

Fall Faculty & Staff Sermon Series

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11 a.m.

Seeger Chapel, Mary B. Martin Auditorium

Throughout the gospels, Jesus' invitations to come to him for unconditional love and spiritual rest live side by side with a series of seemingly impossible demands. *Love your enemies. Take up your cross every day. Forgive, or you will not be forgiven. Deny yourself completely.* Led by Milligan's own faculty and staff, "The Hard Word: Things I Wish Jesus Never Said," is a month-long look at the "hard sayings" of a Savior who gives, and requires, more than we might think.

Storytelling Performance

September 16, 7-9 p.m., Gregory Center

This storytelling performance will feature members of the Jonesborough Storytelling Guild, who delight audiences with their compelling and entertaining tales. Members of the Guild are professional, semi-professional, and hobbyist storytellers. General admission is \$5, and student tickets are \$3.

Area-wide String Orchestra Concert

September 17, 7 p.m.

Seeger Chapel, Mary B. Martin Auditorium

Milligan hosts the fifth annual area-wide string orchestra workshop and concert. This all-day workshop will feature 200 high school and college string students from Dobyns-Bennett High School, Science Hill High School, and Milligan College. The workshop clinician will be the renowned conductor Dr. John Ross from Appalachian State University. The day will culminate with an evening concert showcasing the beautiful and energetic sounds of a mass string orchestra.

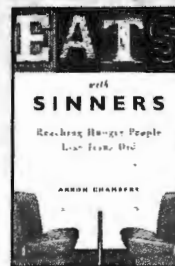
Arron Chambers

September 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Gregory Center

September 27, 11 a.m.

Seeger Chapel, Mary B. Martin Auditorium

Arron Chambers will present a seminar based on his book *Eats with Sinners* on Saturday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Milligan's Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts. Chambers is the lead minister at Journey Christian Church in Greeley, Colorado. He is the author of several books and also the executive producer and on-air host of the primetime TV program "Enjoy the Journey with Arron Chambers." The cost of the seminar is \$25 per person (\$10 per student). To register for the seminar, visit www.regonline.com/eatswithsinnersseminar. Chambers will speak again in Milligan's convocation service on Tuesday, September 27, at 11 a.m. in the Mary B. Martin Auditorium of Seeger Chapel. This event is free and open to the public.



Milligan Lecture Series: Marvin Glover

October 3, 7 p.m.

Science Building, Hyder Auditorium

Contrary to popular belief, mathematics is not dull, dry, and monotonous, sapping the very life from its scholarly victims. The subject has a rich history of colorful individuals, surprising intrigue, and imaginative literature. Join Marvin Glover, associate professor of mathematics at Milligan, as he presents a lecture offering a peek into the unexpected treasure of mathematics and creative writing: "Mathematics in Literature: It's not fiction, or is it?"

Alathea in concert

October 11, 11 a.m.

Seeger Chapel, Mary B. Martin Auditorium

Internationally acclaimed duo Alathea bring their energetic, harmony-driven Americana music home to Milligan College. Hailing from the mountains of East Tennessee with a fresh sound shaped by the region, singer-songwriters Mande Radford and Cristi Johnson are increasingly being recognized for their craft—songs of community, struggle, hope, and truth.



Milligan Concert Choir & Women's Chorale

Joint Concert

October 11, 7:30 p.m.

Seeger Chapel, Mary B. Martin Auditorium

In a premiere joint concert, the Milligan College Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, and Heritage will combine to launch a new tradition for the Milligan Music Department. The Concert Choir, under the direction of new faculty member Noah DeLong, and the Women's Chorale, under the direction of Anne Elliott, will present a musical program in a rainbow of styles, both sacred and secular. In addition, this concert will feature the distinctive *cappella* performance style of Heritage, Milligan's select touring vocal ensemble.



East Tennessee Local Food Summit

October 18 & 20, 11 a.m.

Seeger Chapel, Mary B. Martin Auditorium

October 21 & 22, various campus locations

The East Tennessee Local Food Summit will bring together consumers, producers, students, educators, elected officials, and "foodies" to discuss local food availability and other key issues in two days of dynamic panel discussions and demonstrations. A panel discussion on October 18, and a screening of a documentary called "The Farmer's Film" on October 20, will lead up to the weekend summit. Make plans to learn, connect, and most importantly, eat, on October 21 and 22, at various locations on Milligan's campus. Childcare will be provided. This event is sponsored by Milligan College and East Tennessee State University's Center for Appalachian Studies and Services, Department of Literature and Language, and the Environmental Studies Minor.



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