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Mania Week to Excite ‘Summer Side of Life’ in Students

MILWAUKEE – Aug. 26, 2009 –Marquette University’s Student Government will be starting the school year off right with Mania Week: a full week of exciting programs for the whole Marquette community.

This year’s Mania Week schedule, running Aug. 31 through Sept. 5, includes activities for students to enjoy the ‘Summer Side of Life’ before the fall semester kicks into gear and the leaves begin to fall.

Monday, Aug. 31 brings comedian Dan Ahdoot to the Weasler Auditorium for a 7 p.m. performance. A season two finalist on NBC’s “Last Comic Standing”, Ahdoot left pre-medical school at Johns Hopkins to pursue a career in comedy.

Wednesday, Sept. 2 students are invited bring blankets and to spread out on Central Mall for an outdoor viewing of the summer’s epic sci-fi hit “Star Trek.” The movie will begin at dusk and popcorn will be provided.

Thursday, Sept. 3 honors an Annex performance of the campus comedy favorite: the Studio 013 Refugees. Students can head over to the Annex between 9 p.m. and midnight for this exciting event and also enjoy free bowling, with the purchase of a shoe rental, and a free sampling of the new WOW wings.

Friday, Sept. 4 the Brewers take on the Giants at 7:05 p.m. at Miller Park. Free tickets are available for the first 100 students beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1 in Brooks Lounge. Limit one ticket per student.

Sunday, Sept. 6 students have one last chance to enjoy the summer sun with a Wisconsin Dells excursion to Noah’s Ark Waterpark. Buses depart from the east entrance of the AMU at 9:30 a.m. and will be returning to campus at 5:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$20 and include an all-day pass to the water park. Tickets will be available at Brooks Lounge beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1. Students are advised to bring their own food and drinks or to purchase them at the water park.

With such a variety of events going on during Mania Week, every student should find a way to enjoy that “Summer Side of Life” one last time before hitting the books.

For more information on MUSG’s news and events, visit <http://musg.mu.edu> or contact the MUSG office, AMU 133.

The Marquette University Student Government was developed in 1882 as the governing body of the Marquette community. Its goal is to identify, understand, actively address and represent students’ needs, concerns, and interests through acts of leadership and service which reflect Catholic, Jesuit ideals and contribute to the betterment of the Marquette University community.

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