Here are the events for:
Thursday, November 29 - Saturday, December 1

Remember that if you'd like to submit an event blurb for the weekly email, make sure to send it to ssu8qk@virginia.edu by NOON on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend everybody!

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DID YOU KNOW?

World AIDS Day is held on December 1st each year. It is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died.

*FEATURED EVENTS*
WORLD AIDS DAY
2012 EVENTS

THURSDAY 11/29
STAKE OUT HIV/AIDS
10AM – 2PM; THE LAWN
Come to the lawn to put one flag in the lawn symbolizing every 250,000 people who have died from AIDS

THERE HAVE BEEN 30 MILLION DEATHS FROM AIDS AND 34 MILLION PEOPLE STILL LIVE WITH HIV – ON WORLD AIDS DAY WE REMEMBER AND HELP END THE EPIDEMIC

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HAND & SOUL
WORKS BY VICTOR HUGO AZEVEDO

Hand & Soul, Final Friday’s Art Show with works by Victor Hugo Azevedo

November 30, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Garden (1500 JPA)
Come enjoy a reception with food and drink to showcase the art by Victor Hugo Azevedo.
His work will be on display in the gallery through December 20.
UPC is hosting a poker short course and tournament this Friday from 7:00 to 9:00. Should be a great night!

Sign-ups are at this link:
[https://docs.google.com/a/virginia.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=DhBUb251vjJsbGtESEgtSU51b2RvdElmQy#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/a/virginia.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=DhBUb251vjJsbGtESEgtSU51b2RvdElmQy#gid=0)
*THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012*

**Scientific Utopia: A Radical View**  
12:00 p.m.  
Alderman 421

How can existing scientific communication practices be improved to increase efficiency in the accumulation of knowledge, and improve the alignment between daily practices and the values of the academic community? U.Va. Psychology Professor Brian Nosek will outline some present and possible futures of scientific communication— from relatively mundane to borderline nutball—and describe his vision of a new utopia for scholarly communication.

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**A Novel in Stories**  
7:00 p.m.  
WriterHouse (508 Dale Avenue)

Clifford Garstang, author of *What the Zhang Boys Know*, will discuss the literary form of the novel in stories.

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**Poetry Reading: David Wojahn**  
8:00 p.m.  
U.Va. Bookstore

Poet David Wojahn will read selections from his work, including pieces from *Interrogation Palace: New and Selected Poems 1982-2004*, which was a named finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the winner of the O.B. Hardison Award from the Folger Shakespeare Library.

*FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30*

**Global Politics Speaker Series: Jim Morrow**  
10:00 a.m.  
Gibson 296
The Lansing B. Lee/Bankard Seminar in Global Politics presents the University of Michigan’s Jim Morrow, whose research addresses the role of selection institutions on domestic and foreign policy, and the effects of norms on international policies.

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**Americans By Heart: Undocumented Latino Students and the Promise of Higher Education**
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Bavaro 116 (Holloway Hall)

William Perez, Associate Professor of Education at Claremont Graduate University, will discuss Latino academic achievement and higher education access. His research focuses on the social and psychological development of immigrant students. Perez is the author of *We ARE Americans: Undocumented Students Pursuing the American Dream*, the winner of the 2009 Mildred Garcia Prize for Excellence in Research by the Association for the Study of Higher Education.

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**Opening Sustainability: Dialogues Across Disciplines**
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
OpenGrounds

In this third installment of the “Dialogues Across Disciplines” series, Manuel Lerdau (Environmental Science), Josh Yates (Sociology), and Mark White (McIntire School of Commerce) will discuss sustainability and how it ties into our lives, both within the University and outside of it. Lunch will be provided by local, sustainable businesses. RSVP here.

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**Charlottesville Tree Lighting**
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Downtown Mall

Join the Charlottesville community in celebrating the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree at Central Place on the Downtown Mall! The tree will be lit close to 6:00 p.m., with Charlottesville City leaders counting down to throw the switch. There will also be seasonal music and carols!

*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1*

**Symposium: The Second Vatican Council and Communism**
9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Nau 101
This symposium will reflect on the impact and reception of the Second Vatican Council behind the Iron Curtain. Website.

(events courtesy of EngageUVA)