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## MAY 23 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY TO BRING TOGETHER FACULTY, STAFF; SPEAKER WILL DISCUSS 'HARMONIOUS LEARNING COMMUNITY'

Staff and faculty are invited to come together on Tuesday, May 23, in the Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center from 1-3 p.m. for an afternoon with guest speaker Chuck Zamora, who will present "Building a Harmonious Learning Community."

Zamora is managing director of Zamora Training, a Mequon-based personal development and training company that operates extensively in the U.S., Australia and beyond.

His background includes teaching in both the American and Australian educational systems, as well as managing and training in the corporate world.

In 1984, he established his own company and has developed and presented seminars and classes on such topics as personal development, customer service, leadership, and communication.

Zamora's appearance is sponsored by the Staff Development Committee as part of the annual Staff Development Day, which will coincide this year with the annual Faculty Institute Day.

Beforehand, the annual staff luncheon will be held in Serra Hall from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,

and will feature a raffle and door prizes.

Faculty will have their annual Celebration of Teaching luncheon in the Union that day from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., at which the Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership awards will be presented.



Staff Development Committee co-chairs Laurie Swartwout and Jessica Schuster noted that there is an important connection between Zamora's message and the efforts being made in the University's visioning process to break down operational "silos" and foster communication between faculty and staff.

"Giving each other the opportunity to speak and to be heard is critical to our success

as a learning community," said Swartwout, who is also co-chair of the Visioning Committee's Learning Community subcommittee and has been involved with planning the event.

"We hope this event will strengthen the connections between faculty and staff and underscore the need for better communication," Schuster said.

## STRITCH EMPLOYEES ENCOURAGED TO WORK STATE FAIR BOOTH

In an effort to connect Stritch employees to the community, faculty and staff are encouraged to work at the University's informational booth during this year's Wisconsin State Fair, August 3-13.

Those who work will be required to hand out basic information on the University, as well as answer questions from alumni, prospective students, parents, or others.

Three shifts are offered for the duration of the Fair: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m., 1–5:30 p.m., 5:30–10 p.m. Two people are needed for each shift, and everyone will be expected to work a full shift.

This year's booth will be directed toward both alumni and prospective students, according to Michelle Mohon, Undergraduate Admissions counselor, who is coordinating the effort.



"There will be a laptop computer that alumni can use to fill out a short inquiry that will help us better serve them in the future," Mohon said.

Materials also will be available for prospective students, including brochures, viewbooks, financial aid information, campus maps, course catalogs, information pertaining to individual colleges, and more.

All those who work the Stritch booth will receive time off with the consent of their supervisor, paid tickets to the fair, and parking passes.

Interested parties should contact Mohon at mamohon@stritch.edu, Ext. 4054. An official invitation will be sent via e-mail to the campus community in the coming weeks.

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## SYMPHONY TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY CONCERT, FEATURING VIOLIN CONCERTO ON A STRADIVARIUS

Tickets are still available for this Friday's concert featuring The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Andreas Delfs and featuring concertmaster Frank W. Almond on violin. The evening starts at 7:30 p.m. in the University Theater.

"We are very proud to have the Symphony here for their premiere performance in a North Shore setting," said Stritch President Sister Mary Lea Schneider. "This is the first of what we hope will be

a regular series of engagements at Stritch.

"We're so fortunate to have a theater such as ours, with its excellent sound quality, and I know hearing Frank Almond playing a violin concerto on his Stradivarius will be something not to be missed."

The event is being brought to Stritch through the generosity of trustee and benefactor Joan Steele Stein



as well as the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center. The tickets are \$40, available by calling the Box Office, at (414) 410-4171.

In addition to Henryk Wieniawski's Concerto No. 2 in D minor for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 22, the program will include Tchaikovsky's Polonaise from the opera *Eugene Onegin*, and Brahms' Symphony No. 2 in D major, Opus 73. Several musicians will join the audience, along with other Symphony musicians, at post-concert reception.

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