

COD TODAY EVENTS

2008-2009

EVENTSLINE

A QUICK LOOK AT CAMPUS EVENTS

COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES

Speakers are invited to share their experiences and expertise. Tickets are \$14 for community members, \$12 for non-COD students and senior citizens, \$8 for COD staff, faculty and students and a class rate of \$7 per student if a faculty member requires attendance. Tickets may be purchased in the MAC Box Office. For information on the College Lecture Series call the International Education office at 942-3078.

COLLEGE FAIR

About 240 major colleges and universities send representatives to COD, giving students the chance to obtain information on the college or university of their choice. The Fall 2008 College Fair will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 17 in the P.E. Arena.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

International Education Week is a nationwide initiative to promote international education. COD hosts a wide range of exciting activities and events that strengthen global perspectives.

JUNIOR/SENIOR NIGHT

Junior and Senior high school students will be invited to an event that will introduce them to the College of DuPage as a school and as a community. The evening will offer tours, club information and more.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER FAIR

Representatives from over 50 federal, state and local criminal justice agencies will provide career information for students studying criminal justice and related fields in spring 2009.

The fair normally draws 400 to 900 people. Admission is free.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT SEMINARS

These free seminars, provided by Counseling Services, are open to the public and are aimed toward personal effectiveness and emotional health. For more information, call Counseling Services at 942-2259.

The Arts Center Donor Recognition Wall

Located in the lobby of the McAninch Arts Center, the wall recognizes those people who have donated money to the Cultural Guild or have bought a seat in one of the MAC's theaters.

The Guild was formed to help build the Endowment for the Arts, an ongoing fund designed to provide funds to support programming costs. The Guild is part of the COD Foundation. The wall was dedicated on April 15, 1989.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM BOARD

SAPB is a student organization that provides COD with diverse entertainment while members take leadership roles in an experiential learning environment.

The Oasis Series provides free lunchtime entertainment, while Alter Ego sponsors local band concerts in the evening. Contact Chuck Steele at 942-2642 for more information.



Musician Cary Judd comes to Oasis Lounge during an Oasis Series

Paying respects

In 1970, four students at Kent State University in Ohio were shot and killed by the U.S. National Guard at a protest against the Vietnam War.

In response, students at the College of DuPage created a memorial of four saplings on West campus to commemorate their courage to stand up for their beliefs.

A plaque was later added to the memorial.



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Why not earn while you learn?

The Cooperative Education and Internship program prepares students to pursue and succeed at internships and cooperative educational experiences.

Qualified students who enroll for academic credit are mentored by a COD internship advisor and worksite supervisor, which creates an ideal learning partnership leading to career and workforce development.

Participating students will have a chance to participate in the Co-op intern cavalcade and can apply for a national internship award.

For information, call 942-2611 or e-mail Cooperative Education Manager Jean Spahr at spahrj@cod.edu



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Student worker Uyanga Ganbaatar works on her computer in the Co-op Internship office.

Service learning combines community service with academic instruction. In service learning courses, students are involved in organized service projects that address the

needs of community organizations. This 'win-win' method of instruction develops students' academic skills in the classroom, as well as a sense of civic responsibility and commitment to their community.

The Service Learning program at College of DuPage provides tools, resources and information for students, faculty members and community organizations.

According to the Service Learning Web site, students involved in service learning generally have higher grade point averages than students who choose not to participate.

Placement sites include DuPage Animal Care and Control, Easter Seals, the Morton

Arboretum, the Naper Settlement and more.

For information on Service Learning, contact their office by calling 942-2655 or e-mailing servicelearning@cod.edu

The Career Services Center offers career resources and opportunities for students, alumni and residents of District 502. Services include job search training, a job search class and a PC Center where users can access resume development software.

The center is located in SRC 1490 and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Evenings are by appointment. Call 942-2230 for information.

GLOBAL FLICKS

A Festival of International Films John Rangel, Curator

COD's Global Flicks is a free international film festival held during Spring Semester. Films are subtitled. Professors lead discussions of cinematic contexts. For more information, call John Rangel at 942-2910.

COD schedules conferences

The Conference and Event Services office oversees the rental of college rooms and facilities by non-COD groups. CES handles rentals for all buildings except for P.E. Building and McAninch Arts Center. Those departments handle their own rentals.

Most of the clients who rent out space are associations, professional organizations, corporations and religious groups as well as other schools.

In fiscal year 2006, CES provided services for over 1,100 events scheduled by 80 clients. In fiscal year 2007, CES provided services for over 1,200 events scheduled by 50 clients.

The spaces rented range



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Two women browse garments on sale during the Celebration of Women Artists.

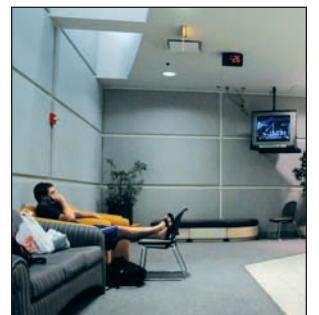
from standard classroom sizes to the whole of SRC 2800 which seats up to 500 people.

Staging and sound is available upon request and catering arrangements are coordinated on behalf of the client.

Prices vary based on the space and resources needed for the event and whether the

group is non-profit. Non-profit rental rates are discounted.

"The advantage to holding an event at COD as opposed to a hotel or conference center is the central location and the pricing," said Sandra Carbon-Sheldon, conference and events specialist. She can schedule events, catering and sound/staging.



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The SRC TV Lounge on the first floor is a popular hang-out for students who need a break.

Lounging around

Twenty Student Lounges located throughout COD in the SRC, IC, MAC, M and K buildings to give students a place to study and socialize.

Many of the lounges house vending machines.

The Student Activities staff manages the lounges.

A TV lounge is located on the first floor of the SRC near Follett's COD Bookstore.

The Billiards OASIS Lounge near Student Activities in SRC 1800 features large screen TVs, a pool table, two Ping Pong tables, games, computer stations and a performance area.

Much to gain from international studies

If you want to study abroad while earning credit toward graduation, COD is the place to do it.

A wide variety of programs meet the needs and interests of everyone who wants to explore other cultures first-hand.

Various trips require different time commitments.

Short-term Programs

In under three weeks the Field and Interdisciplinary Studies

Department provides hands-on educational experiences in the United States as well as in overseas locations such as France, Egypt, Taiwan, Malta and Russia.

Contact Maren McKellin at 942-3762 for more information.



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Instructor Terry Swanson led students on a kayaking trip through Antarctica in 2007. Contact program coordinator Maren McKellin at 942-3763 for more information.

Five week Language Immersion Program

The Liberal Arts Division

offers five-week summer programs in destinations like Germany, Japan, Costa Rica, Spain, and Italy for language

immersion.

Call Deb Secara at 942-4213 for information.

Semester-long Programs

A semester or longer program at different sites throughout the world is possible through the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS) and the Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Program.

Locations include but are not limited to France, Spain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Greece and Russia. Depending on the dollar exchange rate, sidetrips and admissions, location and length of stay, trips can cost over \$8,000. For details, call the International Education Office, IC 3116, 942-3078.

COD SNAPSHOTS

MILLION-DOLLAR WALL

The "Reaching For Future Promise" Donor Recognition Wall is located near the library's entrance on the second floor of the Student Resource Center and recognizes over \$5 million in contributions to the COD Foundation.



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