PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

AUGUST

SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 11 A.M.-3 P.M.
FAMILY FUN DAY! 
An Adventure with Star Trek: Voyager-
WSU Campus Activities Center Theatre and
and the Ulrich Museum of Art
Family fun begins at 11 a.m. at the CACTheatre with a screening of the Disney favorite Movie W.I.J.E. Join the WSU student activities committee as they race through the galaxy to save planet Earth before it's too late. After the movie, join your friends on the new McClung Art Center plaza at the Ulrich Museum for lid-friendly snacks and refreshments. Check out the robot exhibition at the Ulrich Museum play robots, enjoy story robots and create your own robot to take home. Gather open-ear at 11 a.m. Sponsored by the WSU Student Activities Council Family Committees and the Ulrich Museum.

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 12-3 P.M.
MEMBERS’ OPENING PARTY
Join Ulrich Museum members for an evening of art, food, drinks, and mingling with our company to celebrate the new fall exhibitions. Meet and mingle with friends, test your knowledge of robotics in pop culture and robotic robotics competitions at their robot stuff.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 10-11 A.M.
SERNIO WEDNESDAY:
Andy Warhol
ULRICH SPEAKING TOUR
While well-known for his iconic prints and paintings of Campbell’s soup cans and Marilyn Monroe, Andy Warhol was also an obsessive photographer. Venturing into the world of this artist with Ulrich Museum Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art Emily Stamey as she examines the collections in Warhol’s art and the artist who resided popular culture as a subject for serious art and commentary.

SEPTEMBER 24, 6-8 P.M.
ARTIST TALK: Michael Sacher
210 Microwave Art Center West, WSU campus
Robots exhibit a very convincing illusion of intelligence. Who are these new robots? What do they think about being still robotic? What are the implications of the culture of the robotic revolution? Who are the heroes of the 21st century really like? Who is the programmer behind the robot? Find out answers to these and many more questions at this event.

SEPTEMBER 25, 6-8 P.M.
FALL FRIDAY KICKOFF:
WSU Art Laureate Event
Start your art Friday at the Ulrich. Meet your friends and start the weekend with refreshments, giveaways, and art. Trolley leaves the Ulrich at 6:30 p.m. to visit the downtown galleries in the heart of Old Town. Sponsored by the WSU Student Activities Council and the Ulrich Museum.

SEPTEMBER 29, 6-8 P.M.
FALL FRIDAY CONCERT:
Music with Georgia Anders, Ryan Windham, and Spirit of the Stars
McKnight-Opalus Plaza, WSU campus
Local musicians come in support of KWUP and the Ulrich Museum in a free concert on the museum’s new outdoor area. The evening starts with Georgia Anders, a Wichita Creative Music Society Musician and pianist; and Spirit of the Stars, experimental guitarist Ryan Windham. Headlining is Spirit of the Stars; an instrumental progressive-rock band. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Presented by KWUP 89.1–Wichita Public Radio and the Ulrich Museum.

ART:21 IN THE 21ST CENTURY: SEASON FIVE
In this groundbreaking PBS series featuring artists of the 21st century, Art21 explores the breadth of artistic practice today. Each one-hour episode is centered around a theme, allowing audiences to analyze, compare and juxtapose the profiled artists.

Season Five marks the third time that the Ulrich has collaborated with PBS to provide public preview parties. Audience see the earliest episodes, in its entirety, before release on PBS. Join your friends to see the latest in 21st Century. Enjoy refreshments, draws for AR:21 books and CDs, and conversation about the artists and ideas that shape contemporary life.

HOLIDAY NOTE
The Ulrich Museum of Art will close at 5 p.m. Friday, December 18 for the WSU Holiday Break. The gallery will reopen at 1 p.m. January 16.

OCTOBER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 11 A.M.
TRICK OR TRUNK
WSU Rhatigan Student Center parking lot
Trick-or-treaters are welcomed to WSU Student Activities Council members decorate their cars trunks with scary creatures, witches and ghosts while handing out free Halloween goodies to all. Visit the Ulrich trunks for special robot treats. The museum opens early at 11 a.m. for visitors to check out their favorite mechanical buddies. Trick or Trunk admission: $1 per child with WSU student/waifu student adult free. $3 child fee with non-WSU adult free. Sponsored by the Ulrich Student Activities Council and the Ulrich Museum.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 11 A.M.
ART:21 PREVIEW PARTY
The Kansas African American Museum, 5 N. Main St, Parsons, Kansas. Compassion, empathy and consideration are the focus of this party, hosted in the First Friday Preview Party Celebrants: William Kentridge, Doris Salcedo and Carrie Mae Weems.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6, 4 P.M.
CURATOR TALKS:
Eric C. Shiner, Perkins-Cook Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, Ulrich Museum of Art
André Warhol was one of the 20th century’s most innovative artists. From his early illustrations to his late paintings, Warhol was a pioneer who ignored the art-world taboos by incorporating mass media and consumer imagery into his pop art. This tour at the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh visits the Ulrich to address the pivotal role these topics played in Warhol’s work.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 6:30 P.M.
CLOSING NIGHT GALA:
Festival of Independence
Sunday is the new Friday when the Ulrich Museum presents the Closing Night Gala of the Tallgrass Film Festival. Join us for an exciting evening, including the Wichita premiere of an independent movie, followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers, and the best party in town with live music and refreshments. Free admission for Ulrich museum members and WSU staff/faculty/students with current WSU ID. Visit www.tallgrassfilmfest.com for more information.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 6:30 P.M.
ART:21 PREVIEW PARTY:
Systems
American Museum of Art
210 Microwave Art Center West, WSU campus
Organization, arrangements, classifications and structures mark the systems of artists in the final installment of Art21 Season Five. Featured artists: John Baldessari, Cao-Fei, Mary Heilmann, Jeff Koons and Florian Hecker.

FUTURE EXHIBITIONS

CROSSROADS: THE ART OF GORDON PARKS
Photo, text, and artistic expression. The exhibition celebrates the life work of one of America’s most accomplished photographers and filmmakers. Photographs capture a broad spectrum of American social, political, economic and artistic expression. Expanding a nationally touring exhibition with photographs from the Ulrich Museum and archival material from the Gordon Parks Foundation, this survey will offer audiences a richly contextual understanding of his American work.


FREEDOM TO EXPAND: CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN AMERICAN ART PREVIEW COLLECTION
January 22 – April 10, 2010
The Ulrich Museum of Art celebrates artists who seek to overcome the boundaries of the traditional African American experience. The gallery will offer an exhibition of current African American artists, including examples of works from the late-20th-century African Diaspora.


NEW LEADERS:
The Ulrich Museum engages a network of artists-interested people in Wichita and south-central Kansas. People come to the galleries, programs, and events from many corners of life. The Advisory Board and Alliance comprise some of our most ardent supporters and “art groupies.” This year we welcome new energy and fresh faces to the museum: Martin Bauer, Dr. Alan Fearan, Ed Healy, Dr. George Lucas, Nancy Martin, Jane C. McHugh, and Ann Townsend joined the Advisory Board. Toni Gates, Anna Kelley, Barbara Ransome, and Sonya Tandoh have become part of the Ulrich Museum Alliance.

Martin Bauer is an attorney with Harvey, Michel, Oliver, Holman & Bauer. He received his bachelor’s degree in history from Kansas State University in 1979 and his law degree from the University of Kansas in 2001. He was appointed by the governor as chairman of the Kansas Arts Commission in 2001. He also is a former president of the Wichita Rotary Club. As he is a member of the Kansas Bar Association and also serves on the Wichita Bar Association Ethics Committees.

Dr. Alan Fearan is an internal medicine physician and worked at the Wichita Clinic since 1984. He also served as a Kansas state senator. The family of Kansas’ first African American Wichita, he received his bachelor’s degree in chemistry from WSU in 1975 and his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita in 1978. He is a member of the Society of General Internal Medicine, American Medical Association Kansas Medical-Social and Medical Society of Sedgwick County as well as the WSU Foundation’s National Advisory Council.

Edward J. Healy is an attorney with Fawkes, Geogin, Cooklin & Kittl, LLC. He received his bachelor’s degree in history from Oklahoma University in 1976 and law degree from the University of Kansas in 1979. Mr. Healy has volunteered his time on behalf of a variety of educational, civic and community organizations. He currently serves on the boards of the KU Endowment Association and the Wichita Community Foundation.

Dr. George Lucas is a clinical professor at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He received his bachelor’s degree from Ohio University in 1957 and his medical degree from George Washington University. He is past president of the Kansas Orthopaedic Society, past board member for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and a spokesperson for orthopaedic surgery with the Medical Society of Sedgwick County. He is a Channel Plasm at the board member and serves on the Wichita Symphony Orchestra’s Annual Gala.

Nancy Martin is the operating officer of a Wichita-based medical practice. Her community nonprofit experience includes the chairmanship of several boards such as Music Theatre of Wichita, the Ronald McDonald House which is part of the University of Kansas, and served on the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Wichita Art Museum and the Wichita Estate Planning Council. She has served on the international board for the Association of Junior Leagues for whom she also traveled as a consultant on fundraising and strategic planning.

Jane Mitchl is a retired certified public accountant was a partner of BDO LLP. She is a member of the WSU National Advisory Council Board of Trustees/WSU Planning Council. She was a past president of the Wichita Art Museum, past member of the Members Relations Committee, Wichita Community Foundation, and WSU Foundation. She has served on the international board for the Association of Junior Leagues for whom she also traveled as a consultant on fundraising and strategic planning.

Ann Townsend is a (Wichita) State University graduate who majored in music education and was a concert oboist with the Kansas City Symphony. After earning her Master of Fine Arts degree in Music Therapy, she went onto become a full-time volunteer at Frontier Hospital and minister for many years. In 1983 Ann another husband Jim, sold their industrial equipment supply business and moved to Bonita Springs, Florida.  She now resides in the Wichita area and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.


ULRICH DIRECTORS JOIN COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION BOARD
Based in New York, College Art Association is the learned society for scholarship and learning in the visual arts and culture. It boasts an international membership of 14,000 individuals and over 2,000 institutions. CAA was founded in 1961 and serves as the professional association for visual art educators, scholars, students and practitioners. The Ulrich Museum is honored to announce that President and CEO Patricia McDonnell joined the board of directors for CAA in May.