

NWU-TC NEWSLETTER

May 2006

The NWU Book Division presents:

How Symphony Musicians Made Labor History
Tuesday, May 9, 1-2 p.m.
Resource Center of the Americas/Lower level
3019 Minnehaha Ave. So., Minneapolis

Join us on Tuesday, May 9, as Julie Ayer discusses the writing and publication of her book *How Symphony Musicians Made Labor History*, the story of a grassroots movement that transformed labor relations and the professional lives of U.S. and Canadian symphony musicians. Julie Ayer is not only a first-class writer, but also the assistant principal second violin with the Minnesota Orchestra.

The Book Division meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Resource Center for the Americas, at the corner of Lake Street and Minnehaha Avenue, just south of Minnehaha Liquors. The café offers a wonderful selection of food, beverages and coffee drinks. Please contact co-chairs John Toren at

P.S. Please note that the fee required for all non-NWU members is no longer in affect. The public is welcome, for free!

The NWU BizTech Division presents:
Business Learning & Development

Tuesday, May 16, 1-2 p.m.
Resource Center of the Americas/Lower level
3019 Minnehaha Ave. So., Minneapolis

Teaching background? Good at explaining things? Find out how to cash in on those highly marketable talents. LaChel Hird is Manager of the Learning & Development Team at LarsenAllen, the nation's only exclusive provider of accounting and consulting services to the nonprofit industry. She will introduce us to the field of business training – teaching employees how to do their jobs – and other facets of this lucrative field. (Did you know that nationally the private sector spends more in train

Attendees will learn about key projects in training and development; get tips on how to break in; and receive a useful list of books, organizations and magazines with further info. The meeting is free for guests and regulars alike, so don't miss

this chance to get valuable “insider” knowledge. Address is above – be there or be square!

Nick Pease, Chair
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NWU member Jeff Nygaard has accepted the position of editor of the Media Section of the new online newspaper Twin Cities Daily Planet -- <http://www.tcdailyplanet.net> -- a community newswire and syndication service and a project of the Twin Cities Media Alliance. If any NWU members want to know more about the project, have any ideas about

Congratulations to Jane St. Anthony on publication of her novel for middle-schoolers: *The Summer Sherman Loved Me* (Farrar Straus Giroux, ages 9-12). The book will be available in bookstores May 3. *School Library Journal* gave the coming-of-age novel a starred review ("fresh and refreshing").

Visit Jane's Web site at www.janestanthony.com, where you'll find news about readings:

- 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, at The Red Balloon Bookshop, St. Paul
- 2 p.m., Saturday, June 17, at Micawber's, St. Paul

On May 18, Cary Griffith will be reading from his engrossing new nonfiction book *Lost in the Wild*, at the St. Paul Patagonia Store, 1648 Grand, 7-8 pm. Don't forget your GPS!

Susan Carol Hauser announces:

2006 Reading Series
Minnesota Northwoods Writers Conference
<http://www.bemidjistate.edu/writersconference>
Bemidji State University
Readings are open to the public. \$5.00 admission.
Book signing and reception to follow.

Sunday, June 18
7:30 PM
David Jauss

- shauser@bemidjistate.edu
- Susan Carol Hauser, 218-755-3355

For resorts and motels: Bemidji Chamber of Commerce:

- 800-458-2223
- chamber@paulbunyan.net

Jim Dochniak extends a special invitation to all NWU members:
"Eugene J. McCarthy: Musings and Mementos," by documentary film maker Mick Caouette, premiers Tues., May 16, at 7 p.m. at the Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul, MN. This is a free event. Copies of the film will be available. For more information, call the History Center at 651-296-6126, or visit www.mnhs.org.

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