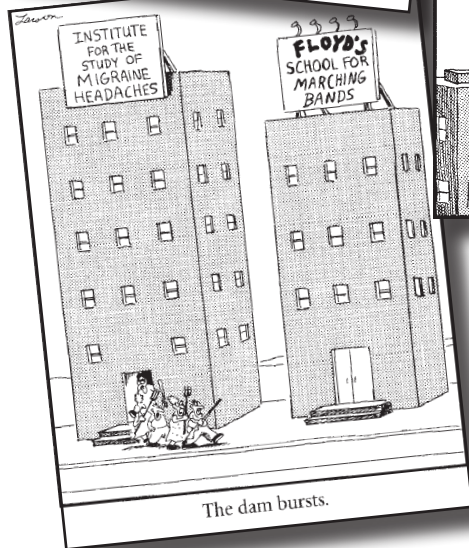
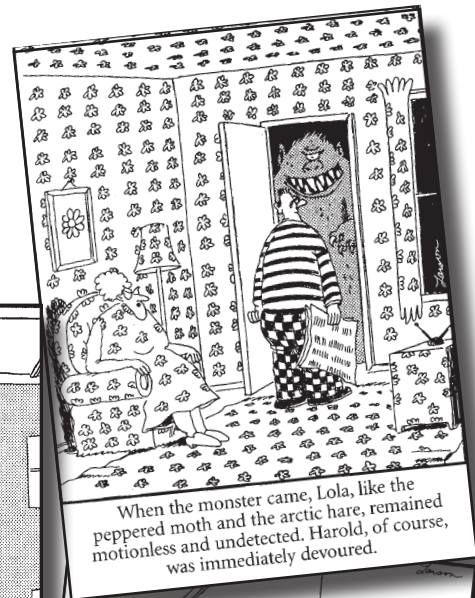



  
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# SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



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## SEMINAR WEIRD SCIENCE

The activities described on these pages are in addition to your regular class schedule which for most students involves classes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. **Commuting students are reminded that they may attend all of these special activities, but that except for performances, their attendance is optional. *Special commuting student instructions are found in bold italic type.*** We hope to have volleyball, ping pong, and billiards equipment as well as table games available for check out from the Hadley Hall reception desk for use during your afternoon and evening free time.

# 10 Sunday

## Arrival and Registration

Registration begins at noon in Hadley Hall (our residence hall). To minimize waiting, students are invited to arrive alphabetically as indicated below (but you can register as soon as you arrive):

12–12:30 p.m. Resident Students A thru G  
12:30–1 p.m. Resident Students H thru R  
1–1:30 p.m. Resident Students S thru Z  
1–1:30 p.m. All Commuting Students

## Testing and Auditions

All students must be seated in the Dalton Center Recital Hall at 2:15 p.m. Students will need the following at this session (not every item applies to every student):

- ♪ Instrument (for the audition)
- ♪ Music folder (received at registration)
- ♪ Pencil (will be provided in the Recital Hall)
- ♪ Audition music (if applicable)

If you are auditioning for the elective jazz class, be sure to bring the necessary music/instruments. After taking the music theory placement test and indicating your elective class preferences, you will move on to your audition(s). After auditions, you have free time until 6:15 p.m.

## Meet & Greet Supper

Please plan to return to Hadley Hall after your audition, and be there no later than 6:15 p.m. At that time the counseling staff will begin taking groups of students from Hadley to the Seminar Dining Room for supper. We have been assigned the Valley Dining Center. This meal is for all students (*including commuting students*).

## Orientation Meeting

All students (*including commuting students*) must again be seated in the Dalton Center Recital Hall at 8 p.m. for a General Orientation Meeting. When this meeting adjourns, all students (*including commuting students*) will return to Hadley Hall for Counselor Meetings (ensemble and class assignments).

## Counselor Meeting

Resident students will meet with their assigned counselors. *Commuting students will meet with the counseling supervisor.* The location for each meeting will be announced at the 8 p.m. session. Each student will fill out his/her own class schedule card.

*When this card is approved, commuting students may leave for the evening (circa 10:30 p.m.).*

# 11 Monday

## Schedule for the Day

all day Regular classes  
6:45 p.m. Be on your way to Dalton Center  
7:15 p.m. Report to your counselor in Dalton Lobby  
7:30 p.m. Daniela Peña and Pablo Valladares



“And notice, gentlemen, the faster I go, the more Simmons sounds like a motorboat.”

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## SPECIAL EVENING SERIES

### Concert I (required)

SEMINAR traditionally includes three special evening concerts. We will begin tonight with singer Daniela Peña and pianist Pablo Valladares, who are both proud School of Music alumni.

Attendance will be taken by your own counselor in the Recital Hall Lobby beginning at 7:15 p.m. Let’s dress up in honor of our special guests, i.e. no jeans, shorts, or T-shirts. Following the program you are free until the residence hall closes at 10:30 p.m., but use the sign out cards to let us know where you plan to be until then.

*Commuting students are urged to attend and may bring family members and/or friends as guests!*

# 12 Tuesday

## Schedule for the Day

all day	OFFICIAL T-SHIRT DAY
all day	Regular classes
10:35 a.m.	Total Enrollment Photo
5:15–6:45 p.m.	Pizza Party
5:45–6:30 p.m.	Counselor Group Pictures
7–10 p.m.	Practice Session

### Official T-Shirt and Picture Day

*SEMINAR T-Shirt Day* intentionally coincides with our annual picture taking ritual. Casey Spring, our official photographer, will visit nearly every class and rehearsal in order to take ensemble pictures. At the end of SEMINAR you will have the opportunity to order 8x10 prints of these pictures. Details will be spelled out in issues of *The Full Score*, our daily newsletter.

### Pizza Party

We are blatantly bribing you to learn all those notes with a pile of freshly baked pizzas (including vegetarian) which can be washed down with soda. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Hadley Hall and end at 6:45 (unless the pizzas have all surrendered earlier).

*Commuting students are welcome!*

### Counselor Group Pictures (required for residents)

Please wear your SEMINAR T-shirt long enough to have your counselor group picture taken. Each group will be “snapped” when ready between 5:45 and 6:30 p.m. These pictures will be taken outside Hadley.

### Practice Night (highly recommended)

After your tummies have been filled with pizza, you are strongly encouraged to become more intimately acquainted with all those notes which have been entrusted to you since Monday morning. We suggest that each of you practice at least one hour between 7 and 10 p.m. You can seek out a quiet practice room in Dalton or – if they are all occupied – remain in the comfort of your own residence hall room. Counselors will be on duty in both locations in case you need help or advice. We hope you have a productive evening.

# 13 Wednesday

## Schedule for the Day

all day	Regular classes
5 p.m.	College Information Session
7:30 p.m.	Campus Scavenger Hunt
all evening	Practice Rooms Available

### College Information Session (optional)

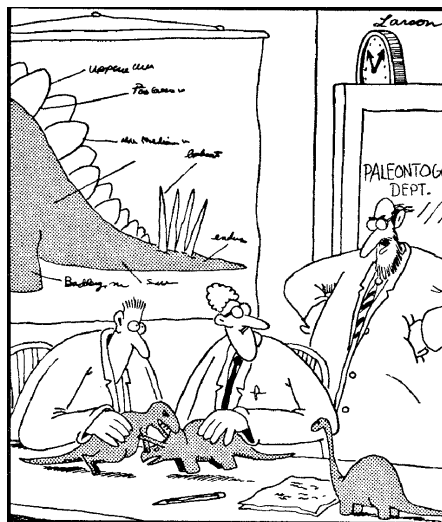
Those interested in attending college (especially as a music major) may spend some time talking with School of Music Director Dr. Keith Kothman and Aaron Bueche from WMU’s Office of Admissions before dinner. They and some SEMINAR counselors will be in the Dalton Center Green Room from 5–6 p.m.

*Commuting students are welcome.*

### Campus Scavenger Hunt (optional)

The main event of the evening is an activity that will be a great way for students to learn about WMU’s main campus, get some steps in, and bond with others. Each group will receive a list of tasks to complete around campus, and the goal is to complete as many of the tasks as possible in 90 minutes. Here’s the fun part – each of the tasks involves taking a picture! This allows us to document our progress in a memorable way. Also, this scavenger hunt will help students out for our Trivia Night the following week – but only if they pay close attention!

*Commuting students are welcome!*



“Cummins! Schneider! You’ve got plenty of research to work on...and for the last time, stop playing with those plastic models!”

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# 14 Thursday

## Schedule for the Day

all day Regular classes  
 7:15 p.m. Arrive at Dalton Center  
 7:30 p.m. Justin Ortez

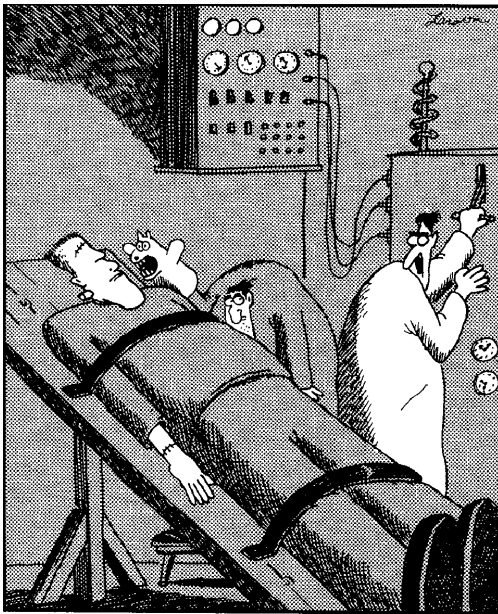
## SPECIAL EVENING SERIES

### Concert II (required)

Pianist Justin Ortez continues our evening concert series. A graduate of the School of Music, Ortez will perform George Crumb's *Macrococosmos* for solo piano. Watch for extended performance techniques to be on display.

Our not-so-subtle-by-now exercise program continues at 6:45 p.m. when you need to be leaving Hadley. Check in with your own counselor in the Dalton Center Lobby at 7:15 p.m. for attendance. Let's dress up in honor of our special guest, i.e. no jeans, shorts, or T-shirts.

***Commuting students are urged to attend and may bring family members and/or friends as guests!***



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"Igor! Get that Wolfman doll out of his face! ... Boy, sometimes you really are bizarre."

# 15 Friday

## Schedule for the Day

morning Classes as usual  
 afternoon Free time on campus OR  
 1 p.m. Depart for Lake Michigan  
 4:15 p.m. Picnic on the Beach  
 5 p.m. Depart for Kalamazoo  
 7:30 p.m. The Great Video Festival



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After flicking on the light, Professor Zurkowitz is caught off guard by the overnight success of his efforts to cross-breed flying fish and piranhas.

### Trip to Lake Michigan (optional)

Morning classes will be held as usual. At 1 p.m. chartered buses will leave Hadley Hall for Lake Michigan (the North Beach at South Haven). Those of you who enjoy "fun in the sun" can sign up at the Hadley Hall reception desk (time to be announced in *The Full Score*) for the trip. You should wear your swim suit under your clothes. Take whatever toys you feel compelled to have with you, but **do** remember to also take **sun screen** and apply it generously! We will eat a picnic supper and then leave for home circa 5 p.m. This gala adventure will unfortunately be cancelled if we have negative beach weather. Those who would rather veg out on campus will enjoy a free afternoon.

***Commuting students may sign up to go to the beach and will be included in the picnic supper. Be at Hadley Hall with your ID badge by 12:45 p.m.***

### The Great Video Festival (optional)

In various spaces of air conditioned Dalton Center tonight, you will be able to locate the simultaneous showings of numerous videos beginning at 7:30 p.m. YOU will help us choose the videos. Watch *The Full Score* for details.

***Commuting students are also welcome to view the flicks!***

# 16 Saturday

## Schedule for the Day

all day Regular classes  
7:30 p.m. Ice Skating (until 9:30 p.m.)

### Ice Skating (optional)

Lawson Ice Arena, home of the Hockey Broncos, will be all yours from 7:30–9:20 tonight. While we pick up the tab for using the ice, you will need to take a crisp picture of George Washington (a.k.a. \$1) with you to rent your skates unless, of course, you are an ice skating aficionado with your own equipment (*word*). Remember to sign out for “skating” before leaving Hadley Hall.

*Commuting students are welcome!*

### Practice, Practice, Practice (optional)

Those of you who would prefer to woodshed a few more notes should find plenty of vacant (air conditioned) practice rooms in Dalton Center tonight. Help yourselves!

### Linen Exchange (required, please)

Sometime tonight, Hadley Hall residents should plan to bring their tired sheets and towels to receptionist Amber who will be happy to give you a fresh, clean set for the second week. You will sleep much better if you do this ... and your roommate might thank you as well.

### Room Check (necessary, no doubt)

At the discretion of our distinguished counseling staff and their revered supervisor, Lauren, there might be a simple room inspection at bed check tonight as we prepare for possible visitors tomorrow. Whee!

# 17 Sunday

## Schedule for the Day

10 a.m. Open Visitation  
10 a.m. Cafeteria Brunch Begins  
8 p.m. Dance and Ice Cream Social

### Open Visitation

Your family and friends are invited to return and spend the day with you because you have the day off from classes and rehearsals today. You may leave with them anytime, but do remember to sign out before you leave Hadley Hall. Resident students must return to Hadley Hall by 7 p.m.

### Brunch (served 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

Your family and friends may eat in the Seminar dining room with you today (\$10.75 for guests), or your parents can take you out for lunch (and dinner if you're being good).

### Evening Meal (served 5 to 7 p.m.)

Food service *will* be available in the Seminar dining room for dinner. And, if you still have those nasty first-week linens, exchange them tonight! Note: From 5–7 p.m. there will be special guest receptionists at the front desk (*wink*).

### Dance and Ice Cream Social (optional)

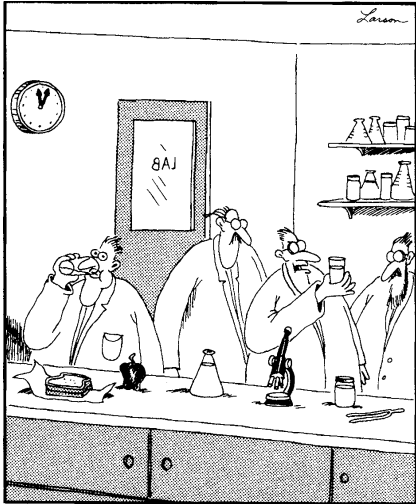
At last you get to hear some of your favorite music and dance yourself into a frenzy. The Hadley Hall Lounge is the place and 8–10 p.m. is the time. If you don't dance, you can stop by for ice cream and soda. Be prepared to crawl up to your rooms at the appointed time.

*Commuting students are welcome as always!*

# 18 Monday

## Schedule for the Day

morning You get to sleep in!  
 afternoon Classes as usual  
 7:30 p.m. Eddie Codrington Group



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"What the? ... This is lemonade!  
 Where's my culture of amoebic dysentery?"

## Sleep-In Morning (recommended inactivity)

No regular classes will be held this morning, and we hope you will choose to catch a few extra ZZZs. You may eat a regular breakfast if you wish, but to make food conveniently available well into the morning, a continental breakfast will be served in the lounge of Hadley Hall from 8 to 10 a.m. (*pamper, pamper*) Lunch remains unchanged and classes resume at 1 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENING SERIES

### Concert III (required)

Our evening concert series concludes with a performance by the Eddie Codrington Group. By now you may have noted a theme: All three concerts will feature alumni from the WMU School of Music. We hope you are inspired by their performances!

Depart Hadley Hall at 6:45 p.m. Attendance will be taken by your own counselor in the Recital Hall Lobby beginning at 7:15 p.m. Let's dress up in honor of our special guests, i.e. no jeans, shorts, or T-shirts. After the concert, you are free until Hadley closes at 10:30 p.m., but please use your sign out cards. (*thank you*)

**Commuting students and guests are urged to attend!**

# 19 Tuesday

## Schedule for the Day

all day OFFICIAL T-SHIRT DAY  
 all day Regular classes  
 7:30 p.m. Open Mic Night

## Official T-Shirt Day (recommended)

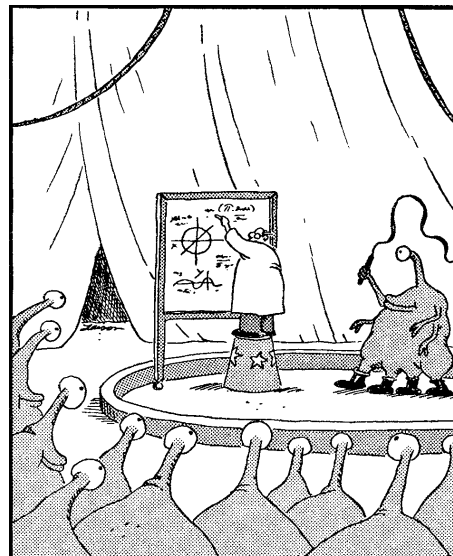
If your SEMINAR T-shirt is not too anti-social at this point (we *hope* you have done your laundry by now), put it on to remind everyone that SEMINAR is still happening and that you are a SEMINARIan in-good-standing.

## Open Mic Night (required)

You will provide the entertainment tonight. If you decide to be in the show, you will be appearing in the Dalton Center Multimedia Room. To participate, you will need to do a bit of advance planning. Bring any and all materials which you will need to share your music, comedy, poetry, stupid human tricks, etc., with your SEMINARIan friends. All acts must be rated "PG" of course. A grand piano will be available as will sound track accompaniment capability. If you are not inclined to be an entertainer, you are welcome to sit, relax, and observe the sights and sounds. The details for requesting an appearance will be made known to you during the first week via your counselor and *The Full Score*. Please understand that we *do* reserve the right to determine if your act is appropriate for (a) SEMINAR viewing and (b) the assigned space. We also reserve the right to "gong" your act if the counselors determine it is inappropriate.

The counselors will take role in the Dalton Center Lobby beginning at 7:20 p.m. Shorts and T-shirts are OK.

**Commuting students are urged to attend!**



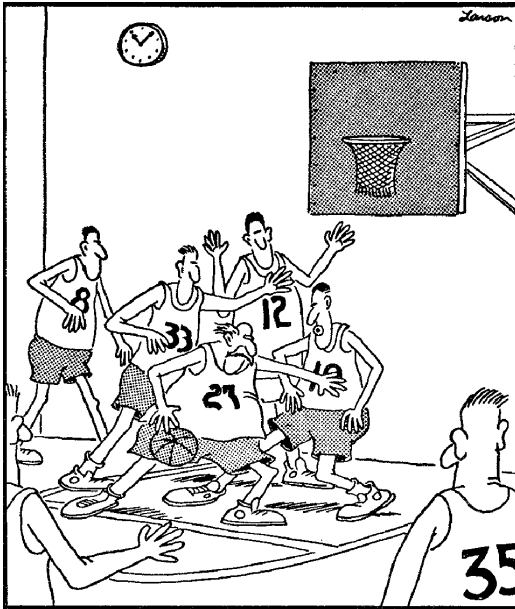
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Abducted by an alien circus company, Professor Doyle is forced to write calculus equations in center ring.

# 20 Wednesday

## Schedule for the Day

all day Regular Classes  
 7:30 p.m. Trivia Night



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Unbeknownst to most historians, Einstein started down the road of professional basketball before an ankle injury diverted him into science.

## Trivia Night (optional)

Here is your chance to impress us with your cerebral prowess. Put your thinking caps on and join the counselors for a night of trivia. Content for the questions will be WMU focused. Many of the answers to the trivia questions will have appeared in *The Full Score*, so you might want to have those digital copies at your fingertips. Other topics are fair game, too; most likely music focused. (*wink wink*) Teams will be assembled from counselor groups, so you will have the added benefit of some serious group-think.

*Commuting students are urged to attend!*

# 21 Thursday

## Schedule for the Day

all day Regular classes  
 7:15 p.m. Check in with your counselor  
 7:30 p.m. SEMINAR Piano Recital

### SEMINAR Piano Recital (required)

Our SEMINAR pianists will display the results of their hard work on this program. They will perform piano solos (most from memory), duets, and ensemble pieces they had not seen before their arrival eleven days ago. We will want to be a superb audience for them. Performers should wear concert dress. Those of us attending may dress casually but, in support of our peers and their hard work, let's avoid jeans, shorts, and T-shirts.

*Commuting piano students must attend and other commuting students are urged to be here, too!*



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"Think about it, Ed. ...The class Insecta contains 26 orders, almost 1,000 families, and over 750,000 described species—but I can't shake the feeling we're all just a bunch of bugs."

# 22 Friday

## Schedule for the Day

all day	Regular classes
all day	Special rehearsals (TBA)
8 p.m.	Masquerade Ball
10:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony

### 39th Annual Masquerade Ball (optional)

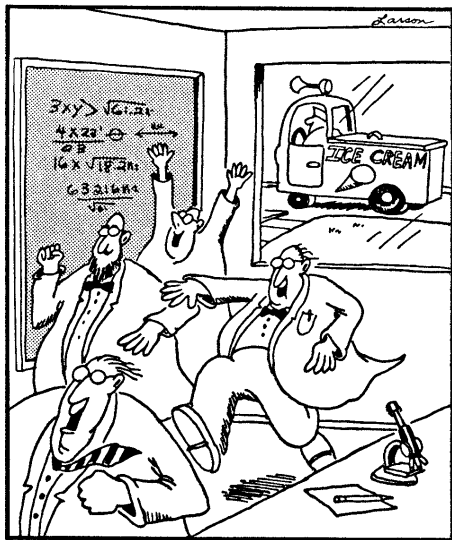
What can we say about “dress” for this night? Give some creative thought to the get-up of your choice and then pack accordingly. The SEMINAR Masquerade Ball has a photographic history which is showing up in Facebook profiles everywhere. You don’t have to dance in order to dress up. You can just be there and drink great amounts of soda in your festive garb or street clothes. Your visual image capturing devices won’t want to miss this event either. It all begins at 8 p.m. in the Hadley Hall Lounge.

***Commuting students should be able to take advantage of living at home to come up with some smashing costumes!***

### Closing Ceremony (please do attend)

At 10:30 p.m. all students are welcome to a traditional closing candlelight ceremony at Hadley Hall.

***Commuting students are welcome!***



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# 23 Saturday

## Schedule for the Day

10:30 a.m.	Chamber Music Festival
Noon	Family Luncheon
1 p.m.	Residence Hall Checkout Begins

### Chamber Music Festival (required)

Our grand finale concert features that component which makes SEMINAR especially unique – a festival of chamber music. The morning will begin in the Recital Hall with some announcements. Then all chamber ensembles will present the music they have been working on since July 11. Concert dress is required for all students.

***Commuting students must attend.***

### Family Lunch (optional)

Following the chamber music festival, everyone has the option of enjoying a convenient lunch which will be available in our regular dining room. The cost for family and friends is \$10.75 per person (all you can eat including hot entree, sandwich shop, and salad bar). Guests can pay for their lunches as they enter the dining center; do not send money in advance.

***Commuting students and families are welcome!***

### Residence Hall Checkout

Checkout will begin at 1 p.m. ***No provisions will be made for early checkout.*** We want our counseling staff to be able to enjoy the morning concerts with everyone else. We thank you for your cooperation!

### Ordering SEMINAR Photos and CDs

Photos destined to enrich your family history and CD recordings of SEMINAR student performances will be available during checkout at Hadley Hall. Details will be included in ***The Full Score***.