

Campus activities Feb. 22-25, 2007

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This week in February features a Bergren Forum, a Women's Studies Roundtable, a guest speaker, two musical performances, and a comedian. On Thursday, Feb. 22, Dr. William Dibrell, AU professor of philosophy, will be speaking at the Bergren Forum in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center at 12:10 p.m. on "Virtue, Character and Evolution." Dibrell will discuss how findings in evolutionary biology can deepen our understanding of human behavior and morality. On Friday, Feb. 23, there will be a Women's Studies Roundtable at the Women's Leadership Center at 2:20 p.m. Carol Burdick, assistant professor of English, and Becky Prophet, professor of theater, will present "Samantha: A Pioneer Comic Feminist Finds Her Voice." Beginning on Friday, Feb. 23, there will be three showings of "Flags of Our Fathers," an action-drama rated R that recounts the story of six soldiers instantly immortalized when they were photographed raising the American flag atop Iwo Jima's Mount Suribachi. Based on the book of the same name, the film reconstructs the events that preceded and followed that snapshot that came to symbolize the U.S. troops' triumph and America's indestructible spirit. Ryan Phillippe and Barry Pepper star. The movie runs on Friday at 8 and 11 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Also on Friday, Feb. 23, at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, the Fredonia Percussion Ensemble will be performing. This versatile 12-member troupe will entrance audiences with its Western percussion ensemble pieces, Mexican Marimba Ensemble, and African drumming. On Friday, Feb. 23, at 10 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, comedian Louis Ramey will be performing. Ramey's television performances include his own half-hour comedy special, "Comedy Central Presents: Louis Ramey," ABC Daytime's "The View," Comedy Central's "Premium Blend," NBC's "It's Showtime at the Apollo," and CBS Television's "48 Hours." On Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, musical guest artist Diane Cluck will be performing. Cluck is a very engaging artist and demonstrates how little she needs to put the world on hold: just a voice, a guitar and some of the most spellbinding words you'll hear anywhere.