September 2011 at Marlboro

Talk

Where in the world is Kingdom County? — Howard Frank Mosher

Tuesday, August 30, 7:00pm • Whittemore Theater

Marlboro is pleased to welcome Howard Frank Mosher to discuss his novel, and the college's 2011 common read, A Stranger in the Kingdom. Mosher's talk will focus on how he became a fiction writer in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont and how he was inspired to write a novel dealing with issues of race, murder and justice in a small northern New England town in the 1950's. Recipient of numerous literary awards, three of Mosher's novels, Disappearances, A Stranger in the Kingdom and Where the Rivers Flow North, have been made into feature movies by Vermont independent filmmaker and Marlboro professor Jay Craven.



Film

A Stanger in the Kingdom

Friday, September 2, 7:00pm · Whittemore Theater

Marlboro film professor Jay Craven will introduce his film adaptation of the Howard Frank Mosher novel, A Stranger in the Kingdom, the story of a black former Air Force officer who arrives as the pastor of a small Vermont town in 1952 and soon finds himself at the center of racially heated charges of adultery and murder. The film stars Ernie Hudson (Ghostbusters) David Lansbury (Michael Clayton), Jean Louisa Kelly (Mr. Holland's Opus), Rusty Dewees (The Logger), Bill Raymond (The Wire), Henry Gibson (Nashville), Martin Sheen (Badlands, Apocalypse Now), and the late Tom Aldredge (Cold Mountain). The Boston Globe called the film "Riveting. A delight to see."

Talk

Healthcare reform and economic vitality in Vermont — William Hsiao

Friday, September 16, 5:00pm • Latchis Theater, Main Street, Brattleboro

Dr. William Hsiao, K.T. Li Professor of Economics at the Harvard School of Public Health, will speak on health-care reform and the long-term economic health and vitality of Vermont, following his work for the Vermont legislature to develop a model for a single-payer healthcare system for the state. He will discuss the link between improvements in the healthcare system and the potential for just and sustainable economic development. Dr. Hsiao has helped research and design healthcare systems for seven countries and is currently working with universities in China to conduct a nation-wide study on healthcare financing for 100 million poor Chinese.



Performance

On the Outskirts of Everything — Tim Collins

Thursday, September 29, 7:30pm • Whittemore Theater

Marlboro alumnus Tim Collins returns to campus to premiere his newest multi-character, one-man show, On the Outskirts of Everything. Seven monologues, seven characters, seven men on the edge. Observe as an anger management support group slowly spirals into chaos. Submit to the awesome power of Google. Learn everything there is to know about love from a stuffed animal. Understand your role in the universe by obeying the Dog Whisperer. And get everything you've ever truly wanted while waiting in line at McDonald's. Frenetic, comedic, dramatic monologues, all new, just for you.

Exhibit

Inter-Glacial Free Trade Agency.ca — Lynn Richardson

September 12 through October 2 • Drury Gallery

Sculptor Lynn Richardson exhibits her site-specific kinetic installation that examines the relationship between governments and corporations through the guise of a trade show. The exhibit focuses on the end products being marketed to the public, all branded with the same logo to convince the viewer that in the "new world" there is only one choice. Richardson, who received her M.F.A. from the University of Texas (Austin), teaches at Keene State College. She has exhibited her work throughout Canada, the United States and Asia, and is the recipient of the prestigious Jean Mitchell Foundation M.F.A. grant, which included an exhibited at the Cue Art Foundation in New York.

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 weeks in advance. Please email pr@marlboro.edu or call 802-251-7644.
- The parking lot at the Marlboro College Graduate Center at 28 Vernon Street in Brattleboro is available for parking during Gallery Walk.
- If you would like the calendar sent to your email, please let us know at pr@marlboro.edu.