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Hi Local Culture enthusiasts,

As usual, local culture abounds in Wisconsin. Below is just a taste. Explore for yourself and your students, and keep in touch! Let us know what local culture adventures you're into this semester. As for me, I'm heading to Reedsburg for the Fermentation Fest this weekend, a fascinating blend of art, farming, food and place that I'm eager to experience.

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LOCAL CULTURE IN THE NEWS

[The Frog Bay Tribal National Park now open to the public](#)

By Hope McLeod, *Ashland Daily Press*

Red Cliff – Where else can you find primordial boreal forests, pristine beaches, and a quaint hiking trail along Lake Superior that has not yet been developed? The Frog Bay Tribal National Park, that's where.

[The Reigning Whiz of Artisanal Cheese](#)

By J.S. Marcus, *Wall Street Journal*

Wisconsin artisanal cheesemaker Sid Cook (La Valle) got the idea for one of his signature creations, a cocoa-dusted ripened goat cheese called Cocoa Cardona, from a favorite makeshift meal.

RESOURCES

[The Rural Arts and Culture Map](#)

Creating New Narratives on Rural America

The Rural Arts and Culture Map presents new perspectives from rural America, with a focus on rural youth, rural-urban exchange, and a sustaining interest in the changing face of rural America, including the next generation, and their membership in diverse ethnic and cultural communities.

[Glimpses of African-American Life, 1865-1934](#)

The photographs in the Caroline Webb Papers at the Wisconsin Historical Society document an African-American family living in the Midwest from the mid-19th to the mid-20th century. Webb (1883-1975) was the daughter of Missouri slaves who moved their family north after the Civil War. Their photograph albums reveal three generations engaged, as Caroline Webb's son put it, in "a new struggle, as free people, for an independent existence" in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. This gallery features 39 images (out of approximately 210 originals, including some album pages with multiple images).

Sir Ken Robinson - Leading a Learning Revolution

Learning Without Frontiers, YouTube.com

Sir Ken Robinson provides the closing statement for the LWF 12 conference under the theme "leading a learning revolution".

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reedsburg Fermentation Fest - A food and farming festival with a focus on fermentation and fun!

<http://fermentationfest.com>

October 12 – 21, 2012

There's something brewing in the crocks, kettles and jugs of Reedsburg, Wisconsin. From sourdough bread to home-crafted beer, pickles to soy sauce, chocolate to cheese, compost to silage, the Live Culture Convergence has it all. Farmers, chefs, artists, poets and cheese makers converge in the beautiful working lands of Sauk County with a series of tastings, demonstrations, cooking classes, art events, brewing seminars, farm tours and more. Our 2012 special feature will again be the Farm/Art DTour, a fifty-mile backroad tour of art installations, Roadside Culture Stands (artist-built mobile farm stands), pasture performances and rural culture education sites in Sauk County, Wisconsin.

Artists Working in Education (A.W.E.) Open House

<http://www.awe-inc.org>

Wednesday, October 24, 2012

6:00-8:00pm with presentation at 7:00pm

4315 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee

You Are Invited to Celebrate 15 Years of Fostering Creativity and Building Community at the A.W.E. Open House. Join us at our NEW office space. The evening will feature mask making by local artist Eriks Johnson, music by H2O Milwaukee, tours of the new space, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and much more.

Anthony Bukoski Reads "Jalousie"

<http://harringtonarts.accordionworld.org>

Saturday, October 27, 2012

7:00 PM

Harrington ARTS Center

1401 Belknap St., Superior

Open to the public. Free admission.

Anthony Bukoski is the author of five short-story collections. He is THE north-countries beloved and honored depicter of the Catholic-Polish-American experience. On this, his second appearance at HARTS, we look forward to a reading of his short story "Jalousie" from his book Children of Strangers. *Jalousie* is the title of a famous tango by Gade, played along with other tangos by Helmi Harrington (accordion) and Carolyn Carver (violin). Jeanette Pucheu, Professor of Spanish, will talk about the history of tango and about Buenos Aires.

Holiday Folk Fair International Education Day for 4th to 8th Grades

http://www.folkfair.org/education_day.html

Friday, November 16, 2012

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wisconsin State Fair Park

640 South 84th St., West Allis

Students will have the opportunity to personally experience global connections through ethnic displays, workshops, mini-language classes, demonstrations, music and dance performances, foods and a marketplace. Participation in Education Day includes: student passports, three-day wrist tickets and teacher curriculum materials and orientation. One free ticket for every order of 25 tickets purchased before 5:00 P.M. on Friday, October 26, 2012. For additional information contact: International Institute of Wisconsin, Tel: 414/225-6225.

Ballet Folklórico México de los Hermanos Ávila 40th Anniversary

www.folkmexico.com

Saturday, November 10, 2012

La Casa de Esperanza, Waukesha

Ballet Folklórico México de los Hermanos Ávila would like to cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments of this dance group and their impact on our community. Having a firm commitment to our culture and our community, we are dedicated to preserving and presenting to the highest degree the beautiful culture of Mexico.

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