

Fall 2019

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING



In an effort to encourage deliberation and debate on important public issues, the Liberal Arts Division will sponsor the following series of events this semester. Events throughout the year will address the College's

academic theme (adopted from the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society)

Transformations: Acknowledging, Assessing, and Achieving Change

Note: The events listed in this brochure are open to all students, faculty, staff, and members of the community.

The College encourages the free and open expression of ideas in a civil and respectful manner.



SPECIAL EVENT

A GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION

This discussion will begin Friday September 6, 2019 at 12 noon in the LA Conference Room, T-210. The books that will be discussed during the Fall 2019 semester are *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *The Faraway Nearby* by Rebecca Solnit. These books have earned acclaim as notable books of the Western Canon.



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Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department

SCHEDULE OF FALL 2019 EVENTS

FEATURED EVENT

Phi Theta Kappa Festival of International Films

Join SUNY Broome students for an in-depth look at global cultures and cross-cultural values in a series of entertaining screenings of films from around the world. Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa.

Additional information on dates, times and locations will follow via announcements in campus media.

Thursday, September 5 New Lessons in Self-Management

Join our Business Division faculty member as he discusses new material from the second edition of his book on how self-management can revolutionize your success at work and home.

Faculty Presenter: Gian Roma
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, September 12 The Embattled Vote from Founding to 2019

Join a SUNY Distinguished Service Professor for a short history of the expansion of the vote to all from 1789-2019 and efforts to suppress it, followed by audience discussion.

Faculty Presenter: Doug Garnar
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, September 19 On the Road to 2020: Primaries and Caucuses

Join a Political Science professor to find out how primaries and caucuses help determine who will be our next President. Take the mystery out of the election process with this informative session.

Faculty Presenter: Carla Michalak
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, September 26 Sex, Drugs and Great Ideas: How Dopamine and Pleasure Reward the Creative Mind

The same brain pathways that underlie behaviors ranging from falling in love to craving a great meal to losing everything as a result of a destructive addiction also inspire learning, curiosity and innovation. Explore the neuroscience that links the brain's pleasure circuits with the exhilaration of invention.

Faculty Presenters: Jen Musa and Jesse Katen
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, October 3 All Issues Considered

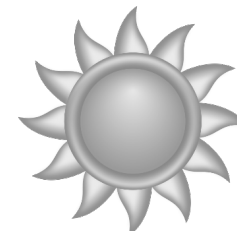
Join panelists with divergent points of view for a discussion of the most important current events of the day.

Faculty Presenters: Scott Corley and Carla Michalak
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

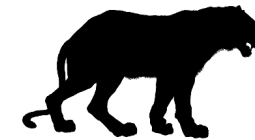
Tuesday, October 8 Finding Your Voice: Dealing with Difficult People, Sexual Harassment and Managing Your Work Life

Join our panelists for a lively discussion of how to negotiate the hurdles of the modern work-place, including difficult people, sexual harassment and workplace bullies.

Faculty Presenter: I.J. Byrnes and Student Leaders of the Women's Discussion Group
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102



Thursday, October 10 Tiger Parents, Hillbilly Elegies and Resilience



Join a panel discussion regarding the unique challenges faced by working class students who may be operating under a kind of PTSD due to their challenging environments. Find out the appeal of tiger parenting and the peril of lacking social capital in education.

Faculty Presenters: Christine Duffy-Webb and I.J. Byrnes
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, October 17 Impeachment

Is the 45th President of the United States about to be the third president in US history to be impeached? Panelists will discuss the tough issues surrounding talk of presidential impeachment.

Faculty Presenters: Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, October 24 The Interview: Find Out How to Make a Great First Impression, Reduce Your Stress and Nail Your Dream Job

Learn how to stand out, impress and keep your cool all at the same time. Discover great tips to feel comfortable at your first or next job interview and learn how to prepare for this all-important rite of passage into the job market and your future career.

Faculty Presenters: Gina Chase and Jeannie Kumpon
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Tuesday, October 29

Phi Theta Kappa: Success Tips from the International Honor Society

Join the student leaders of the campus' international honor society for insight into creating content for your resume, scholarship essay and transfer applications. All special programs of Phi Theta Kappa will be discussed including the Honors Case Study Challenge and the Five Star Competitive Edge program.

Faculty Presenter: I.J. Byrnes and the Student Leaders of Phi Theta Kappa

Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, October 31

People and Their Pups: An Evolutionary "Love Story"

Humanity's "best friend" is the domesticated dog. But why? Join us as we explore our 20,000 year old relationship with our companion species, *Canis lupus familiaris*.

Faculty Presenter: Lynda Carroll
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102



Thursday, November 7

Current Hot Topics in Politics

Two of our political science professors take on any and all hot topics of the day in politics. Don't miss this great and informative discussion.

Faculty Presenters: Lee Whitted and John Sterlacci
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, November 14

Sustainability and Our Local and Campus Environmental Future

Join a scientist as he discusses the challenges we face in implementing sustainable practices to ensure we, and our environment, have a future. The discussion will focus on our local energy future, clean energy technologies being implemented on campus and how each of us can make a positive difference to our green, clean future.

Faculty Presenter: Rob Lofthouse
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102



Thursday, November 21

All Issues Considered

Join panelists with divergent points of view for a discussion of the most important current events of the day.

Faculty Presenters: Scott Corley and Carla Michalak
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Film Screening, Thursday December 5

Ethics and Leadership

Join our presenter for a brief film screening about leadership ethics that is relevant to future employees in business, the military and every workplace in-between

Faculty Presenter: I.J. Byrnes
Time and Location: 11-11:50 p.m., T-102

Thursday, December 12

A Celebration of 19th Century Music

Join a member of our music faculty for a performance of some of the celebrated musical pieces for guitar of the 19th century.

Faculty Presenter: Paul Sweeny
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102



Events sponsored by:

**Academic Affairs
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Student Assembly**

To view an online version of this brochure, go to the following website:

www.sunybroome.edu/freeevents/

Parking Information:

Community members attending the academic programming events should park in Lots 1 through 8.

Temporary parking passes are required if driver does not have a BCC permit for parking. Temp passes can be obtained in the Public Safety Building or in the Wales Building. Contact Public Safety with any questions regarding parking at (607) 778-5083.

A campus map can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.sunybroome.edu/parking>

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Series of Lectures, Film Screenings, and Discussions

