

JULY 2012

- 21 Hawks Nest State Park/Tamarack**
Explore West Virginia on this amazing trip to the heart of its wilderness. Ride the scenic aerial tram to the bottom of the New River Gorge Canyon at Hawks Nest State Park. Then climb aboard the 21-foot covered jetboat and see the world's third longest arch bridge towering 876 feet above you. After this adventure we will stop at Tamarack, a one-stop shop famous for its statewide collection of handmade crafts, art and specialty foods that showcase the best of West Virginia.

AUGUST 2012

- 18 Cass Scenic Railroad State Park**
You voted for it and here it is – railroad trip on the beautiful historic Cass Railroad. Your trip will be filled with a rich history of the past, unparalleled views of a vast wilderness area, and close-up encounters with the sights and sounds of original steam-driven locomotives. After a two-hour ride in the mountains, explore the Cass Showcase and the Railroad and Logging History Museum. Bring your family and friends for this unforgettable day of adventure!

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Dedicated, through the participation of FACULTY, STAFF, and ADMINISTRATORS, to promoting unity and fellowship for the enhancement of the social, educational, and intellectual environment of WVU.

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SEPTEMBER 2011

17 **Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival**

Travel back in time to the 15th century and discover the charm of the Renaissance. Located just a short drive from Morgantown, WV, this annual festival boasts a variety of activities, including live entertainment, games, jousting, crafts, and of course, all kinds of food! Want to show off your axe-throwing skills? This is the place to do it, so join us on this unforgettable trip to the medieval times brought to you by Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival.

OCTOBER 2011

15 **Gateway Clipper Cruise/Strip District**

Come with us on a one hour sightseeing cruise aboard the Gateway Clipper, Pittsburgh's famous excursion boat. Enjoy the sights of downtown from the river and learn a little history about the city of Pittsburgh. After the cruise, stroll along the historic Station Square, followed by a trip to Pittsburgh's Strip District where you can explore a variety of unique shops and restaurants. Once you have visited this place, you will keep coming back!

NOVEMBER 2011

12 **Columbus Zoo and Aquarium**

If you think you've seen it all, you haven't been to Columbus Zoo and Aquarium yet. It is home to more than 8,800 animals representing 650 species from around the globe, and you are about to meet them. Watch a polar bear swim above your head, meet the world famous gorilla family, say "G-Day" to the koalas, ponder the giant pachyderms and be amazed by the manatees. This trip is great for the whole family, so bring your cameras and make some memories!

DECEMBER 2011

10 **Nationality Rooms/**

Carnegie Museum of Natural History
Get into the holiday spirit by visiting the Nationality Rooms in the magnificent Cathedral of Learning located in Pittsburgh's vibrant Oakland. You will go on a tour of 27 rooms decorated in traditional holiday styles of different cultures. Within a short walking distance is the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and Carnegie Museum of Art where you can explore famous galleries, exhibitions and collections. From beginning to the end, this day will fill you with awe.

JANUARY 2012

22 **Rock of Ages Musical**

Let's party to the music of the '80s! University Arts Series present the musical Rock of Ages which will be playing one day only in the Creative Arts Center right here in Morgantown. This five-time Tony Award-nominated show features the hits of Journey, Poison, Twisted Sister, Night Ranger, Styx, and other great rock bands of the '80s. When a small town girl meets a big city rocker in 1987, the greatest love story unfolds. Don't miss it, see what happens next!

FEBRUARY 2012

18 **Dinner and Movie**

Love is in the air... Come celebrate Valentine's day by joining other University Club members for a dinner and a movie. We are going to enjoy a casual dinner at a local restaurant followed by a movie of your choice. Bring your friends, family, and significant others to this low-key, family-friendly event. You will be glad you came!

MARCH 2012

14 **Frick Art and Historical Center**

Experience the culture and refinement of the Gilded Age at the Frick Art & Historical Center,

located on beautifully landscaped gardens in Pittsburgh's East End. Here, you can view fine and decorative arts and artifacts, magnificent exhibitions and vintage cars and carriages, and take part in educational programs and concerts. Dine at the exquisite Café at the Frick where you can enjoy gourmet sandwiches and entrées, afternoon tea specialties, and delectable desserts.

APRIL 2012

TBA **End of Year Dinner**

It is time to gather again to celebrate the past year's events, thank University Club officers for their hard work, and give suggestions about places to go and things to see in the upcoming year. Your input about University Club events is highly valued, so come join us for the evening of good food, warm company, and great fun!

MAY 2012

5 **Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering**

You don't have to be Scottish to enjoy this annual celebration of Celtic culture. This famous festival attracts tourists from all over the US, Canada, Scotland, and other countries. Come and enjoy solo bag piping, music and dancing performances, Shetland Sheep and Pony exhibits, children's games, workshops & activities, and historical presentations. This is bound to be a day you will never forget

JUNE 2012

9 **Three Rivers Arts Festival**

Celebrate art on this annual 10-day festival held in downtown Pittsburgh. Lose yourself in the world of art, live music, outdoor food, and festival fun. Stroll along the artists market and explore unique handmade pieces of art from artists all over the country. Children can enjoy a variety of free activities from craft projects to games and entertainment. It's a day of great fun for your family, friends and of course, you!