

Pro Vita Winter Session: Evening Events
All programs begin at 7 PM

A cappella Palooza – 2/27/11

Featuring Yale's *Spizziwinks* and University of Massachusetts Amherst's *Vocal Suspects* alongside Berkshire's own *Greensleeves*, the Berkshire community will be treated to a fun-filled evening of song and humor in Allen Theater. Keep an eye out for the newly-minted Berkshire Pro Vita Hymn.

Form bonding – 2/28/11

From group cardboard chair construction projects to blindfolded communication activities, Berkshire students will separate by form to complete several engaging tasks designed to challenge their leadership abilities and their perception of themselves and those around them. The evening will finish with debriefing sessions for each form discussing the traits observed that were successful and how best to implement these in everyday situations.

Guest Lecture Series – 3/1/11

Climb Your Everest

Professional guide, mountain climber, and photographer Jake Norton will present his lecture "Climbing your Everest" to the student body in Allen Theater. With riveting stories and photos, Jake depicts the lessons learned through anecdotes of his six ascents of Everest. His photos have been featured in National Geographic and Outdoor Magazine, and he's covered outdoor stories for PBS, the Discovery Channel, and BBC. Having climbed four of the seven summits by the age of 35, Jake is sure to bring the audience to new heights. This event will be webcast. More details about the webcast will be posted soon.

Guest Lecture Series – 3/3/11

Growing Up Weird

A freckle-faced kid with a penchant for making sound-effects behind the teacher's back, Fred Newman grew up in a small town in Georgia. He will share his life's path, from Harvard Business School and Newsweek magazine to the pre-eminent voice special effects actor on America Public Media's beloved radio show, *A Prairie Home Companion*. His lecture, "Growing Up Weird," is bound to keep us all laughing and wondering about the circuitous paths we can take to discover our dream.

Advisor Gathering – 3/4/11

Advisors and their advisees will gather Friday night before vacation to share stories and lessons from the week, complete an evaluation of the program, and recap the 3rd quarter. Next, it's off to spring break!