

WILLPOWER 2010!!!

April 12th-April 18th

Greetings, Montgomery College Administrators, Staff, and Faculty Members --

Here are a few **highlights** from this year's *WillPower!* festival
(all events are free and in Rockville's TA Arena, except the play **A Midsummer Night's Dream**).

- ◆ Talks by **Dr. Jon Lohman, State Folklorist of Virginia** (Wednesday at 1:00), **Dr. Ken Weiner, Math Emeritus** (Monday at 11:00), and **Dr. Barbara Hoberman, Biology** (Thursday at 11:00).
- ◆ A Poetry/Spoken Word workshop, led by **Professors Zachary Benavidez, Genevieve Carminati, and Joanna Howard; English** (Thursday at 2:00)
- ◆ Five performances of Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, directed by **Professor KenYatta Rogers, Theatre**, performed by Montgomery College students (Wednesday 'til Saturday at 8:00 p.m.; Sunday at 2:00 p.m., in the PAC). For info. re tickets, go to <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/reppac/> or buy tickets at the door.

More details/events:

Monday, April 12th

- ◆ 11:00 – 11:50 p.m. – Lecture: **"4-sooth, Shakespeare Counts!: Math in the Time of Shakespeare."** (Dr. Ken Weiner, Professor Emeritus, Math)

**Please note that the talk itself will last no more than 30 minutes. So bring an entire class, if you like!

Tuesday, April 13th

- ◆ 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. – Workshop: "Body Language: Translating Shakespeare's Language into Movement." (Ms. Katherine Long, Former Company Member of Synetic Theatre)

**Professors, you are welcome to bring classes that meet during this period.

- ◆ 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. – Workshop: "The Structure of Shakespeare's Verse." (Ms. Becky Kemper, Maryland Shakespeare Festival)

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- ◆ 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. – Workshop: "Play On! Bringing Shakespeare's Poetry to Life" (Ms. Becky Kemper, Maryland Shakespeare Festival)

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Wednesday, April 14th

- ◆ 1:00 - 1:50 p.m. – **Adrian Webber Memorial Lecture: "Those pretty wrongs that liberty commits...": The Transgressive World of Carnival.** (Dr. Jon Lohman, State Folklorist of Virginia)

**Please note that the talk itself will last no more than 40 minutes. So bring an entire class, if you like!

- ◆ 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Play: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, directed by Professor KenYatta Rogers (Theatre); performed by MC students. Parilla Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10, \$8 for students.

Thursday, April 15th

◆ 11:00 – 12:15 p.m. – Lecture: **"The Four Humours: Medicine in Shakespeare's Time."** (Dr. Barbara Hoberman, Biology)

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◆ 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. – Workshop: **"Spoken Word Shakespeare: Riffing off the Bard"** (Professors Zachary Benavidez, Genevieve Carminati and Joanna Howard, English)

◆ 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Play: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, directed by Professor KenYatta Rogers (Theatre); performed by MC students. Parilla Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10, \$7 for students.

Friday, April 16th

◆ 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. – Workshop: **Fisticuffs (lessons in Renaissance stage fighting), Session I.** (Mr. Lewis Shaw, Baltimore Shakespeare Festival)

◆ 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. – Workshop: **Fisticuffs (lessons in Renaissance stage fighting), Session II.** (Mr. Lewis Shaw, Baltimore Shakespeare Festival)

◆ 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Play: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, directed by Professor KenYatta Rogers (Theatre); performed by MC students. Parilla Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10, \$7 for students.

Saturday, April 17th

◆ 8:00 – 10:30 p.m. – Play: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, directed by Professor KenYatta Rogers (Theatre); performed by MC students. Parilla Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10, \$7 for students.

Sunday, April 18th

◆ 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Play: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, directed by Professor KenYatta Rogers (Theatre); performed by MC students. Parilla Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10, \$8 for students.

*For information on the WillPower! Festival, the MC Arts Institute, other MC Theatre and English departmental activities, or to request special accommodations, please select a link below:

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Institute: <http://artsinstitute.montgomerycollege.edu>

Theatre R: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/spdnth> Theatre

G: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/humgt/> English

R: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/englisrv> English G: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/humgt>

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