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Member News

Summer/2004

Celebrate all things summer at TerraceFest

On June 12, we'll mark the end of Memorial Union's 75th anniversary celebration and look forward to an exciting future - starting with another fun-filled summer on the Union Terrace!

From noon to 5:00 pm, enjoy exciting activities for kids and families; fun games and giveaways; a look at our new restaurant, the Lakefront on Langdon; and much more. Beginning at 5:00 pm, the official kick-off of our Summer Music Series will feature Od Tapo Imi, Puerto Raices, and Madisalsa.

The full exhibit of *Terrace Chairs on the Town*, Memorial Union's 75th anniversary art event, will be open, and Bucky Badger and UW Director of Bands Mike Leckrone will award prizes to the artists of three winning chairs at approximately 3:00 pm (see box below for additional information).

"TerraceFest is a great way for our members to get reconnected to the Union and everything we offer," said Union Director Mark Guthier. "Summer is the perfect time because the possibilities at the Union are endless: you can sit quietly and eat an ice cream cone, learn to sail, enjoy top-notch performances, and everything in between."

Since TerraceFest is free and open to the public, the day will also provide a wonderful opportunity for non-members to learn about the cultural, recreational, social and educational opportunities available at the Union. For more information, please call (608) 262-2687 or visit...

www.union.wisc.edu/75

Don't miss the last chance to wish Memorial Union a happy anniversary!

- Union Utopia, the Union's 75th anniversary commemorative Babcock ice cream flavor, is only available through June. Also, visit Union delis and the Rathskeller for special anniversary beers and coffees.
- Limited edition retail items are still available at Essentials at Memorial Union, the Corner Store at Union South, and at our online Terrace Store at www.union.wisc.edu/terracestore.
- Be sure to join us at TerraceFest June 12.
- Own a unique piece of Union history – bid on a piece from the *Terrace Chairs on the Town* exhibit! (see box at left).

Terrace Chairs come home

The *Terrace Chairs on the Town* exhibit has returned to Memorial Union for auction, offering bidders a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to own an exclusive piece of art and Union history. The exhibit will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Theater Deck. Currently, photos of all chairs can be viewed online, and bids can be placed through July 11 at www.union.wisc.edu/75.

Great shows, options at Union Theater

- **50% off for first time Concert Series subscribers.** For the last time, new subscribers to the Concert Series get a full season for half the single ticket price. This extraordinary offer is available only to the first 250 new subscribers, so order soon.
- **Free tickets and more.** To show our appreciation for the continuing loyalty of our Concert Series subscribers, we are offering a free voucher for any Union Theater performance this season and a copy of our book, "The Wisconsin Union Theater: Fifty Golden years," written by the theater's legendary former director, Fan Taylor. Deadline for renewal for current seats is July 1, 2004.
- **Create a Series and save.** Subscribe to the Concert Series, Travel Adventure Film Series, or Create a Series (by choosing seven or more events) and get 15% off the single ticket price. Subscribers to the

World Stage Series or Keyboard Conversations get 10% off. Union members get an additional 5% off.

- **Sick of the event parking hassle?** Starting this year, purchase parking directly from us by marking the parking pass line on the order form. Passes are limited and priority is given to subscribers.
- **Seating and price choices are available.** In order to increase the choices for ticket buyers and provide a low-cost option, we have assigned different prices to different sections of the theater.
- **Buy single tickets.** This season, single event tickets may be purchased with the order form. Single ticket orders will be processed after subscriptions are fulfilled.

Call (608)262-2201 or visit...

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Wisconsin Union Theater 2004-2005 Season

Box Office Information

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85th Annual Concert Series

Takacs String Quartet, October 2, 2004
I Solisti di Venezia, November 4, 2004
Midori, November 12, 2004
Sérgio and Odair Assad with Paquito D'Rivera,
January 20, 2005
Eroica Trio, February 25, 2005
Alfred Brendel, March 31, 2005
Tallis Scholars, April 14, 2005

Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel

Splendor from Silence: Beethoven, Smetana and Fauré, September 28, 2004
The Passion and Poetry of Chopin, December 14, 2004
A Musical Love Triangle: Robert Schumann, Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms, February 1, 2005
The Magnificent Melodies of Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff, March 15, 2005

World Stage

Mariza, October 15, 2004
Spanish Harlem Orchestra, Performance and dance party, November 20, 2004
Habib Koite with Vusi Mahlasela, Performance and dance party, February 18, 2005
Chava Alberstein, March 5, 2005
Dianne Reeves, April 16, 2005

45th Annual Travel Film Series

Alaska's Inside Passage with John Holod, September 27-29, 2004
The Real World of New Zealand with Rick Howard,
October 11-13, 2004
In Search of Shangri-la with Buddy Hatton, November 15-17, 2004
Sailing Down to Rio on the Queen Mary 2 with Doug Jones, February 7-9, 2005
Canada's Incredible Parks with Dale Johnson,
February 28-March 2, 2005
Inside Iraq: The Untold Story with Mike Shiley, March 28-30, 2005

Special Events

Laurie Anderson, October 29, 2004
Pilobolus Dance Theater, February 23, 2005
Israel Contemporary Dance Company, March 11, 2005

Hoofers gets national coverage

The Hooper Outdoor Clubs hold a special place in the hearts of countless Madisonians and UW-Madison students and alumni. However, in recent months, Hooper news has spread far beyond the sparkling blue waters of Lake Mendota.

USA Today recently cited Hoofers and area lakes as the main reasons UW-Madison is one of the "10 Great Places to get an A+ in the Outdoors." When *Outside* magazine named its 40 best college towns in September 2003, Hoofers was a big part of UW's number 18 ranking. UW-Madison came in third among the "Top 5 Outdoor Colleges" due in large part to the

Hooper Outing Club, according to the October 2003 *Backpacker*. Finally, a feature about the Hooper Sailing Club appeared in the February/March 2004 issue of *Northern Breezes*, a Midwest sailing magazine.

"Over the past several years, Hoofers has been taking steps to improve the quality of the equipment, facilities, trips, programs and educational opportunities we provide to UW students and the surrounding community," said Hooper program advisor Amy Climer. "We are thrilled that people are recognizing Hoofers as a reason to attend UW-Madison."

Fill summer with Mini Course fun

Summer at Wisconsin Union Mini Courses means great seasonal courses plus all the old favorites. How about exploring Caribbean Cooking? Ya, Mon! Give the taste buds a culinary tour of the Caribbean and West Indies in this one-session taste treat with a native Caribbean, Sharlene Merline. Class meets July 7.

Join all those folks having fun on Lake Mendota by learning how to sail or sailboard. Mini Courses has sections starting all summer long, whether it's hanging ten on a board or managing the tiller in a Badger Dingy.

What better way to spend a hot summer night than learning a hot new dance? Salsa is currently one of the most popular dances and Mini Courses offers both five-session and one-night workshops.

To make registration easier this summer, Mini Courses has unveiled a new web site that offers Union members new services and options for registration, such as checking current enrollments, printing a personal Mini Course calendar, and accessing transaction history. Visit our web site to see how easy it can be!

For a complete course listing, visit our web site, or call (608) 262-3156 to request a catalog.

www.union.wisc.edu/minicourses

How can we make summer
on the Terrace more enjoyable?

Visit www.union.wisc.edu and click on "Summer at the Terrace Survey" to share your thoughts. All respondents who complete the five-minute survey will be automatically entered for a chance to win several Union prizes to be given away throughout the summer.

News in Brief



The new **Lakefront on Langdon** is now open and offers something to satisfy every appetite in an upscale, market-style setting with excellent lake views. Diners can select appetizers, grilled wraps, made-to-order stir-fry, homemade classics, a soup and salad bar, gourmet coffee and beverages, and desserts. As an added bonus, the pizza station provides service to Terrace goers after regular restaurant hours with pizza, snacks, coffee, beer, and other items.

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Summer in Madison is best spent outdoors! Union members have full access to **Outdoor Rentals**, which provides low-cost rentals of canoes, rowboats, and paddleboats, as well as outdoor games and camping gear. Visit the outdoor rentals web site or stop by the boathouse at Memorial Union for more information.

www.union.wisc.edu/outdoorrentals

Looking for a great place to celebrate a birthday? The **Union South Games Room** offers a birthday party reservation package, which includes bowling, snacks, soda and a 3-foot inflatable bowling souvenir. For more information go to the Games Room web site.

www.union.wisc.edu/gamesrooms/groups

Although summer just arrived, get ahead of the game by planning now for **Badger Football**. Union South is a fun and convenient place for Union members to host pre-game tailgate parties before home football games. Plan early as space is limited. Call Wisconsin Union **Central Reservations** at (608) 262-2511 to plan your tailgate party today.

Summer news from the Wisconsin Union



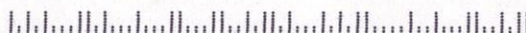
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Local Bluegrass band heats up "Hot Summer Nights"

The Cork 'n' Bottle String Band will do their pickin' and grinnin' on the Memorial Union Terrace every Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The first show will be Thursday, June 3. The program is part of the Hot Summer Nights Music series, which provides music and more on the Terrace throughout the summer, and officially kicks off the weekend of June 11-12 when the Union celebrates TerraceFest (see page 1).

A complete summer music schedule will be announced soon. For more information, contact Natasha Kassulke at kassulke@wisc.edu or call (608) 262-7593.

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Hot Summer Nights at the Union June 10 - August 8, 2004

Monday	Lakeside Cinema
Wednesday	Open Mic Night
Thursday	Cork 'n' Bottle String Band (5:30 p.m.) Evening Music (9:30 p.m.)
Friday	Behind the Beat (4:00 p.m.) Evening Music (9:30 p.m.)
Saturday	Evening Music (9:30 p.m.)