

Mystical Arts of Tibet Cap Centennial Celebration May 15-20

(for additional May 10-21 Centennial events see reverse)

From 7 p.m. Monday, May 15 to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Tibetan monks of the Drepung Loseling Monastery will engage in the centuries-old ritual of constructing a mandala sand painting. Their visit is a highlight of Western's Centennial Celebration and Performing Arts Center Series.

Starting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 15, Webcam coverage of the mandala construction will be available 24 hours a day linked from the university's Web site www.wvu.edu. Free parking in marked lots is available to gallery visitors; campus maps at the Visitor Information Center.

MONDAY, MAY 15: Opening Ceremony with chanting, music and mantra recitation, 7 to 7:30 p.m., Western Gallery (limited standing room by ticket only; televised in Science Lecture Halls and on campus Channel 20) Tickets to the opening and closing ceremonies will be available on a first-come first-served basis (two per person only) from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11 in the Western Gallery Foyer. Drawing of the Mandala Pattern, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Free admission on rotating basis.

TUESDAY, MAY 16 THROUGH SATURDAY MAY 20: Mandala Construction and Viewing, Western Gallery. The public can view the mandala in the gallery from: 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 through Thursday, May 18; 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 19; and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20. **The monks will be working on the mandala from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 through Friday, May 19.**

SATURDAY, MAY 20: Closing Ceremony, 2 to 2:30 p.m., Western Gallery. The monks will consecrate the mandala in a ceremony of chants, music and meditation. Free, tickets required; see May 15 for details.

Dismantling the Mandala, 2:30 to 3 p.m., Western Gallery. Small portions of the sand will be available to those who bring a container. **Dispersal of the Sand, 3:30 to 4 p.m., Whatcom Falls Park, Bellingham** (not available on Webcam).

The following events in conjunction with the mandala construction are not available on Webcam but are free and open to the public. Parking available in designated lots.

TUESDAY, MAY 9: *Journey to Tibet* multimedia presentation, 6 to 9 p.m., Fraser Hall 2. Dean and Dudley Evenson of the Bellingham-based band *Soundings of the Planet* will share videos, slides, stories, and music gathered during several trips to Tibet, India and Nepal.

THURSDAY, MAY 11: *Overland to Lhasa, Impressions of Tibet* slide presentation, 7 p.m., Miller Hall 163. Scott Brennan, of Huxley College of Environmental Studies, shares his travels to Tibet.

TUESDAY, MAY 16: *Conversations With a Living Buddha*, 6 to 9 p.m., Arntzen 100. Sponsored by Western's Center for East Asian Studies, His Holiness Ngawang Tenzin Migyul Rinpoche will lecture.

THURSDAY, MAY 18: *The Symbolism of the Mandala* lecture, 7 p.m., Arntzen 100. Drepung Loseling Monastery senior monk teacher Geshe Dakpa Kalsang discusses the mandala as a sacred cosmogram used as an object of contemplation. Free.

SATURDAY, MAY 20: *Sacred Music Sacred Dance*, 7:30 p.m., PAC Mainstage. SOLD OUT. Fireworks and 100th Birthday Celebration, about 9:30 p.m., Red Square. The community is invited to join WWU President Karen W. Morse to cap the university's Centennial Celebration and Western Showtime Family Weekend with fireworks and birthday cake. Free.

MAY 10-21 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS

(See reverse for *Mystical Arts of Tibet* events.)

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
May 10-13	Angels in America , Theatre Arts Dept. spring production. Adult theme.	7:30 p.m. eves; 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, May 14. Tickets: \$6. 650-6146.
May 10-23	Bike-to-Work Day events, WWU hosts support station, lectures and bike repair center	7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 19, support station in Red Square for cyclists. FREE. Call 650-7960 for a complete listing of events.
May 10	Kristen Renwick Monroe lectures on <i>Altruism and Political Science</i> , Political Science Dept.	4 p.m. SMATE 150. FREE. 650-2910.
May 11	Andrew Yang lecture, <i>Strait Talk—Meeting Taiwan's Security Challenges in the New Millennium: Taiwan, the Environmental and Relations With China</i>	4 p.m. SMATE 150. FREE. 650-3753.
May 13	Second Annual Electric/Human Powered Bike Competition , Engineering Technology Dept.	Noon. Behind the Engineering Technology Building. FREE. 650-2914.
May 15-20	Week of the Arts nightly concerts, Music Dept.	8 p.m. PAC Concert Hall. FREE. 650-3130.
May 15-20	Scholars Week recognizes the accomplishments of undergraduates and the faculty mentors with whom they collaborate. Lectures and symposiums scheduled throughout the week.	FREE. Call 650-3145 for a listing of events.
May 17	John Beardsley , Outdoor Sculpture Lecture Series, <i>Landscape Architecture or Environmental Sculpture? An Art for the 21st Century</i>	7 p.m. Arntzen 100. FREE. 650-3900.
May 19-21	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead , Theatre Arts Dept. play	7:30 p.m. May 19-20, 2 p.m. matinee May 21, Fairhaven College Auditorium. FREE. 650-6290.
May 19-21	Showtime Family Weekend features live music, arts & crafts booths, food, planetarium show, golf tournament, horticulture tour, lectures and more	11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20 in Red Square, Kappa Karnival, FREE. Call 650-3846 or visit www.ac.wwu.edu/~nspfowwu for a complete event listing.
May 19	Peter J. Hilton , one of the last surviving members of the British intelligence team that broke German military codes during World War II, gives Math Dept. lecture	3:30 p.m. SMATE 120. FREE.
May 20	Centennial fireworks, WWU birthday cake	About 9:30 p.m., Red Square. FREE. 650-3846.

Check all WWU events on the university Web calendar at www.wwu.edu.