



**INFO**

The **November/December RSO Info Newsletter** is all about YOU! There are a ton of fun RSO activities and events planned for the second half of the semester. YOU are invited to join! RSOs are always looking for new members to get involved.

There is no better time than NOW!

**CAIB**

Calendar of Events

11/5 : Death from Below

Hardcore Slam Poetry Duo - Bernhard Center East Ballroom - 9PM - \$1 w/ Student ID or \$2 Without ID

11/12: The House Bunny

Miller Movie - Miller Auditorium - 9PM - \$1 w/ Student ID or \$2 Without ID

11/20 : Musician Anthony David

Acoustic Singer/Songwriter - Mugshots Cafe (Valley 1) - 9PM - FREE

12/3 : The Dark Knight - Miller Movie

12/4: Comedienne Alexandra McHale

Hilarious Stand Up Comedy - Bernhard Center East Ballroom - 9PM - \$1 w/ Student ID or \$2 Without ID

Fall Fashion Show: House of MODA

All the designs at the show are inspired by haute couture house ( e.g. Chanel, Dior).

Show dates: November 7 & 8

Times: 8:00 PM (Friday & Saturday night) 1:00 PM (Saturday Matinee)

Location: Cityscape Event Center

Cost: \$12 (General Admin.) \$30 (VIP)

Watch WMU students show off their designs in MODA's semiannual fashion show. Grab your closest friends and enjoy a night of fun and fabulous fashion!!

Tickets available at the door or in advance by contacting MODAWMU@hotmail.com

**M.O.D.A.**

### **Flag Run & Care Package Collection**

MVSA is looking for people who would like to run to honor the fallen. There will be support and transportation provided each runner. All military, reserves, and retired are invited to a luncheon immediately following at the Wesley Foundation (sponsored).

Date: November 11

Time: 7:00 AM– 1:00 PM

Location: Begins at the WMU Flagpoles; ends at Fort Custer National Cemetery

Date: November 15

At the football game, items will be collected to send to troops overseas. If you know a service man/woman who has a WMU connection, please send his/her address to [Carissa.a.marks@wmich.edu](mailto:Carissa.a.marks@wmich.edu) so a Christmas package can be sent.

**MILITARY & VETERAN  
STUDENT ASSOC.**

### **Read-a-thon**

Date: November 13 & 19

Time: 6:00–8:00 PM (both nights)

Location: Dual Language School (11/13)

Washington Writer's Academy (11/19)

Cost: Free to students and their families

The Student Education Association is hosting a literacy event for the children of Kalamazoo Public Schools. WMU's own author, Janet Heller will also be present. The event will promote literacy and fun around the community. There will be raffles, book giveaways and food. SEA is accepting monetary, book, or food donation from the community for the event.

For more information contact  
[rso\\_sea@wmich.edu](mailto:rso_sea@wmich.edu)

**STUDENT EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATION**

### **Why am I still Muslim?**

Date: November 14

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Bernhard Center, East Ballroom

Cost: FREE! Everyone must register for event at [www.rso.wmich.edu/msa](http://www.rso.wmich.edu/msa)

Khalil Abu Asmaa (Christopher Moore) is the guest speaker for the evening. A buffet-style multi-cultural dinner will be provided free of charge, as well as a multi-cultural exhibition showcasing various artifacts from different Muslim countries.

For more information on this collaborative event, please e-mail [tsultan12@gmail.com](mailto:tsultan12@gmail.com)

**MUSLIM STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION &  
ARAB STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION**

### Take a Bronco to Lunch

Date: November 14

Time: noon-2:00 PM (registration begins @ 11:30 AM)

Location: Fetzer Center

Cost: FREE!

SAA will feature majors from the College of Aviation for this year's program. Students will have the opportunity to meet and discuss specific career interests with alumni over lunch. During the event, SAA will pair alumni and students to facilitate discussion in a flexible and informal environment.

All questions should be directed to Claire Blanchard, SAA President.

**STUDENT ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

### PeaceJam Slam

Training dates, time, location (must attend 2 sessions to become a mentor):

11/5 : 6:00-9:00 PM KVCC's Texas Twosp. Forum Room

11/10 : 6:00-9:00 PM Kalamazoo College's Stryker Center

11/11 : 6:00-9:00 PM Bernhard Center Room 211

11/20 : 3:00-9:00 PM Bernhard Center President's Dining Room

Peace Jam Conference

11/22 : All day at the Bernhard Center

PeaceJam is an international education program built around leading Nobel Peace Laureates who work personally with youth to pass on the spirit, skills and wisdom they embody. The goal of PeaceJam is to inspire a new generation of peacemakers who will transform their local communities, themselves and the world. For more information e-mail [peacejam.rso@wmich.edu](mailto:peacejam.rso@wmich.edu).

**PEACEJAM  
MENTORS**

### Nasser 56

To acknowledge International Education Week, the students in ESA are hosting an Egyptian Movie (Nasser 56).

Date: November 18

Time: 3:30- 7:00 PM

Location: 2028 Brown Hall

Nasser 56 is a bio-documentary movie that shows the events leading to and the consequences of the Suez Crisis from Egyptian point of view. The Star Tribune described this movie as "Four Stars: A lesson in history and good filmmaking". Nasser 56 is in Arabic with English subtitles.

For more information, please e-mail [mohamed.elwakil@wmich.edu](mailto:mohamed.elwakil@wmich.edu)

**EGYPTIAN STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION**

### **Western Wednesday: Swap**

Date: November 19

Time: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Location: SET stage at Bernhard Center

Western Student Association, Campus Activities Board, Residence Hall Association, and the Student Entertainment Team are uniting to collect shirts from other colleges and universities to donate to the local homeless shelter. When you bring your gently worn MSU, U of M, CMU, etc. shirts, you will receive a brand new WMU T-shirt to thank you for your contribution.

For more information on the Swap, please contact Stacey via e-mail [Stacey.l.nordstrand@wmich.edu](mailto:Stacey.l.nordstrand@wmich.edu)

**CAB, WSA, RHA, & SET**

### **United Colors of Malaysia**

Date: November 21

Time: 6:00-9:00 PM

Location: Wesley Foundation

Cost: FREE!

This multi cultural event will depict the diverse ethnicities of Malaysia. The night will showcase a fashion show and traditional dances. Malaysian delicacies will be also served.

All questions should be e-mailed to Vanessa at [Vanessa.revindran@wmich.edu](mailto:Vanessa.revindran@wmich.edu)

**MALAYSIAN STUDENTS ASSOC.**

### **Student Showcase**

Dates: December 1-5

Time: TBA (watch for flyers)

Location: Old Kahrman Hall Gallery

Cost: FREE!

The Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA) and Interior Design Student Organization (IDSO) on campus are joining together to put on a student showcase. Various projects from Industrial Design and Interior Design will be showcased. Be on the lookout for flyers around campus as the event nears.

**INDUSTRIAL DESIGNERS SOCIETY OF AMERICA**  
**&**  
**INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENT ORG.**



### **Art Hop**

Date: December 5

Time: 5:00-8:00 PM

Location: Parks Trade Center

Cost: Free admission

Ceramics Guild at Western Michigan University will be having a sale at the December Art Hop. Admission is free; prices on artwork varies. Art sales range from cups and bowls, to sculptural work. This is a great idea for holiday gifts!

For more information, e-mail  
sarah.a.newberry@wmich.edu

**CERAMICS  
GUILD**



### **Winter Launch Party**

Date: November 7

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Bernhard Center Rooms 209, 210

Cost: Free

The club officers will discuss different trips and events planned for the year. There will be giveaways from our sponsors. FREE FOOD! The club is open to all, even those who do not know how, but want to learn to ski &/or snowboard.

**SNOWBOARD & SKI  
CLUB**

### **Club Meetings**

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Faunce KIVA room (adjacent to WIDR station and the Western Herald)

Meetings are open to all and no previous dance experience is needed. Dance instruction and "class" is held during the meetings so members who are new to Middle Eastern dance will learn the moves. Middle Eastern Dance Club's big annual dance event is at the International Dance Festival in the spring semester. The club hopes to provide a fun way for people to stay healthy, meet new people, and gain cultural awareness.

For more information, e-mail Kay Tarleton  
(President) kathleen.e.tarleton@wmich.edu



**MIDDLE EASTERN  
DANCE CLUB**

### Club Meetings:

Date: Every Monday in November

Time: 4:00-6:00 PM

Location: Bernhard Center Room 212

Topics for discussion include bodybuilding, weight training, and nutrition. All in attendance are invited to train at the Student Recreation Center with Tom Drake (President) following each meeting. Participation in the Bodybuilding Club provides an excellent opportunity for any student interested in the bodybuilding lifestyle and culture.

Please direct all questions to  
[thebodybuildingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:thebodybuildingclub@yahoo.com)

## BODYBUILDING CLUB

### Club Meetings:

Date: Every Sunday

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Bernhard Center Room 213

Every Sunday the Go Club meets to play Go (a.k.a. Baduk or Weiqi). Go is an ancient game played around the world where two players try to capture as much territory as they can by placing white and black stones on a 19 by 19 grid. Everyone is welcome to come play.

Visit <http://www.rso.wmich.edu/go> for more information.

## GO CLUB

# RSO FINANCIAL MANAGERS WORKSHOP

Remaining dates and times for fall semester:

November 11 11:00 AM-noon

November 19 2:00-3:00 PM

Topics discussed:

\*How to complete financial forms and paperwork

\*How to check account balance online

\*University account policies and procedures

Location: Faunce Classroom. Please see front desk receptionist in SALP Office (2420 Faunce Student Services, aka "birdcage").

As this semester draws to an end SALP would like to see small (but mighty) RSOs take advantage of funds that are available for student use. With the financial manager's assistance, you can make your RSO dreams possible!

**Attendance at ONE workshop is required to use SAF funds.** To reserve your space e-mail Katie Smith [salp-rsofinances@wmich.edu](mailto:salp-rsofinances@wmich.edu) or call (269) 387-2565.

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## Welcome new RSOs!

Abundant Faith Campus Ministries  
Ceramics Guild  
Cultural Connections  
Nontheist Gathering  
Organization of Students with Disabilities  
Seasons of Change Youth  
Secret Party Planning Committee  
Stand-up Comedy Club  
Starving Artists at WMU

## YOU'VE GOT MAIL!



One of the benefits of being a RSO at WMU is that your organization has access to an on-campus mailbox. The mailboxes are another way for the Student Activities and Leadership Program (SALP), RSOs, and other campus resources/services to communicate with student leaders.

Mailboxes are located in the SALP Office (2420 Faunce Student Services Building). Please make it a habit to check or empty your RSO mailbox on a weekly basis. They are accessible M-F, 8AM-5 PM.

If your RSO does not have a mailbox, and would like one created, please contact the SALP Front Desk Staff [salp-frontdesk7@wmich.edu](mailto:salp-frontdesk7@wmich.edu) or (269)387-2115.

**Advertise your upcoming event in the next RSO Info newsletter! Please include the following information:**



**Date:**  
**Time:**  
**Cost (if applicable):**  
**Location:**  
**Name of Event:**  
**Sponsoring Organization:**  
**Brief Description of event:**  
**Contact information:**

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