.m., Union Theater.

## April 15-18

**Theatre Production**, "Mother Courage and Her Children," by Bertolt Brecht, performances at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday (April 15-17) and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (April 17 and 18), Eva Marie Saint Theatre, University Hall. Tickets are \$12 for students and other adults, \$6 for children under 12, and \$5 for those 65 and older. To order tickets, call the box office at 2-2719.

## April 17 and 18

**Women's Golf** vs. Falcon Invitational, all day, Forrest Creason Golf Course.

## April 18, 20 and 23

**Planetarium Show**, "Navigating with Lewis and Clark," shows at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, BGSU Planetarium, \$1 donation is suggested.

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**Through April 20**

**MFA Thesis Exhibition I**, featuring prints by Molly Allen, digital art by Andreas Baumgartner and Kuang Chen Hsu, paintings by Austin Cartwright and sculpture by Julia Rogers, Dorothy Uber Bryan and William Wankelman galleries, Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays.

**Through April 23**

**Annual Student Exhibitions**, Little Gallery, BGSU Firelands. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Through May 1**

**Art Exhibit**, "Centennial Committee," Union Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sundays.

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**Ethnic Studies.** Instructor. Call Timothy Messer-Kruse, 2-2796. Deadline: April 19.

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**OBITUARY**

**Todd Marshall**, 46, a lecturer in biology at BGSU Firelands, died March 14 in Upper Sandusky. He had been on the Fireland faculty since 1993. Memorials may be given to the Todd Marshall Memorial Scholarship at BGSU Firelands.