

Co-Curricular Assignment #2

Eric Reeves, professor at Smith College, is giving a lecture on Darfur on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 5:00 pm in EN A 120. You will attend this lecture and write a two- to three-page (typed, double-spaced) paper on one of the topics discussed in his lecture. You may also want to refer to his web site: www.sudanreeves.org. Possible topics include:

- 1) What is the basic timeline of events that have occurred in Darfur over the last 5 years? Is there anything in the most recent news that is encouraging? From what you have learned in the last week, what do you think is the most likely outcome in Darfur over the next year or so?
- 2) How many deaths have there been in Darfur that can be attribute to genocide? Why are there different estimates from different sources?
- 3) Why is there a push to boycott the 2008 Olympics in China? Do you think such a boycott would have any effect on the Chinese government? The Sudanese government? The situation in Darfur? Why or why not?
- 4) What have the US government and the UN done to address the situation in Darfur? Have these measures had any impact? (If so, what?) What should the US and/or UN do now? What can *you* do?

If for some reason you cannot attend the lecture, here are some possible alternate activities that you can attend and write about:

1) 09/13 - Time: 7:45-9 p.m.

Location: Engleman A120

Tibetan High Lama

Enjoy an evening with Patrul Jigme Rikpe Dorje Palzankpo Rinpoche of Pukang Monastery, Arik Dza, Tibet.

Patrul Jigme Rikpe Dorje Palzankpo Rinpoche is the incarnation of the great Patrul Orgyen Jigme Chuje Wangpo, the author of Words of My Perfect Teacher. Rinpoche will offer a book signing at this event.

Buddhist perspectives and insight for living harmoniously in an ever more complex globalized society.

2) 09/15 - Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

West Haven Beach Cleanup

Come to the 7th annual West Haven Beach Cleanup!

The cleanup registration desk will be located by Chick's restaurant in West Haven along Beach Street near the skate park. All volunteers are welcome. You need not attend for all 4 hours -- even 30 minutes of your time would be greatly appreciated.

The cleanup is sponsored by the SCSU Center for Coastal and Marine Studies in association with International Beach week. The event is also coordinated locally by Save-the-Sound. We have been successful in removing large amounts of trash from the beaches and marshes over the years and want to continue our record of high SCSU participation!

Event Website: <http://www.southernct.edu/departments/ccms/>

Location: West Haven beach, across from Chick's Restaurant, Beach St., West Haven

Contact Information: Vincent Breslin, (203) 392-6602, breslinv1@southernct.edu

3) 09/19 or 09/26 - Time: 7:35-10:30 p.m.

Cinéma du Monde

Location: EN A120

Wednesday September 19, 7:35p - 10:30p "Bang the Drum Slowly," (USA 1973, 96 min.). Directed by John Hancock. Discussion hosted by Ken Gatzke, Philosophy Department, and Ellen Beatty, Academic Affairs.

Wednesday, September 26, 7:35p - 10:30p "Chungking Express," (Hong Kong 1994, 102 min.). Directed by Kar Wai Wong. Discussion hosted by Mike Shea, English Department.

4) 09/21 - Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; registration 8:15 a.m.

Location: Engleman Hall

Women & Work/Life Balance Conference

Carol Evans--founder, chief executive officer, and president of Working Mother Media--will be the keynote speaker at the second annual Women and Work-Life Balance Conference.

Evans, author of the award-winning book *This is How We Do It: The Working Mothers' Manifesto*, has also been the publisher of *Working Mother* magazine, where she launched the Working Mother 100 Best Companies, arguably the most important benchmark for women in corporate America. Since founding Working Mother Media, Evans has announced several new initiatives including Best Companies for Women of Color, NAFE Top Companies for Executive Women, Best Small Companies for Women, Best Law Firms for Women and Balance Seekers. Working Mother Media is the largest multimedia company in the country focused on diversity and the advancement of women.

In addition to Evans' address, the conference will also include a discussion, opportunities for networking, and lunch.

Registration & Fees:

- * CSU faculty and staff \$25
- * Students (with copy of valid student ID) \$15

Go to: http://www.southernct.edu/events/womenworklifeba_5671/ and print out the registration form (opens in PDF format) and return with payment it to:

SCSU Wellness Center

Michael J. Adanti Student Center

Room 227

501 Crescent Street

New Haven, CT 06515

Contact Information: Lisa Seely, (203) 392-6526 , pentinol1@southernct.edu

5) West Rock State Park, Wintergreen Ave.

Anytime

Go to the top of West Rock (you can drive or hike), South Viewing Point, and see if you can see your dorm and/or your classrooms. What else can you see from here? Also go check out Judges Cave. What is the history behind the name of this rock formation?

6) Any Art Gallery or Museum or stage Theater (e.g. Yale Rep, Long Wharf) in New Haven area.