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Lake Junaluska
Conference & Retreat Center

Experience

November 3, 2009

Terrace Hotel Receives High Definition Televisions



Renovations and improvements at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center continue. While Mountainview and Sunnyside Lodges continue to undergo renovations, Terrace Hotel received an unexpected upgrade this week. At the generous bequest from donors who love Lake Junaluska and wanted to assist with upgrades to Lake Junaluska's services, all new 32-inch Sanyo LCD High Definition televisions were purchased on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. These new televisions were quickly distributed throughout the Terrace Hotel. Plans to redistribute the televisions previously in the Terrace Hotel to other lodging facilities at Lake Junaluska are underway. [See more photos.](#)

Lake Junaluska Renovations

Sunnyside and Mountainview Lodges undergoing renovations.



Two lodging facilities at Lake Junaluska, Sunnyside Lodge and Mountain View Lodge, are undergoing major renovations this fall. Built in the late 1950s, both facilities have only been open seasonally because they did not have heating or air conditioning. Renovations to both facilities began October 1st.

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Thanksgiving at Lake Junaluska



Thanksgiving is a time to gather with your family and friends for fellowship and a sumptuous meal. If you would like to spend the day enjoying the festivities instead of in the kitchen, then come celebrate Thanksgiving at beautiful Lake Junaluska and let our staff handle the details! Check out the menu and [reserve your space today!](#) Don't forget - Thanksgiving [lodging packages are available!](#)

**\$49 Special THAW Package:
LIFT-OFF 2010
December 31st**

cooling units, as well as new circuits for hair dryers and other utilities are being added to each room in both facilities. In addition, rooms will be renovated to include new insulated windows, new carpet, and paint.

These exciting renovations would not be possible without the time and efforts of a group of volunteers known as the NOMADS. NOMADS, otherwise known as "Nomads on a Mission Active in Divine Service," have been a mission outreach ministry of The United Methodist Church since 1988. NOMADS travel the country in recreational vehicles to help non-profit church related groups with their needs. Several groups of NOMADS will be assisting Lake Junaluska with these renovations. [Read more.](#)

Plein Air Art Event

Lake Junaluska Art & Soul
Sunday, November 15, 2009
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



The Lake Junaluska and surrounding Communities are invited to an Informal Public Reception & Plein Air Art Sale at the Terrace Hotel Lobby Gallery. A percentage of art sales will benefit Lake Junaluska Art & Soul Initiative.

Saturday, November 14 and for a portion of Sunday, plein air artists from the local area and the Southeast will be painting en plein air (out doors) at locations around the Lake Junaluska campus. On Sunday, the artists will display their plein air work for sale during a public reception in the Terrace Hotel Lobby Gallery. [Find out more](#)

Winter Dulcimer Weekend

Hosted by WCU at Lake Junaluska



Western Carolina University will sponsor its fifth annual Mountain Dulcimer Winter Weekend beginning Thursday, Jan. 7, and continuing through Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Terrace Hotel in Lake Junaluska.

The husband and wife team of Larry and Elaine Conger of Paris, Tenn., will serve as hosts for the event.

"We feel honored to have the opportunity to host this musical weekend with WCU," Larry Conger said. "The university is committed to quality continuing education programs, and we share that dedication in providing



Join us for Lift-Off December 31st-January 1st as we kick off our winter events. We have an exciting package option available for this weekend at [\\$49 for New Year's Eve night only](#) (which includes the worship concert, lodging December 31st and breakfast the next morning). Lift-Off will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will continue through midnight! This is Luke will be at Lake Junaluska all weekend and will open for Rush of Fools on New Year's Eve. Join us for this unforgettable worship concert and start the New Year right! Call 800-222-4930 to register today!

THAW Ski 2010



[Lift-off/New Year's Eve:](#)

December 31 - January 2, 2010
Speaker: Troy Benton
Bands: This is Luke and Rush of Fools

[THAW 1:](#) January 8-10, 2010

Speaker: Tim Reaves
Band: TIED

[THAW 2/MLK Weekend:](#)

January 15-18, 2010
Speaker: Olu Brown
Bands: Unspoken and 21:03

[THAW 3:](#) January 29-31, 2010

Speaker: Brad Butler
Band: The Dundies

[THAW 4:](#) February 5-7, 2010

Speaker: Laura Early
Band: This is Luke

[THAW 5/President's Day Weekend:](#)

February 12-15, 2010
Speaker: Andy Lambert
Bands: Eddie Willis and the Narrow Path and ESTERLYN

quality educational workshops for the dulcimer community."

Mountain Dulcimer Winter Weekend will provide an opportunity for mountain dulcimer players of all skill levels to study with nationally-prominent musicians, in addition to Larry Conger, including Don Pedi, Joe Collins, Anne Lough and Jim Miller. The extended weekend format will offer more than 30 hours of classes, staff concerts, jam sessions, field trips and other activities. Loaner dulcimers will be available for students who don't have instruments.

The fee for Mountain Dulcimer Winter Weekend is \$140 per person. Online registration is available at <http://dulcimer.wcu.edu>. The Terrace Hotel will offer a special rate on rooms and meals for participants. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at (800) 222-4930.

For more information about Mountain Dulcimer Winter Weekend, visit the Web site or contact WCU's Division of Educational Outreach at (800) 928-4968 or e-mail learn@wcu.edu.

[Register today!](#)

Enneagrams

January 25-28, 2010

The Gifts & Challenges of the Nine Personality Types in the Ministry



Have you ever wondered how you come across to others? How do parishioners hear you, see you? What are your natural gifts for ministry? What do others see in you that you don't see?

During this three day retreat, facilitator Sandra Smith will weave presentation with self-reflection, silence, dyad inquiry and small group discussion as participants journey to their deeper selves. The Enneagram Personality System will serve as map as we learn the nine distinct personality types, their gifts and challenges as they relate to pastoral leadership. Additionally, we'll consider the barriers to the deeper self, what living on "automatic" looks like, the connection between personality and spirituality and some spiritual strategies for the nine personality types. [Find out more.](#)

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Lake Junaluska now has a fan page on [Facebook](#) and a

[THAW 6](#): February 19-21, 2010

Speaker: David Walters

Band: This is Luke

Appalachian Christmas Concerts



December 10th

Candlelight Sacred Carols - 7:30pm
Bonus Christmas Concert in
Historic Memorial Chapel
Limited seating available
Reserved tickets

December 11th

Carols and Handel's Messiah
7:30pm in Stuart Auditorium

December 12th

*A Christmas Potpourri
2:30pm - Stuart Auditorium
*Concludes with a tribute to Glenn and Lounelle Draper and a gala celebration with reception. This will be Dr. Glenn Draper's Farewell Concert.

December 12th

The Cockman Family Concert
7:00 pm - Stuart Auditorium

Dr. Carl Hurley

8:00 pm - Stuart Auditorium

Call 828-452-2881 EXT 0

or visit

www.lakejunaluska.com/christmas.aspx
for more information. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$6 for children 8 and under.

Elderhostel now Exploritas



Elderhostel has officially changed their name, as of Oct. 1, 2009, to EXPLORITAS! Exploritas: Explore your mind and discover the world through authentic and thought-provoking adventures in learning. [Find out more.](#)

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