

Time to plan for summer...2008

We are excited summer is coming; it means you will soon be returning to our mountain valley. We have lots of exciting things happening this summer. If you have not seen the course schedule yet now is the time to check it out, and plan your exit strategy.

Here are a couple of notes about the summer:

We have three new workshops scheduled as pre-session enrichment workshops:

- Theatre and Arts Management
- Stage Rigging
- Advanced Movement (Rasa Boxes™)

They are intended as enrichment courses only and do not fall into any of the component categories. Each year we plan to have a couple of these for additions to the regular fair and to give our alumni a reason to return—we do miss you when you leave.

Note the movement course may change to 5 days instead of 3-- check with me before buying a plane ticket. We are solidifying the instructor

All are subject to cancellation if we do not have the enrollments needed.

The July 11 break all who wish to sign up will be floating the Yakima and coming home for a BBQ. A flier will be attached with the costs and sign up information. We hope you can join us. You have the 4th of July to do your own thing, if you need ideas please ask us for local hot spots.

Several of our regular faculty have found exciting projects to work on this summer, so you may see a few new faces. We are seeking out the best theatre professionals the Pacific NW has to offer to cover the course work you need to finish.

New participants will want to know what to bring.

1. FAN
2. Reading lamp
3. TV (optional)
4. Clock/Radio
5. Computer and printer (computer labs are available but have limited hours)
6. Telephone, service is included in the apartment but no phone. Cell phones are generally easier.
7. Shorts and tee-shirts for outside
8. Sweatshirts and long pants for inside (A/C during the week makes the classrooms and theatres COLD)
9. Comfortable clothes for movement classes
10. Walking shoes
11. Swimsuit and extra towel
12. Personal Toiletries
13. Extra blanket—sometimes it is cold in early summer
14. Clothes hangers (Drawers/dressers provided but no hangers in closets)
15. Decorations—make yourself feel at home (optional)
16. Bicycle (optional)

Information /advising session Schedule midway through the *Institute* must be attended by all participants. We will share changes and updates to procedures followed by a general advising session for new folks and all the old folk with questions.

The Connection Card serves as your campus I.D., your Library Card, your Meal Plan Card, and more. Within the first day or two of arriving on campus, you should go to the

Connection Card Office to arrange to get your Card (SURC 131, 963-2711). You will need to bring your Driver's License (or other appropriate ID). They will take your picture and make the card, usually as you wait.

Registration begins May 5 Check your Safari Account for your registration appointment. Please note all courses have waiting lists associated with them. Wait lists help us manage enrollments. If we have the need for a second section one will be opened. If we have only two additional students on a wait list every effort will be made to accommodate them in a class. Unless you are on the wait list we have no way of knowing you are interested. The admissions and records offices have been instructed to allow no overrides, please do not ask them to override you into full courses.

Required textbooks are now on line. Remember we anticipate the required reading be completed prior to beginning the course. Please see the Required Books web page (see <http://www.cwu.edu/~theatre/program/graduate/textbooks.html>) for ordering information. All books are special order so order early. You may find www.Amazon.com or www.half.com are easier for most books. Course Packs are only available at the CWU bookstore and should be ordered well in advance. NO copies will be shelved.

Transportation on arrival will be arranged June 22, 24 and 27 to shuttle to Wahle Apartments IF you notify me of your shuttle arrival time. Please arrange to take the shuttle (<http://www.airporter.com/schedules/schedules-rates-cwa>) from Yakima or SEATAC airports to the CWU/Starbucks stop. Email your arrival plans to robinsos@cwu.edu for a lift from the shuttle to your summer digs.

The registration for TH 700 credit for your culminating Creative Project has changed as of Spring quarter. Students wishing to enroll for TH 700 credit should contact their Committee Chair (advisor). They can give you the course ID for the number of credits in which you wish to enroll. You must enroll with the online Safari system. No more green card to lose. And we are grateful!

Join Us July 11

We have scheduled rafts and guides for the day to float the Yakima River, this year the Long float. What could be a better diversion from the grind of class work?

We will be meeting at 11:30 a.m. for a Noon departure. The float will end at approximately 4 p.m.

Once back we will grill some burgers and ice cream. You will still have time to finish that paper you have thought so deeply about all day long.

Return this APPLICATION and PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT prior to **July 1, 2008** to assure a space on the river. *Then bring your cutoffs and plan on getting wet!*

Name _____

ID number _____

Contact phone number _____

Find my **\$35 fee** attached as a:

Check

Money Order

Sorry unable to accept your credit card

Mail to:

Scott Robinson

Theatre Arts Department

Central Washington University

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Ellensburg, WA 98926-7460

Rafting

USER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

AND

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

READ BEFORE SIGNING - ALL PARTICIPANTS DO SO VOLUNTARILY

Please sign on the other side.

In consideration of Central Washington University furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in rafting activities, I agree as follows: I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers, and hazards and such exists in my use of rafting equipment and my participation in rafting activities; (b) my participation in such activities and /or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the employees, officers, volunteers or agents of Central Washington University; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, staff decision making, including that staff may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location, and water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a raft, canoe or kayak and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the employees, officers, volunteers or agents of Central Washington University.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Central Washington University, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of rafting equipment or my participation in all rafting activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the officers, employees, volunteers or agents of Central Washington University.

The Venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY is a party shall be entered into in the County of Kittitas, Washington or the State Supreme Court in Kittitas County, Washington.

As a parent or legal guardian of a participant under 18 years of age, I have read and voluntarily agreed that said minor may participate in this rafting trip, and I sign this release on their behalf. In addition, I give Central Washington University, its officers, agents, volunteers and employee's permission to treat said minor in case of illness, injury, emergency, or accident. Should emergency medical services become necessary for the undersigned participant or minor the expenses are the sole responsibility of the participant and not that of Central Washington University.

Central Washington University reserves the right to accept or deny service to any person. I hereby agree to follow all rules, regulations, and instructions of Central Washington University staff. I agree and am aware that as a condition of being allowed to participate in the activities of Central Washington University, I will not consume any alcoholic beverages or other substance including, but not limited to any drugs or medication which would impair my senses before or while participating in any University recreational activities and I hereby agree to wear all safety equipment provided to me and/or my minor child at all times during the recreational activity. I also certify that I and any minor on whose behalf I am signing are physically and mentally capable of participating in these activities.

I HAVE READ THE WAIVER AND RELEASE ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE. IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

This is a release of liability. Do not sign this release if you do not understand or do not agree with its terms.

SIGNATURE AGE DATE

I am assuming the stated risks and entering into this Waiver and Release on behalf of the minor(s) named below, as well as myself, and I am agreeing to its terms on his or her behalf, as well as his

or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

MINOR'S NAME(S) AGE(S) MINOR'S NAME(S) AGE(S)

SIGNATURE

AGE

DATE

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

TRIP DATE(S): **July 11, 2008** RIVER: **Yakima**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE: (_____) _____

CONNECTION TO THE UNIVERSITY

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

(Name & Relation)

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: