

Friday Programming

4 PM Videos until 7 PM We have a variety of Videos and Anime lined up for the weekend. Come check it out in **MR 1216/1217**.

6 PM Open Lego Play We've got a tub of Legos. Dump them out and help the kids build space ships, rockets, dragons and more! The only thing that limits you is your imagination! **MR 1210/1211**

Open Gaming until 8 PM **MR 1214/1215**

6 PM Longevity: Writing your 12th, 20th, or 50th book You may still be working on your first, but someday hopefully you will be a veteran author. With that there come some challenges...

Why do YOU Dr. Who? Panelists share their top ten lists of their must see movies why they love Dr. Who and you can chime in with a few reasons of your own. **Taft**

Convention Tour Is this your first convention or first time to Millennicon? Join Joel Zakem as he guides you through the high points of the convention and gain some understanding of the event. **Tour begins in Reagan**

7 PM Opening Ceremonies Come join the Convention chair, Christy Johnson, as she welcomes you to Millennicon and introduces our Guests. **Harrison**

Movie & Munchies for Fen under 13 Come join your fannish friends, have some snacks and watch **Home!**. **MR 1216/1217**

8 PM Guest Of Honor Reception There will be CAKE! Come help welcome Guests of Honor, Juanita Coulson, Mike Resnick and Jim Hines back to Millennicon and help us celebrate our 30th Anniversary in the **Con Suite on the 12th Floor**.

The Meaning of Monsters Members of the USS Aquila discuss monsters in science fiction and fantasy. **Harrison**

Agents of Shield: Where do your loyalties lie? Panelists discuss whether they will Hail Hydra or stay true to the Shield. Where do YOU stand? What is Inhumans were real? Would that change where you fall? **Taft**

Reading: Katherine Wynter Come listen to Katherine share from some of her work. **Reagan**

Gaming: Smash Up The shuffle-building game of total awesomeness.. **MR 1214/1215**

9 PM Millennicon's Got Talent Our talent show is open of fans of all ages and talents! Come see what we have to show you and join in the fun! **Harrison**

So Where's my Flying Car? 1950s and 1960s predictions of what the future would hold in terms of technology - what has come true, what hasn't and what could still be possible. **Reagan**

Gaming: Magic: The Gathering Come learn how to play MTG and play with your fellow gamers. **MR1214/1215**

Man of Steel Video Viewing Join Starbase Karma for a viewing of Man of Steel in preparation for the premiere of Batman vs. Superman. **MR 1216/1217**

10 PM Reading: Tim Waggoner Come listen to Tim share from some of his work. **Reagan**

SF/Anime Videos until 2 AM We have a variety of Videos and Anime lined up for the weekend. **MR 1216/1217**

11 PM Open Filk Hosted by Juanita Coulson and Tom Smith. Join fellow filkers and share a song or two. **Reagan**

Gaming: Exploding Kittens: NSFW Exploding Kittens NOT SAFE FOR WORK Edition is a card game for people who are into kittens and explosions and boob wizards and sometimes butts. **MR 1214/1215**

Saturday Programming

9 AM Yoga Workshop Join Karen Nagel as she leads a session of stretching, strengthening and focus.

10 AM Guest of Honor Reading: Jim Hines Come listen to Jim share from some of his work. **Harrison**

Geek Momsense They are rearing the next generation of fen. What wisdom do geek moms have for each other and other parents about rearing kids in fandom? **McKinley**

Writer's Workshop: Decreasing the Learning Curve Tim Waggoner leads this writing workshop to help writers of all abilities avoid the most common writing mistakes. **Reagan**

Art Workshop: Yellow Ochre and Red Lead How were artists' materials made and sourced before the modern age? Also, try your hand at 18th century watercolor. **MR 1210/1211**

Gaming: Firefly the Board Game with Expansions Based on the popular *Firefly* television series created by Joss Whedon – players captain their own Firefly-class transport ship, traveling the 'Verse with a handpicked crew of fighters, mechanics and other travelers. **MR 1214/1215**

JT & the Amazing World of Science Scientific demos and activities for kids **MR1216/1217**

11 AM Millennicon Retrospective Panelists share their favorite memories of Millennicon through the last thirty years. **Harrison**

Humor in SpecFiction Writers talk about using humor in their science fiction and fantasy work. **McKinley**

Charity Auction Preview Check out the items for auction that will support the MVFL charity **Taft**

Marvelous Mandalas and Munchable Mosaics Come color a mandala and make a munchable mosaic for a snack. **MR 1212/1211**

JT & the Amazing World of Science Scientific demos and activities for adults **MR1216/1217**

12 PM Masquerade Orientation Learn what is expected for entering the Masquerade. **Harrison**

Art Show Evolution How running science fiction art shows have changed over the years.. **McKinley**

Charity Auction Come bid on items in support of the MVFL charity. **Taft**

Speculative Poetry Workshop An exploration of what makes poetry speculative, a discussion of our favorite poets and, most importantly, a chance to play with words and make them all squishy and slippery. Expect to write and have an opportunity to receive peer critiques. All skill levels welcome. **Reagan**

Gotta Make 'em All! Hey kids! Why catch them all when you can make them all? With just a toilet paper roll, a few craft supplies and a little imagination, we can show you how to make almost any Pokemon you want! **MR 1210/1211**

1 PM Strong Female Characters In SF&F Starbase Karma members lead a discussion of memorable strong female genre characters. **Harrison**

Reading: Josef Matulich Come listen to Josef share from some of his current work in progress. **McKinley**

Steampunk: Still Shiny? Steampunk Costuming has been a big trend in fandom over the last few years. Is it still popular? Is it on its way out? What is the next big thing? **Reagan**

Gaming: Betrayal at House on the Hill Betrayal at House on the Hill Board Game -2nd Edition: Take a deep breath before you enter. It might be your last. Your fear will grow with each tile you place as you investigate a house filled with dreadful monsters and deadly secrets. **MR 1214/1215**

PROP WORKSHOP: Construction of a Medieval Style Foam Helmet Pre-registering is encouraged. **MR 1216/1217**

2 PM Reading: Mike Resnick Come listen to Mike share from some of his work. **Harrison**

A Victorian Woman's Closet Unlocked A presentation and examination of authentic Victorian/Edwardian clothing from underthings and out. **McKinley**

Art Demo: Sculpting Midwest artist, Laura Reynolds, shows us how to create those magical, mythical sculptures that we all love. **Taft**

Reading: Winton Woods Flash Fiction Contest Finalists and Winners share their short stories and answer questions about the writing process. **Reagan**

Oreo Phases of the Moon The Moon's phases are a natural example of a recurring predictable cycle. They have been used as a calendar by many different cultures throughout history. Come recreate the lunar phases using the frosting from Oreo® cookies. **MR 1210/1211**

Everything I need to know about Horror, I learned from Daffy Duck Examine the essential elements of horror, as demonstrated in one of the great cartoons of all time. **MR 1216/1217**

3 PM When Bad Covers happen to Good Books It's happened to the best of books. It's not their fault... it comes down to the designers and direction from the publisher. Some designs simply miss the mark. The story is still excellent, but it's the cover we could do without. **Taft**

Wizards, Jedis and Doctors OH MY! Wide variety of realities exist in fandom. Which one are you? Come create a prop or two for YOUR favorite identity. **MR 1210/1211**

Gaming: X-Wing Miniature Combat X-Wing is a tactical ship-to-ship combat game in which players take control of powerful Rebel X-wings and nimble Imperial TIE fighters, facing them against each other in fast-paced space combat. **MR 1214/1215**

Science and Pseudoscience: How to tell the difference Panelists discuss the difference between the two and share examples from science fiction and fantasy. **MR1216/1217**

4 PM Tom Smith Concert Come hear our Musical Guest perform. **Harrison**

Reading: Christopher Stasheff Come listen to Christopher share from some of his work. **Reagan**

Minute To Win It Join your friends and compete for prizes in a series of 60-second challenges based on the popular NBC TV game show. **MR 1210/1211**

Creative Destruction Explore the act of destruction as a creative influence, drawing sources from economic theory, cosmology, ecology and technology. **MR 1216/1217**

5 PM Inclusiveness in Fiction From Rabid Puppies to the Tempest Challenge, broadening the scope of fannish fiction has been a hot button issue over the past year. We'll do our best to tackle the issue without biting each other's faces off. **Reagan**

Gaming: Resistance The Resistance is a very intense social deduction game for 5-10 players. While it shares similarities with games like Werewolf, Mafia and even Battlestar Galactica it has many very unique features such as a quick 30 minute play time, no moderator required and no player elimination. **MR 1214/1215**

6 PM Have Geeks won the Culture War? Everywhere we look things that would have been considered too geeky or weird 20 years ago are now popular. **Taft**

Reading: Robin Nakkula & Alan Dormice Come listen to Robin and Alan share from some of their work. **MR 1216/1217**

7 PM How to Write Horror Sure, this topic has been done to death, but the concept of what we find horrifying and how to convey it has changed dramatically. This is an opportunity to get the perspective of a younger generation on what frightens and horrifies them. **Reagan**

Art Workshop: Quality Check The shelves are glutted with poor quality art supplies and a bewildering number of options. Learn how to identify quality paints and choose the right brushes for your medium. **MR 1210/1211**

Gaming: Dominion Come learn the deck building game where you are a monarch, like your parents before you, a ruler of a small pleasant kingdom of rivers and evergreens. Unlike your parents, however, you have hopes and dreams. You want a bigger and more pleasant kingdom, with more rivers and a wider variety of trees. You want a Dominion. **MR 1214/1215**

Reading: Gary Braunbeck Come listen to Gary share from some of his work. **MR 1216/1217**

8 pm Art Auction Come bid on art from the art who that you have had your eyes on all weekend. **Harrison**

Reading: Laura Resnick Come listen to Laura share from some of her work. **Reagan**

Gaming: Munchkin Munchkin is a simple, card-based game chock full o' silliness. **MR 1214/1215**

SF Tube Talk What's up and coming in the Science Fiction and Fantasy television? There is a lot of genre TV to watch these days. What are you looking forward to? **MR 1216/1217**

9 PM Masquerade Come watch talented costumers show off their costumes and perform skits. Stephen Leigh will per from at the intermission **Harrison**

Live Action Mad Libs We bring the story, you bring the word salad. Then we act it out for your amusement. Audience participation would be really nifty here (winkwinknudge nudgesaynomore). **Reagan**

Gaming: Super Fight SUPERFIGHT is a game where you argue with your friends over ridiculous fights. The game is very simple. It's fun for all levels and kinds of players. **MR 1214/1215**

10 PM Juggling Jobs: Survival Tips for Creative Types The delicate balance of job, family, and being a writer or artist. Assuming one has to have some income, is there a right kind of day job for writers or artist? **Reagan**

Gaming: Open Gaming until 2 A.M. **MR 1214/1215**

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11 PM NERF BATTLE BEGINS AT 11:00 PM BRING YOUR WEAPONS **Harrison**

Open Filk Join fellow filkers and share a song or two. **Reagan**

Sunday Programming

10 AM Star Wars: Love it or Hate it? The most recent Star Wars film was a huge success but there was a wide variety of opinions on if this is the right or wrong direction for the franchise. Panelists share their views and invite you to chime in with your two cents. **Harrison**

Editing the Good, the Bad and the Ugly Come hear stories about edits which went above and beyond clarity and reason. Writers discuss different editing styles they've encountered and talk about some of the good and bad experiences they have had with editors. **McKinley**

Where did you Find THAT? Panelists share where to find cool artistic, costuming, nifty geeky collectible gadgets and things. **Taft**

Reading: Cedar Sanderson Come listen to Cedar share from some of her work **Gaming: DC Deck-Building: Teen Titans** Teen Titans Go! You've played with the old guard. Now play as the youthful up-and-comers. Play as Raven, Beast Boy, Wonder Girl, Red Robin and more. The Teen Titans are all about proving themselves, and with this set you can save your best cards for when you really need them. When you're ready, unleash everything you've got and the results will be spectacular. **MR 1214/1215**

Sunday Morning Cartoons and Cookies Join your fen friends and watch some cool cartoons and enjoy some cookies and juice. **MR 1216/1217**

11 AM Reading: Stephen Leigh Come listen to Stephen share from some of his work. **Harrison**

Star Trek: Has it Really been 50 years? Panelists talk about their high and low memories of Star Trek films and TV over the years. **McKinley**

Flash Fiction Workshop It takes skill to write a story under pressure. Come learn some techniques and practice the craft of writing fiction in a flash. **Reagan**

Kid's Gaming Apples to Apples to Alien Autopsy come play with your friends. **MR 1210/1211**

Gaming: King of Tokyo/King of New York King of Tokyo is a game from Richard Garfield for 2 to 6 players in which you will be able to play mutant monsters gigantic robots and other aliens all of whom are happily whacking each other in a joyous atmosphere in order to become the one and only King of Tokyo. **MR 1214/1215**

IT Road Warrior Explore how to become mobile in your work. This presentation will focus on issues facing the remote IT worker. We will discuss contracts and negotiations, travel (what exactly is the importance of luggage in a global economy), accommodations, some techno-geek concerns and a few standard mobile apps to think about. **MR 1216/1217**

12 PM GOH Q&A Juanita Coulson, Mike Resnick and Jim Hines answers your questions about their careers and work. **Harrison**

Care and Feeding of your Creative Type How can you be supportive of your artist or author in the house? What is helpful and what can be a hindrance to their creative process? **McKinley**

The Classics are Still Relevant Tarzan, Conan and other classics were the building blocks of our current genre. How relevant are they today and why should we continue to encourage future generations of fen to read them? **Taft**

Gaming: Between 2 Cities It is the early 1800s, a time of immense construction and urbanization. You are a world-renowned master city planner who has been asked to redesign two different cities. Projects of such significance require the expertise of more than one person, so for each assignment you are paired with a partner with whom to discuss and execute your grandiose plans. Will your planning and collaborative skills be enough to design the most impressive city in the world? **MR 1214/1215**

From Foam to Metal A general discussion of materials and techniques for making costume armor pieces. **MR 1216/1217**

1 PM What is Next Harry Potter? Rumors are that the Harry Potter play is being transformed into a new book. Is this the beginning of a new era? What do we have to look forward to from JK Rowling and Harry Potter? **Harrison**

Reading: Janet Harriet Come listen to Janet share from some of her work **McKinley**

Earl Grey, Hot! Recipe swap and roundtable discussion on food and fandom **Taft**

Reading: David Burkhead Come listen to David share from some of his work **Reagan**

Lego Mania We've got a tub of Legos. Dump them out and help the kids build space ships, rockets, dragons and more! The only thing that limits you is your imagination! **MR 1210/1211**

Gaming: Let's Get Looney! Batman Fluxx, Family Fluxx, Cthulu Fluxx and more! **MR 1214/1215**

Sex in SF Editor Peter Hamilton wrote that including sex in science fiction sullied "the high ethical and moral ideals inherent in ... this type of literature." Does sex belong in SF? Is there too much? Does it boost sales or reduce them? **MR 1216/1217**

2 PM Millennicon Horror Stories Over the last 30 years, there have been some crazy things that have happened at Millennicon. Panelists discuss the craziest things that have happened to them and things they wish may have never happened. **Harrison**

3 PM Closing Ceremonies **Harrison**