

Spring 2012 News and Upcoming Events
Mark your calendar and save these dates!

9:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7 – UMAR “Breakfast Bunch”

Enjoy a casual breakfast with friends at the **Perkins Restaurant & Bakery** located in the Eastgate Shopping Center, at 5112 Park Avenue. The Breakfast Bunch meets the first Tuesday of every month. **NOTE NEW LOCATION.**



Friday, February 17 – Dinner & a Play SOLD OUT!!

On Friday, February 17, UMAR members and friends will enjoy dinner at the Medallion Restaurant at the campus Holiday Inn followed by a performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *The Phantom of the Opera* at Mainstage Theatre.

11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 28 - UMAR Garden Club Takes Root

The **UMAR Garden Club** will meet Tuesday, February 28 for an **11:30** lunch at the **Trolley Stop Market** located at 704 Madison Avenue, followed by a hands-on learning session about **seed starting**. This group plans to meet on the fourth Tuesday of every other month. For information, call Sheryl Maxwell at 755-2131.



Noon Monday, March 19 - Calvary Lenten Preaching Series

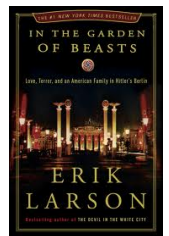


For almost 90 consecutive years, Calvary Episcopal Church has hosted a preaching series featuring dynamic, inspiring and diverse local and national speakers from various denominations and faiths. Join UMAR to hear **Rabbi Micah Greenstein** at **noon on Monday, March 19**. You may park either at Calvary (102 N. Second Street, downtown) or in St. Mary’s Episcopal Cathedral’s gated, secure and FREE parking lots during the Series. From 10 am until 2 pm, Calvary will provide a free shuttle service every ten minutes to and from St. Mary’s. Seating is limited, so **arrive at the church by 11:30**. After Rabbi Greenstein’s presentation, we will enjoy lunch in the church’s “Waffle Shop” restaurant.

Cost: The Lectures Series is free and open to the public; lunch is on your own (about \$7).

11 a.m. Tuesday, March 27 - UMAR Book Club

UMAR invites you to the next Book Club discussion group on **Tuesday, March 27** at Brother Juniper’s located at 3519 Walker Ave. Enjoy breakfast with your friends before discussing *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler’s Berlin* by Erik Larson. The Book Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every other month.



Thursday, April 19 – UMAR CENTENNIAL EVENT

Join UMAR for a Centennial Event honoring retired Faculty and Staff. Celebrate and reminisce with your colleagues and friends at a special reception and dinner the evening of **Thursday, April 19**, in the University Center Ballroom. More details are forthcoming.

3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2012 – UMAR Annual Picnic

Enjoy the great outdoors with good food and good friends at the St. Columba Episcopal Conference & Retreat Center’s Van der Horst Pavilion, located at 4577 Billy Maher Road in Bartlett. Main dishes and drinks will be provided, so please sign up to bring a side dish. As in years past, there will be a raffle of donated items.



11 a.m. Thursday, June 14 – Lunch & Learn

Celebrate Flag Day with a visit to the **National Ornamental Metal Museum**, located at 374 Metal Museum Drive, downtown. There will be an 11 a.m. guided tour, including a blacksmithing demonstration, followed by a noon **boxed-lunch picnic** at the River Bluff Pavilion overlooking the Mississippi River. **Cost:** admission to the museum is \$5; lunch is \$10.



11 a.m. Thursday, July 19 – An Artful Outing

Enjoy a docent-led highlight tour of the collections at the **Memphis Brooks Museum of Art**, located at 1934 Poplar Avenue, followed by a noon lunch at the museum's **Brushmark Restaurant**. Art exhibitions scheduled for that date include: *The Soul of a City: Memphis Collects African American Art* and *Revealed Terrain: Landscape in Contemporary Artists Books*.



August -- No activity. Enjoy your summer!

Tuesday, September 11 – Coffee and Conversation

Join UMAR for its annual **brunch**, at the home of **University President Shirley C. Raines**. The featured speaker will be the recipient of the 2012 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award. Details forthcoming.



Thursday, October 18 – Day trip to Little Rock

Board the "UMAR Express" motorcoach to Little Rock for an outing that includes a 10:30 a.m. docent-led tour of the **William J. Clinton Presidential Library & Museum**, followed by lunch and a visit to **Heifer International's World Headquarters**. Details forthcoming.

November -- Tour of the Orpheum Theatre

Come downtown for a guided tour of a Memphis landmark, the **Orpheum Theatre**, located at 203 South Main Street. Lunch will follow the tour. Details forthcoming.



December, 2012 -- Annual Holiday Brunch and Silent Auction

Details forthcoming.

To learn more about or to RSVP for any of the above events, contact Alumni Coordinator Connie Thiemonge at cthmonge@memphis.edu or 901-678-1333