

Upcoming Events in the College of Arts & Sciences FALL 2017

Most events at USC Upstate are open to the public We hope you will join us for the many wonderful things happening on campus.

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM

Questions can be directed to Dr. Cassandra Jones, cjones@uscupstate.edu or 503-5622.

African American Speaker Series: "Black Dance Revisited: Undoing Master Narratives in the History of Concert Dance"

Dr. Takiyah Nur Amin, Speaker

Wednesday, September 13, 4:00 p.m., CASB 117

African American Speaker Series: "Civil Rights and African American Art"

Winston Wingo, MFA, Speaker

Friday, September 29, 1:00 p.m., CASB 117

CENTER FOR WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

Questions can be directed to Dr. Lisa Johnson, mjohnson@uscupstate.edu or 503-5724.

Triota Fall Film Festival: "Girlhood"

Wednesday, September 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m., CASB 117

Triota Fall Film Festival: "Major!"

Thursday, October 26, 6:00-8:00 pm, URC Great Room

Women's Faculty Collective: "Slow Academia, Contemplative Practice, and the Teaching-Research-Service-Body-Family Juggle"

Dr. Tami Blumenfield, Speaker

Monday, September 25, Noon-1:00 p.m., CLC 309

Please RSVP to mjohnson@uscupstate.edu if you'd like to reserve a seat for this event.

WGS Fall Speaker Series: "Unhomely Spaces: Discomfort and the Promise of Solidarity"

Dr. Renu Pariyadath, Speaker

Monday, November 13, Noon-1:30 p.m., CLC 309

WGS Fall Speaker Series: "Through a Glass Darkly: A Father's Search for his Daughter in a Late Ming Séance"

Dr. Nicole Richardson, Speaker

Monday, October 23, Noon-1:30 p.m., CLC 309

LANGUAGES, LITERATURE, AND COMPOSITION

Questions can be directed to the LLC office at 503-5688.

Preface Event: "I Am Not Your Negro"

Documentary

Thursday, August 31st, 6:00-7:45 p.m., URC Great Room

Preface Event: "Invisible Woman? One Black Woman's Leadership Struggle"

Dr. Shelia Counts, Speaker

Thursday, September 21, 6:00-7:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

Preface Event: "An Introduction to James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*"

Dr. Warren Carson, Speaker

Tuesday, September 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

Preface Event: "Loving and the Color Line: Cross-Racial Families and African American Studies"

Dr. Colleen O'Brien, Speaker

Wednesday, September 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

SC First Novel Award Winner Reading: "Ember"

Brock Adams, Author

Tuesday, September 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m., JM Smith Boardroom

International Forum: "German & Spanish in the Professions"

Held at Clemson University

Wednesday, September 27

Bus leaves HPAC parking circle at 7:30 a.m., returns at 5 p.m.

Preface Event: "What'd I Say: Words, Race, and Rage"

Dr. Carmen Harris, Speaker

Wednesday, September 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

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Preface Event: Keynote Address by Reverend Eric S. C. Manning
Senior Pastor of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina, Speaker
Thursday, September 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Hodge Arena

Preface Event: "Civil Rights & African American Art"
Winston Wingo, MFA, Artist & Speaker
Thursday, October 26, 1:00-2:00 p.m., CASB 117

Preface Event: "#We Need to Talk"
Mr. Michael D. Brown, President of NAACP-Spartanburg, Discussion Leader
Thursday, October 5, 6:00-7:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

Latin Fest
Tuesday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m., URC Great Room

Preface Event: "Moonlight"
2017 Academy Award Winner for Best Picture
Thursday, October 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m., URC Great Room

Russian Revolution Film Screening and WWI Panel
Dr. Rob McCormick and Jav Rivera
Thursday, October 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m., HEC 2039

USC Upstate Gospel Choir Reunion Concert
Sunday, October 15, 4:00 p.m., Cornerstone Baptist Church

Preface Event: "Hidden...Fences?: Diversity Behind the Camera"
Ms. Latracey McDowell, Speaker
Thursday, October 17, 6:00-7:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

German Summit for High School Students
Thursday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., CLC

Preface Event: "The Fire This Time"
Speaking Down Barriers, Discussion Leader
Wednesday, October 25, 6:00-7:30 p.m., CLC Ballroom

Preface Event: "Micro-aggression Workshop & Student Essay Winner"
Wednesday, November 1, 6:00-7:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

"Writing Short Fiction on World War I"
Dr. Thomas McConnell, author of *A Picture Book of Hell*
Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m., HEC 2039

New Global South Summit
Wednesday, November 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, AND AMERICAN STUDIES

Questions can be directed to the HPPA office at 503-5795.

Reformation 500:
"Piety, Politics, and Print: The Early Protestant Reformation"
Dr. Timothy Fehler, Speaker
Thursday, September 7, Reception: 6:00 p.m.,
Lecture: 6:30 p.m., CLC Ballroom

Reformation 500:
"Here I Stand: Martin Luther and the Reformation: Background to the Reformation"
Dr. Rob McCormick, Speaker
Sunday, September 10, 5:00 p.m., William L. Arthur Center at First Presbyterian Church, 410 E. Kennedy St.

Reformation 500: "Here I Stand: Martin Luther and the Reformation: Luther as a Young Man"
Dr. Rob McCormick, Speaker
Sunday, September 17, 5:00 p.m., William L. Arthur Center at First Presbyterian Church, 410 E. Kennedy St.

Reformation 500: "Here I Stand: Martin Luther and the Reformation: the Big Event"
Dr. Rob McCormick, Speaker
Sunday, September 24, 5:00 p.m., William L. Arthur Center at First Presbyterian Church, 410 E. Kennedy St.

Reformation 500: "Here I Stand: Martin Luther and the Reformation: The Reformation Deepens and Spreads"
Dr. Rob McCormick, Speaker
Sunday, October 1, 5:00 p.m., William L. Arthur Center at First Presbyterian Church, 410 E. Kennedy St.

Constitution Day Lecture: "The Protestant Origins of America's Unwritten Constitution: A Guide for Civic Engagement"
Jane Calvert, Speaker
Monday, October 2, 12:00 p.m., CLC Ballroom

Reformation 500: Screening of Rick Steve's "Martin Luther and the Reformation" followed by discussion led by "Martin Luther" and "Katherina von Bora" Monday, October 2, 6:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran

Reformation 500: Book Group: Lyndal Roper's *Martin Luther: Renegade & Prophet*
Tuesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.,
First Presbyterian Church

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Reformation 500: "Here I Stand: Martin Luther and the Reformation: the Second Generation of Reformers"

Dr. Rob McCormick, Speaker
Sunday, October 8, 5:00 p.m., William L. Arthur Center at First Presbyterian Church, 410 E. Kennedy St.

Reformation 500: "Here I Stand: Martin Luther and the Reformation: Luther's Legacy"

Dr. Rob McCormick, Speaker
Sunday, October 15, 5:00 p.m., William L. Arthur Center at First Presbyterian Church, 410 E. Kennedy St.

Reformation 500: "Reformation and Counter-Reformation in the Catholic Church"

Father Jay Scott Newman from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Speaker
Monday, October 16, 5:00 p.m., St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Reformation 500: "Combined choir concert: Bach's Reformation Cantata"

Sunday, October 22, 6:00 p.m., First Presbyterian

"Through a Glass Darkly: A Father's Search for his Daughter in a Late Ming Séance"

Dr. Nicole Richardson, Speaker
Monday, October 23, 12:00-1:30 p.m., CLC 309

Reformation 500: "Luther and the Question of Women"

Dr. Carol Loar, Speaker
Monday, October 23, 6:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran

Reformation 500: "Martin Luther, Judaism, and the Holocaust"

Dr. Rob McCormick, Speaker
Friday, October 27, 7:30 p.m., Temple B'nai Israel

Reformation 500: "American Guild of Organists: Reformation Recital"

Sunday, October 29, 4:00 p.m., St. John's Lutheran

Reformation 500: "The Radical Reformation: Coexistence, Persecution, and Martyrdom"

Dr. Timothy Fehler, Speaker
Monday, October 30, 6:30 p.m., CLC Ballroom

The Revolutionary War Roundtable: "The Great Awakening and the American Revolution in the South"

Michael Scoggins, Speaker
Monday, November 6, 7:00 p.m., USC Upstate

Reformation 500: "What's next for the Reformation?"

Religious Leaders Panel Discussion
Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m., St. John's Lutheran

Reformation 500: A Reformation Concert

Spartanburg Festival Chorus and the Converse Symphony Orchestra
Thursday, November 16, 7:30 p.m., Converse College, Twichell Auditorium

FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Questions can be directed to the FACS office at 503-5603.

Curtis R. Harley Gallery: "Gary Weber—Ceramics"

Installation: August 18-September 22
Reception: Thursday, September 7, 4:30 p.m.
Performing Arts Center Lobby

Shoestring Players present *Tapestry*

2017 London Company production. Directed by Lee Neibert
August 25 – 26, 8:00 p.m. & August 27, 3:00 p.m.,
Performing Arts Center

Focus Gallery: West View Elementary

Installation: August 29 – September 22
Reception: Tuesday, September 19, 4:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Center Lobby 2nd Level

Upstate Gallery on Main: Susan Lenz

Installation: August 31—November 4
Upstate Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main St.
Art Walk Reception: Thursday, September 21, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Art Walk: Monday, October 9, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Focus Gallery: Eastside High School

Installation: September 25 – October 25
Reception: Tuesday, October 3, 5:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Center Lobby 2nd Level

Curtis R. Harley Gallery: Dana Ezell—Graphic Design

Installation: September 29 – October 27
Reception: Thursday, October 5, 4:30 p.m.
Performing Arts Center Lobby

Faculty Art Showing: "Women Artists of the Upstate"

Professor Jane Nodine
Installation: October 2 – November 1, Clemson University
Lee Hall Gallery

Shoestring Players present *Let The Right One In*

By Jack Thorne. Directed by Jimm Cox
October 5 – 7, 8 p.m. & October 8, 3 p.m., Performing Arts Center
Auditions: August 28, 7 – 9 p.m.

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Upstate Gallery on Main: "Tri-State Sculpture Association"

Jane Nodine, Speaker

Reception: Thursday, October 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.,

Upstate Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main St.

Focus Gallery: Woodruff Middle

Installation: November 1 – December 1

Reception: Tuesday, November 14, 4:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Center Lobby 2nd Level

Curtis R. Harley Gallery: Upstate Faculty Exhibition

Installation: November 3 – December 1

Reception: Thursday, November 9, 4:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Center Lobby

USC Upstate Jazz Night

Jazz Combos are led by Dr. Nolan Stolz and Shannon Hoover

Tuesday, November 7, 7:30 p.m., HPAC Studio Theatre

Free for students & faculty with ID; \$5 to the public.

Tickets available at Box Office.

Upstate Gallery on Main: "Mary Robinson-Print"

Installation: November 9—December 30

Upstate Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main St.

Art Walk Reception: Thursday, November 16, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Art Walk: Thursday, December 21, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Shoestring Players present *Moonlight's Pillow*

Original Shakespeare theatre piece. Directed by Stephen Unwin

November 16 – 18, 8 p.m. & November 19, 3 p.m.

Auditions: September 5, 7 – 9 p.m

Upstate Vocal Ensemble: "Sweet Music with Desserts"

Friday, November 17, 7:30 p.m., CLC ballroom

Tickets cost \$5. For more information, contact Lance Bastian at

lbastian@uscupstate.edu

Commercial Music Night: USC Upstate Commercial Music Combos

Led by Adam Knight and Shannon Hoover

Thursday, November 30, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center

Free for students & faculty with ID; \$5 to the public.

Tickets available at Box Office.

HONORS PROGRAM TED TALKS

Questions can be directed to Cathy Canino at 503-5657.

Honors Program TED Talks: "Buildings that Blend Nature and City"

Danielle Cassells, Student Speaker

Tuesday, September 19, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., HEC 2039

Honors Program TED Talks: "The Danger of a Single Story"

Catherine Wilson, Student Speaker

Tuesday, October 3, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., HEC 2039

Honors Program TED Talks: "Trust Your Struggle"

Amanda Ciuney, Student Speaker

Tuesday, October 17, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., HEC 2039

Honors Program TED Talks: "My Year Reading a Book from Every Country in the World"

Zanzi Robinson, Student Speaker

Tuesday, November 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., HEC 2039

NATURAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

Questions can be directed to Susan Holland at sholland@uscupstate.edu or 503-5464.

"Never Invite a Parasitologist to Dinner"

Dr. Vince Connors

Monday, November 13, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Upstate Gallery on Main, 172 E. Main Street

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