

# Quarterly: keeping members in touch with the Wisconsin Union. Winter/Spring 1997

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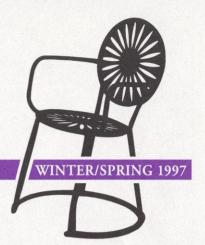
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### Hoofer Winter Carnival

Something for Everyone

After seeing the Wisconsin Hoofers resurrect Lady Liberty from the depths of Lake Mendota for the 1996 Hoofer Winter Carnival, Madison now waits with bated breath for the 1997 Hoofer Winter Carnival stunt. When asked what the Hoofers have in mind for Inside This Issue: - Lecture Series Info - Spring Mini Courses - Adult Travel Opportunities

1997, Hoofer Council President Paula Bersie responded, "It's a big secret. I can't tell you." However, what Bersie is willing to say is that the 1997 Winter Carnival promises to be better than ever.

The 1997 Carnival will take place February 15, 1997, with a day of outdoor activities including:

- · scuba ice-diving
- · mountain biking in the snow
- · cross-country ski racing
- · ice climbing demos
- · free hay rides
- · skydiving demos
- snowboarding down Bascom Hill
- · ice sculpture contests
- · fireworks and a bonfire
- · music and films

Other activities include the Greater Mendota Open (yes, an ice golf tournament), the infamous broomball championships, and much more. As a Union member, you're welcome to participate in the day's events.

To learn more, call the Hoofer offices at 265-HOOF (4663). Don't miss this special chance to enjoy Lake Mendota and the Terrace... in the middle of winter!

For more information about Hoofer activities and opportunities for Union members, see page 7.



- "Radioactive" Bowling

- Renovating Hoofer Headquarters

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Muralist Leo Tanguma discusses his murals at Memorial Union

### What a Year!

As 1997 begins, we'd like to reflect on of some of the highlights the Wisconsin Union has experienced in the past year.

Technology was embraced by the Union like never before in 1996 with the debut of the Wisconsin Union homepage on the internet (http://www.wisc.edu/union). By visiting our homepage, members can find out what's happening at the Union on a daily basis. In the future, expect more interactive features, including a place to update your mailing address.

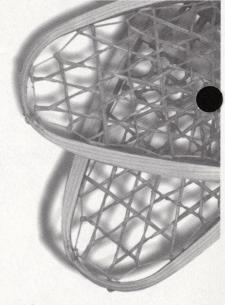
Through the use of state-ofthe-art scanners, the Wisconsin Union launched a new debit card program last fall, WISCARD, which allows students, faculty and staff to use their UW ID card for purchases and deposits. Soon, WISCARD will be offered to Union members, as well.

In the Trophy Room at Memorial Union, internationally known artist Leo Tanguma put the final brush strokes to his two mural creations entitled, "The Nourishment of Our Human Dignity" and "The Inheritance of Struggle." The works are the result of student interest to both beautify the Union and increase awareness of social issues that affect us all.

The Hoofers were busy this past year returning Lady Liberty to Lake Mendota for the 1996 Winter Carnival, and beginning an even more ambitious project the renovation of the Hoofer headquarters. See page 7 of the Quarterly to read about their story.

In October, Jonathan Kozol, an expert on the problems of America's inner cities, kicked off the 20th anniversary of the Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS). Mr. Kozol, who mentioned it was his birthday during his lecture in the Union Theater, enjoyed an unexpected party planned by UW students. Impressed with their hospitality, Kozol remarked, "Every time I come to Madison, I fall in love..." For information about upcoming DLS speakers, see page 7.

In 1996, thousands enjoyed the events offered by the Union, from pre-game parties at Union South, to Mini Courses, to hot summer nights on the Terrace. Expect more of the same in 1997, and look to the Quarterly to keep you updated on all the activities and services offered by the Wisconsin Union for its members.



Make the Most of Your Winter...with Mini Courses

With over 250 non-credit learning opportunities in the Winter/Spring catalog, Mini Courses is certain to have something that will help you maximize the season, whether you do it outside, in the snow, or inside, trying to forget the cold!

#### **Enjoy the Great Outdoors** or Escape the Cold!

For outdoor fun, spend a retreatlike weekend snowshoeing in northern Wisconsin by signing up for Northwoods Snowshoe Adventure. Closer to home, take a Moonlight Winter Hike or go Telemark Skiing. Of course, Mini Courses has Downhill and Cross Country Skiing, and Snowboarding courses too!

If you prefer to stay indoors, sign up for the Beat the Winter "Blues" workshop. Take one of the many computer courses being offered, from Internet For Beginners, to PowerPoint 4.0, or Pagemaker 6.0. Learn a new cuisine with Inexpensive Vegetarian Cooking, or Thai or African Cooking. Or hone your photographic eye in one of the over 20 photography courses.

### Climbing the Walls?

Madison now has an indoor climbing gym, Boulders Inc., and Union members have a special opportunity to experience it! With Indoor Sport Climbing, you'll learn how to safely participate and have plenty of opportunity to try climbing on Boulders' state-of-the-art walls.

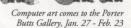
#### Red Cross First Aid Classes

Do you know how to respond in a medical emergency? Sign up for a CPR and First Aid class through Mini Courses and you'll know how to respond. All CPR/Fit Aid Mini Courses are taught by the American Red Cross and include Red Cross certification.

#### An Incentive to Learn

The new Mini Course Learning Value Card helps increase your Mini Course payback. Much like a coffee card, this bonus card allows you to take your seventh Mini Course for free or get \$30 off the price of that seventh course (whichever is of greater value). AND there's no time limit on use of the card! Ask for yours the next time you register to start earning your free Mini Course today!

To register for one of these Mini Courses or to receive a complete catalog of Mini Course offerings, call 262-3156.



### Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling Offers Family Fun!

Looking for a creative way to celebrate your kid's birthday? The Union has the answer.

It's called "radioactive" bowling and it's available to Union members and their guests at the Union South Games Room.

Simply reserve four or more bowling lanes, request your porite music and turn off the ents. The kids will get a kick out of the UV lighting and neon lanes, and you'll be thrilled by the Union's inexpensive rates.

With 16 or more people you receive a special group discount that includes all shoe and ball rentals and unlimited games. And there's no need to cook as the Games Room offers pizza, soft drinks, and a variety of other party treats. For a more elaborate party, consider having the Union cater your event. Either way, you're in for a good time.

If you wish, you can extend group rates to the Games Room's table tennis or billiard tables. This year, give your child a glow-in-the-dark birthday—it's a totally new exposure to the Union!

Note: Bowling isn't just for kids. Adults enjoy it, too. So the next time you're looking for something new to do, come to the ion South Games Room. For more information and exact prices, call Bob Wright at the Games Room, 608/263-5181.

### In the Galleries

January 27 - February 23 9th National Computer Art Invitational

Porter Butts Gallery
This touring exhibition combines the visual and aesthetic efforts of its artists with cutting-edge technology.

Paintings and Drawings by Kathleen Heinen Class of 1925 Gallery

In each of these figurative oil paintings, the artist creates an illusion of reality through meticulous attention to detail.

Paintings by Jackie Ritke Theater Gallery

Through acrylics, Ritke's work presents an emotionally distant dialogue of situations that question the relationships found between subcultures.

March 3 - 30

in justice
An Installation by Laura Cloud
Porter Butts Gallery
Cloud displays a new mixed

Cloud displays a new mixed media installation reflecting the social conflicts of our time.

Fragile Armors An Installation by Claudia Esslinger

Class of 1925 Gallery

Through a video installation that explores the irony of defensive structures that cannot protect, Esslinger questions the nature of that which is threatening.

Sexual Revolutions Works by Jeanette May

Theater Gallery

A revisionist history of women through mixed media, including a look at moms in the 1960s and feminist essays.

April 3 - May 4

Divine Inspiration: From Benin to Bahia — Photographs by Phyllis Galembo

Theater Gallery

Galembo's color photographs examine the connection between West Africa and the Americas, in particular, the connection between Nigerian and Brazilian use of ritual ornamentation and symbolism.

April 11 - May 4 69th Annual Student Art Show

Porter Butts and Class of 1925 Galleries

The wide variety of media and styles makes this one of the most popular exhibits of the year.

May 9 - May 18

Graduate Student Exhibitions

Porter Butts and Theater Galleries Join us for a collection of thesis exhibitions by master of fine art students in preparation for their graduation.

Third Person Works by Jennifer Dailey and Lisa Sweet

Class of 1925 Gallery
Collaboration is an intriguing experiment when two individual artists' drawings intentionally create a third voice.

### Gallery Hours

The Porter Butts and Class of 1925 Galleries, located on the second floor of Memorial Union, are open daily from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. The Theater Gallery, located on the first and second floors of Memorial Union's theater wing, is open during building hours. Call 262-5969 for more information.

### **Upcoming Events**



Jackie Ritke in the galleries, Jan. 27- Feb.23

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### Thursday, January 23 Open Mic

9 pm - midnight, Rathskeller, MU An eclectic mix of live performances every Thursday night.

### Monday, January 27 Art Exhibits Open Today!

9th National Computer Art Invitational Paintings and Drawings by Kathleen Heinen Paintings by Jackie Ritke Porter Butts, Class of 1925 and Theater Galleries, MU. Presented through February 23, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

#### Lakeside Free Cinema

8 pm, Rathskeller, MU Watch a wide variety of the classics including horror films, cult films and comedies every Monday evening. Call the Film Hotline at 262-6333 for film titles.

### **February**

Saturday, February 1 Winter Mini Courses Begin Today! Call 262-3156 for information or a free catalog.

### Monday, February 3 The Greek and Roman World of St. Paul

7:30 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Travel Adventure Film Series. tickets \$7. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4 & 5.

### Friday, February 7 Harry Wu — Free Lecture Tickets Available Today

Tickets are available with membership cards, February 7, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and February 8, noon - 5 p.m. at the Theater Box Office, MU. Any remaining tickets will be available Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### Pro Arte String Quartet, Beethoven Cycle #3

8 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$21.

### Saturday, February 8

Pro Arte String Quartet, Beethoven Cycle #4

8 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$21.

### Tuesday, February 11 Harry Wu Lecture

7:30 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater

KODO performs February 13

### Thursday, February 13

8 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$25.

### Friday, February 21 Sarah Weddington — Free

Lecture Tickets Available Today Tickets are available with Union membership cards, February 21, 11:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m., and February 22, noon - 5 p.m. at the Theater Box Office, MU.

### Tuesday, February 25 Sarah Weddington Lecture 7:30 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater

Friday, February 28

### Noam Chomsky — Free Lecture Tickets Available Today

Tickets are available with Union membership cards, February 28, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and March 1, noon - 5 p.m., at the Theater Box Office, MU.

### Monday, March 3 Art Exhibits Open Today!

March

Sexual Revolutions in justice Installations by Claudia Esslinger In the Theater, Porter Butts, and Class of 1925 Galleries, MU. Exhibits presented through March 30, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

### Tuesday, March 4 Noam Chomsky Lecture 7:30 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater

Friday, March 7 Words With Music 8 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$21.

### Saturday, March 8 Spring Mini Courses

Begin Today! Call 262-3156 for information or a free catalog.

#### Rinde Eckert/ The Idiot Variations

8 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$21.

### Monday, March 17

Leif Eriksson and the Vikings 7:30 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Travel Adventure Film Series, tickets \$7. Also on Tuesday ar Wednesday, March 18 & 19.

### **Upcoming Events**



Friday, April 4 Orion String Quartet, Beethoven Cycle #5 8 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$21.

Saturday, April 5 Orion String Quartet, Beethoven Cycle #6 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$21.

Friday, April 11 69th Annual Student Art Show Opens Today! Porter Butts, Class of 1925 and Theater Galleries, MU Exhibit presented through May 4, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

Friday, April 18 Adrienne Rich — Free Lecture Tickets Available Today Tickets are available with Union membership cards, April 18, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and April 19, noon - 5 p.m., at the Theater Box Office, MU.

Wednesday, April 23 Adrienne Rich Lecture 7:30 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater

Adventure Along The US/ Canadian Border 7:30 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Travel Adventure Film Series, tickets \$7. Also on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 & 30.

Monday, April 28



### May

Thursday, May 1 Ballroom Dance Live!

8 pm, Great Hall, MU The sounds of the big band and great dancing return to Great Hall as Dimensions in Sound, an 18-piece orchestra, provides free, live dance music from the 30s, 40s & 50s. Call 262-3156 for more information.

Saturday, May 3 Ben and His Buddies 8 pm, Wisconsin Union Theater Tickets \$22.

Friday, May 9 Art Exhibits Open Today! Collaborative Drawings by Jennifer Daily and Lisa Sweet Graduate Students Exhibit Class of 1925 and Porter Butts Galleries, MU. Exhibits presented through May 18, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

Wednesday, May 21 WHA Art and Antiques Exhibit Opens Today! Porter Butts and Class of 1925 Galleries, MU. Exhibit presented through May 28, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily.

### Memorial Union Movies

Leave it to the Wisconsin Union Directorate to select the most talked-about films for its audiences. Come see what the talk is all about each Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at the Play Circle Theater, 2nd floor, MU. Films are shown at approximately 7 & 9 p.m., with an extra 5 p.m. showing on Fridays. Spring film titles weren't available at press time, but you can call the Film Hotline at 262-6888 for film titles, exact times and descriptions. Admission is \$3 with your Union membership card.

### Live Music in the Rath

Spend your winter Friday and Saturday evenings indoors listening to free, live music. From 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on weekends, music groups of a grand variety will be warming up Der Rathskeller with their sounds and good times. Why not join in the fun?

For schedule information, call the Rathline at 265-6666.

or more information on any of these events, call 265-3000 at Memorial Union or 263-2600 at Union South

### Wisconsin Union Theater · Spring 1997



Travel Adventure Films



#### Pro Arte String Quartet

Friday, February 7 • 8:00 pm Saturday, February 8 • 8:00 pm First formed in Belgium in 1912, and artists-in-residence at UW-Madison since 1940, the Pro Arte Quartet continues to maintain its world-wide reputation for excellence.

#### Words with Music

Eugenia Zukerman, flute Claire Bloom, narrator Brian Zeger, piano Friday, March 7 · 8:00 pm Celebrated actress Claire Bloom joins flutist Eugenia Zukerman and pianist Brian Zeger for an engaging evening of language and music. Using a variety of words and music, these three artists create a refreshing collaboration that brings both music and text to life.

#### Orion String Quartet

Friday, April 4 • 8:00 pm Saturday, April 5 • 8:00 pm The Orion String Quartet, internationally recognized as one of the most eloquent and dynamic quartets of our time, will perform the final two sets of the Beethoven string quartet cycle.

### Performance Series

#### **KODO**

Thursday, February 13 . 8:00 pm KODO is back in an awesome spectacle of sensational drumming, movement, ritual and pageantry. The ground will shake in Madison, as these popular Japanese artists take over the Union Theater stage.

#### Rinde Eckert "The Idiot Variations"

Saturday, March 8 . 8:00 pm Using eclectic instruments and provocative script, artist Rinde Eckert fills the stage with a captivating and intriguing solo performance which poses the question-when is an idiot a genius or rather, when is a genius an idiot?

#### Ben and his Buddies

May 3 . 8:00 pm

In the 35 years since jazz pianist Ben Sidran met fellow college students Steve Miller and Boz Scaggs, right in the Memorial Union, he has gained international popularity. In a rare Madison appearance, Sidran is joined by jazz superstar buddies-Phil Woods, Mike Manieri, Howard Levy, Phil Upchurch and others—for a sensational concert.

### 37th Annual Travel Adventure Film Series

Eugenia Zukerman appears on March 7

#### The Greek and Roman World of St. Paul

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday February 3, 4 & 5 • 7:30 pm From St. Paul's birthplace in Asia Minor to Greece, Turkey and finally Rome, filmmaker Robin Williams has successfully tracked the travels of the legendary religious leader.

### Leif Eriksson and the Vikings

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday March 17, 18 & 19 • 7:30 pm Ed Lark tells the true adventure of Leif Eriksson and the Vikings. Using original Viking records, he tracks their journey southward on their conquests of the British Isles and westward to North America.

#### Adventure Along the US/Canadian Border

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday April 28, 29 & 30 • 7:30 pm Filmmaker John Holod takes us on an adventure crossing the world's longest continuous border by ship, train, balloon, car and foot.

For ticket information, please call the Wisconsin Union Theater Box Office at 608/262-2201.

#### A Welcome Gift

Membership...

Union

Did you know that many Wisconsin Union members received their Union membership as a gift? Purchasing a Union membership for a friend or loved one is a truly creative gift. Not only are Union benefits terrific, but buying a Union membership for someone introduces them to a new wo of social, cultural and recreational activities. So give the best of Madison. Purchase a Union membership as a gift for your next special occasion.

Memberships start as low as \$50 (\$30 for those living more than 40 miles from Madison) and anyone can become a member. No prior UW affiliation is required. To purchase a membership, call our office at 608/262-2263. Be it for Mother's day, Father's day, a wedding or birthday, a Wisconsin Union membership is a unique gift that will surely delight your loved one.



Adrienne Rich speaks at the

### Spring Lecture Series Announced

#### Harry Wu — China: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

February 11 • 7:30 pm Human rights champion and former Chinese political prisoner Harry Wu continues to return to his native country in order to document slavery and human rights abuses. His lecture will apply these periences to the politics of the eople's Republic of China.

#### Sarah Weddington — The Constitutional Implications of Roe v. Wade

February 25 • 7:30 pm The attorney who successfully argued the Roe v. Wade case of 1973 has continued to be a political leader since the landmark decision. Weddington served as special assistant to President Carter on women's issues and is currently a professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

#### Noam Chomsky -Politics and the Media

March 4 • 7:30 pm Noam Chomsky is one of the leading minds in the world today. He has done ground-breaking research and written numerous textbooks in linguistic theory and remains a well-respected critic of American foreign policy as well the use of the media.

An Evening with Adrienne Rich April 23 . 7:30 pm

Adrienne Rich is best known for her examination of the experiences of women in society. She won the Yale Younger Poets award for her first collection of poems, A Change of World. Her promotion of civil rights and her involvement in anti-war activities as well as her experience as a Jewish lesbian have influenced her popular poetry.

#### Free Ticket with Membership Card

Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Theater. Free tickets for the lectures are made available the Friday and Saturday before each lecture to UW-Madison students and members of the Union. Any remaining tickets will be made available the Monday before each lecture.

To obtain your free ticket, stop by the Union Box Office and show your Union membership card. Box office hours are 11:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday; and 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Regrettably, due to the high demand for tickets, only one ticket per person is available.

For more information contact the DLS committee at 608/262-2216.



Hoofers resurrected Lady Liberty on Lake Mendota at the 1996 Winter Carnival

### Hoofer Lounge Renovated

Since 1939, the Harold C. Bradley Hoofer Lounge has served as home to the seven Hoofer outdoor clubs. Not surprisingly, after many years of use, the lounge began showing signs of its age.

In 1995, a fund raising effort to restore the Hoofer headquarters was begun. In the spirit of camaraderie, a Hoofer alum extended a challenge to all Hoofers past and present to unite as one family to renovate the lounge. He promised to match one dollar for every two dollars raised for the refurbishing project.

In response to this challenge, over 200 people donated, many, more than once.

With the renovation now close to completion, the lounge looks better than it has in 30 years. With new carpeting, cabinets, windows, furniture and room dividers, the renovations have aided Hoofers by creating more classroom and meeting spaces.

Next year, the Hoofers hope to continue by renovating the Hoofer entrance corridor and the outdoor programs and student leadership offices. Assuming the necessary funds are received, construction will begin later this year.

The Hoofers thank all of their donors for their enthusiastic support of this project. If you'd like to make a contribution, please call 608/262-2263.

## Hoofer Youth Sailing Classes Enrolling Now

Though the winter lakes have frozen over, it's not too soon to sign your child up for the 1997 Hoofer Youth Sailing Program.

Every summer, some 150 youths between the ages of 10 and 17 take to the water of Lake Mendota as part of the Hoofer Youth Sailing Program. Students learn the basics of sailing including rigging, launching, recovering from a capsize, maneuvering a boat, and landing, all while having a good deal of summer fun. As head instructor Jim Roger notes, "Students learn to treat sailing, the marine environment, other boats and their own equipment with respect."

Classes are offered for a variety of different sailing skill levels, including racing. Sailboarding classes are also available.

Youth instruction begins June 17, 1997 and runs through August. All classes are taught by experienced instructors and last approximately two weeks. The program is available to the children of Union members, and the average fee is \$90.

Classes fill quickly so early registration is recommended. Call Youth Sailing Program Coordinator Jim Rogers at 262-1630 for more information or to receive the 1997 Youth Sailing registration packet.

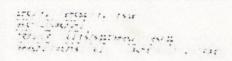
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The Wisconsin Union We Are The Weekend!



### Travel Center Offerings For Union Members

The Wisconsin Union Travel Center, located on the 4th floor in Memorial Union, offers many services for Union members. Members receive substantial discounts on round-trip bus tickets between Chicago and Madison on the Van Galder line. In addition, the Travel Center offers instant passport photos at a competitive rate and an extensive resource library for travelers.

Travel advising appointments are available, and foreign and domestic travel materials on immigration, customs, and cultural information are provided. If you're interested in river rafting, cooking schools or other overseas short-term learning vacations, the Travel Center is the place to look for assistance.

The Travel Center also offers educational programs like A Saturday in Europe. This general orientation for travelers to Europe will be presented on April 12, 1997 in the Memorial Union. The program includes information on travel and cultural awareness, and features skits, panel discussions and workshops. There is no charge for this program, but advance registration is required.

The Escape to Nakina trip remains a Travel Center highlight for Union members. For beginning and experienced voyageurs, the trip begins in Nakina, Ontario. Participants spend a week paddling in the land of unspoiled wilderness. Choose between the weeks of August 2-9 or August 9-16. All meals and most equipment are included for \$349.



To reserve your spot for this unique vacation opportunity or to learn more about the Travel Center and its services and programs call the Wisconsin Union Travel Center at 608/262-6200.

### Wisconsin Union Phone Directory

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Hotel Reservations MU 262-1583 US 263-2600
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