

Year of Service

Moorpark College has dedicated the 2009 – 2010 academic year to being a *Year of Service*, in order to

- Recognize the service demonstrated by students and employees of the college,
- Provide opportunities for volunteer service to the local community, to the nation, & to the world,
- Encourage an attitude of service—an approach to life that integrates understanding, caring, and taking action—that carries on in the lives of our campus community beyond this single year.

Spring 2010 Semester Events for the Year of Service...

Thursday, January 28 (time and location TBA)

Can Connecting Students bring Peace and Reconciliation? Documentary Film Producer/Director, **Mark Manning** will show a clip from **The Road to Fallujah** and explain how the Iraq Peace and Reconciliation Tour will connect college students in the U.S. with college student in Iraq in order to build relationships and to raise funds for children's education in Iraq.

Wednesday, February 3 6:00 – 7:00pm

"It's How You Play the Game: Former Professional Baseball Players on Team-spirit on and off the field": Torey Lovullo, Bob Kazmirski, Nick Theodorou, Michael Young and others will present. Location: The Forum

Wednesday, February 10 12:00 – 12:50

Lecture Series (live and webcast): "What do Students think and feel?" Sharon Manakees shares the results of a study of the college life and experiences of Moorpark College students. Location: Film Studio (COM 129)

Wednesday, February 17 – Saturday, February 20, 7pm and free matinee Wednesday February 17 at 1:00

Pandora's Box: A performance of student & faculty one-acts & monologues, including a multi-media piece from Year of Service. Location: Black Box Theater (PA 100)

Thursday, February 25 – Tuesday, March 23 (Opening reception February 25 from 6pm – 8pm)

Art Show: Recycling as Art Location: Art Gallery in Administration Building

Thursday, February 25 11:30 – 12:30

Guest Speaker: "Defining Compassion," a lecture and Seminar Discussion facilitated by Dr. **John Sherman**. Location: "Black Box" (PA 100)

Thursday, February 25 10am – 2pm

Service Fair: Local & Global Non-Profits will be in the Campus Center to answer questions & sign-up volunteers.

Wednesday, March 10 12:00 – 12:50

Faculty Lecture Series (Speaker TBA). Location: Film Studio (COM 129)

Wednesday, March 24 All Day

SWAN Day: Support Women Artists Now is an international event to raise awareness about women in the arts. Activities will run throughout the day with a multiple-arts program in the evening to feature **Michele Serros**, author of **Chicana Falsa**. (Location TBA)

Thursday, March 25

Tentative Date for a Campus **Clean-Up and Green-Up Day**.

Wednesday, April 14 12:00 – 12:50

Faculty Lecture Series (Speaker TBA). Location: Film Studio (COM 129)

Tuesday, April 13 All Day

Multicultural Day—campus wide event (YOS will present a workshop on "Finding Your "Self" in the Service of Others")

Date and Time TBA **All Campus Seminars**—seminar/discussion open to all campus members.

May (Day and Time TBA) **Year of Service Recognition Ceremony and Reception:** Join us in honoring students, employees, and community members who have made a difference this year. Location: Campus Center

Ongoing

Moorpark College Gallery in the National Gallery of Writing—online Gallery created by NCTE, with a local gallery for MC, curator Kathryn Adams.

Students, faculty and the community may submit writing/multi-media in any genre (theme is "service"). Visit <http://galleryofwriting.org/galleries/73501>

Clubs started as a result of YOS

*Women Veterans Club

*Moorpark College Chapter of One Laptop Per Child (OLPC)

*Veterans' Writing Sessions

*"Inner Words"—creative writing sessions

For information about any of these events, clubs, or for volunteering, e-mail mcyearofservice@vcccd.edu