## Marlboro

# this month January & February 2008

### Marlboro College

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### Art Exhibit

### James Morrill: Creeper January 20 through February 15 Drury Gallery

Artist James Morril will exhibit *Creeper*, a single sprawling sculpture depicting a flowering vine made from PVC pipe fittings, silk flowers and paint.Morrill has exhibited his work in solo and group shows throughout New England and Kentucky. He received an M.F.A. in sculpture from Indiana University after graduating from Bowdoin College and spending a year at Freie University in Berlin, Germany. He has taught at Rhode Island School of Design and Indiana University.



Creeper, James Morrill



### Performance

### Tim Collins: A Fire Bright as Heaven, The Work In Progress Friday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. Whittemore Theater

Nationally touring performance artist Tim Collins brings his unique brand of political and comedic solo theater to Marlboro College. Collins, a Marlboro graduate, has created and toured his own one-man shows since 2001, performing in cities as far-flung as Los Angeles and Caribou, Maine. A Fire Bright as Heaven, The Work In Progress, will feature Gun Shy, a theater-as-reportage solo piece about the NRA National Convention. Gun Shy features 13 characters in 15 minutes and grapples with the issues of guns, religion, terrorism and terror, America-style. This performance will also feature other multi-character, comedic and political theater pieces of a journalistic

bent, tackling the Iraq War, American media and the struggles and inconsistencies of left and right wing political opinion. Tickets for this show are \$5 for the public and free for members of the Marlboro College community.

### Teach-In

### Focus the Nation Thursday, January 31, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Dining Hall

Marlboro College will participate in a teach-in on global warming solutions as part of a nation-wide effort organized by Focus the Nation, a nonprofit based out of Lewis and Clark College. Members of the Marlboro College community will present discussions and activities to promote awareness of global warming and what we can do to address this issue. The afternoon's presentations will include a discussion of bio-fuels, an introduction to the Outdoor Program addition using sustainable building methods, a workshop on the ecological footprint of the college, the history of Marlboro's use and stewardship of campus land, a presentation on the "triple bottom line"model of corporate social responsibility and a kick-off of the college's "Greening from the Heart" campaign.

### Reading

### Katherine Hollander & Scott Sell Monday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.

### Apple Tree

Marlboro College graduates Katherine Hollander and Scott Sell will present a joint poetry reading. Kate and Scott met, became friends and started workshopping together in 2000, and have been having a conversation through and about poetry ever since. "It used to be a joke that Scott would steal lines from my poems and they'd be better in his poems," says Kate. "But the way things have evolved, our poems are just in conversation with one another." Kate earned a master's degree in writing from Boston University and has spent time at the Vermont Studio Center. Her poems and critical writing can be found in *Pleiades*, *Verse*, *Open City*, and *AGNI* On-

line, among other publications. Scott has worked as a teacher in Istanbul, a counselor at a therapeutic community in Vermont and as a designer and molder at a bronze foundry in Arizona. Most recently, Scott attended the M.F.A. program for poets and writers at the University of Massachusetts.

### Ski Event

### 42nd Annual Wendell Cup Sunday, February 10, 2:00 p.m. Campus Center

Join novice and veteran Nordic skiers for the annual Wendell Cup ski event, this year held in memory of Marlboro faculty member and Wendell Cup founder Dick Judd. Check in at the Campus Center between 1:00 and 1:45 p.m. before heading out on the 5.5 m/8k course from the college to South Pond and back again. The trails are suitable for all levels, and snowshoers are also encouraged to participate. Youth, men's, women's, seniors' and pedestrian categories; midpoint start and shuttle available. Refreshments and awards will be waiting at the end. All are welcome to participate—the more the merrier! For more information, contact Randy Knaggs at 258-9253 or rlknaggs@marlboro.edu. Rain date: Sunday, February 24.

### Concert

### Trio Cavatina Sunday, February 10, 3:00 p.m. Ragle Hall, Serkin Center

Musicians Ieva Jokubaviciute, Harumi Rhodes and Priscilla Lee will perform Mozart's *Trio in C Major*, Schubert's *Noctume* and Brahms' *Trio in C Major* in this Sunday afternoon concert. Pianist Jokubaviciute, from Lithuania, made her debut at the Chicago Symphony under James Conlon. A graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and the Mannes College of Music, she has performed solo recitals in Lithuania, Boston and Washington, D.C. Violinist Harumi Rhodes is a member of the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society, and many chamber music societies. She has participated in a number of music festivals and is a graduate of the Juillard School and the New England Conservatory of Music. Cellist Priscilla Lee



made her solo debut in 1998 with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Recently she has performed at Zankel Hall in New York City and Jordan Hall in Boston and toured with the Musicians from Marlboro series. Lee studied at the Curtis Institute of Music and Mannes College of Music.

### Concert

### Bela Bartok:

### Complete Works for Piano and Violin Sunday, February 17, 3:00 p.m.

Ragle Hall, Serkin Center

Robert Merfeld and Bayla Keyes return to Marlboro to perform Bela Bartok's *Rhapsody No. 1, Rhapsody No. 2, Sonata No.1, Opus 21* and *Sonata No. 2* for violin and piano. Pianist Robert Merfeld was a founding member of Apple Hill Chamber Players and has performed internationally as a soloist and with orchestras and chamber music ensembles. He is on the faculties of Boston and Harvard universities and the Longy School of Music. Violist Bayla Keyes is a founding member of the Muir String Quartet. She performs widely as a soloist, chamber musician and as a member of Boston Musica, Viva and Sonos. She teaches at Boston University College of Fine Arts.

### Art Exhibit

### Larry Danque: For Instants February 17 through March 14 Drury Gallery

Photographer Larry Danque will exhibit a "celebration of old and new photographic technologies combined," using an instant film. Danque is the Studio Manager of Cone Editions Press in East Topsham, Vermont, where he work with computers, printers,

scanners and other advanced equipment on a daily basis. His goal with this project was to step back from the depth of technology in which he is immersed and venture down a much simpler path that would require very little computer time. "The immediacy of the process gives me time to contemplate the images as I shoot," says Danque. "It is a return to the less technical roots of my photography, a time when what I am photographing is more important than all the details of how I am photographing."

### Reading

### Not in My Job Description: Readings by People Who Work Here Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 p.m. Whittemore Theater

Poetry, fiction, memoir, a staged reading and translations of Rumi are all included in this event showcasing the avocational efforts of Marlboro employees. Staff Hilly van Loon, Mark Genszler, Ken Schneck and Sunny Tappan will join faculty members Laura Stevenson, Emma Park, Amer Latif, John Sheehy and T. Hunter Wilson to share those things they scribble late into the night.

- Events at Marlboro College are free and open to the public, except where noted.
- Buildings are fully accessible.
- In the event of inclement weather, call the Events Hotline at 802-451-7151 for cancellation information.
- The parking lot at the Marlboro College Graduate Center at 28 Vernon Street in Brattleboro is available for parking during Gallery Walk.
- Drury Gallery hours are Sunday Friday,
   1:00 5:00 p.m. during exhibits.
- Interpreters for the hearing impaired must be requested two weeks in advance. Please email pr@marlboro.edu or call 802-251-7644.
- View the calendar online at www.marlboro.edu.

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