

Fall 2018

# 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 7, 2018 at 12 noon in the LA Conference Room, T-210. The books that will be discussed during the Fall 2018 semester are *House of Mirth* by Edith Wharton and *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides. 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 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 6

### Do STEM and Art Go Together? *Health for Haiti Proves They Do*

In 2018, students and faculty in SUNY Broome's Health for Haiti Program brought the joy of learning science and art to children and adults in the poorest areas of Haiti. Health for Haiti is using an affordable, paper-based microscope to ignite the curiosity and excitement of scientific exploration in children in urban and rural Haiti. Children who have had little or no exposure to science are learning about magnification, quality scientific observation, and critical thinking. The Foldscope is providing children and adults with their first glimpses into the wonders of a previously unknown world. Come learn how STEM and art can be paired to foster creativity and growth in education, and how you can bring the wonders of science and art into any home and classroom.

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

Thursday, September 13

### Psyched Up

Join Psychology Department faculty for fascinating tips and techniques that will be of use to you, your friends and family...right now. Each session will focus on the latest psychological findings on topics such as motivation, perception, success at school and work, dealing with social situations, and lots of other hot topics.

Faculty Presenter: Dr. Bill Altman and other members of the Psychology Department Faculty  
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, September 20

### The Constitution: Burn It, Amend It or Leave It Alone?

Is ours a full or flawed democracy? Do we need a Jeffersonian Revolution and a new Constitution to go with it. Come to a "Town Meeting" to add your "two cents" as to what should be done to help reinvigorate our democracy. Participants will be give up to two minutes to make their pitch. This event is co-sponsored by the Student Assembly, the History/Philosophy./Social Sciences Dept. and the Garnar Center for Civic

Co-Moderators: Doug Garnar and Orion Barber

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

Thursday, September 27

### Rise of the Robots

How and when will robots disrupt our working lives? How can we best prepare for this new and imminent workplace reality?

Faculty Presenter: I.J. Byrnes and Student Leaders from the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society  
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, October 4

### All Issues Considered

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



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

Thursday, October 11

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### Second Amendment and Public Safety

How do we balance the right to bear arms with public safety in light of a spate of public shootings at schools, churches, concert venues and night clubs? Panelists will discuss the tough issues surrounding the battle to keep citizens safe while allowing them to be armed.

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

Thursday, October 18

### 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-101

Thursday, October 18

### 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

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Faculty Presenter: Dr. Bill Altman and other members of the Psychology Department Faculty  
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102

Thursday, November 1  
**Mid-Term Elections 2018-Does My Vote Really Matter?**

On November 6th, we have the opportunity to cast our vote for the Governor of NY and our representatives in the House of Representatives along with many local elections. Will this election make a difference? Is it important? Will my vote count?

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

Thursday, November 8  
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of the day.

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

Thursday, November 15  
**#MeToo Movement and Sexual Harassment**

How can sexual harassment be stamped out in government service and the private sector? Can public interest in addressing the wide-spread sexual harassment of women be sustained? Should public monies be used to protect harassers in government service?

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

Thursday, November 29  
**Crime Victims' Assistance Center and Enough is Enough**

Join SUNY Broome's Confidential Campus Advocate, as she introduces you to the services that are offered to students from a community non-profit who supports victims of crime. Additionally she will discuss the New York State-wide program, *Enough is Enough*, that has been enacted to prevent and respond to student victims of interpersonal violence.

Guest Presenter: Haley Murphy  
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-102



Thursday, December 6  
**Is Parkland, Fla. the Straw that Broke the Camel's Back?**

How many school mass shootings can one country endure? Students from Stoneman High school responded and said Enough is Enough. The time is now to end mass shootings. What can we do as a community to end mass shootings?

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

Thursday, December 13  
**A Celebration of 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Sweeney  
Time and Location: 11 a.m., T-101



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Film Screening, Monday December 17  
**Ethics and the Bathsheba Syndrome**

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-105

**Events sponsored by:**

Academic Affairs  
Division of Liberal Arts  
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To view an online version of this brochure, go to the following website:

[www.sunybroome.edu/freeevents/](http://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. Contact Public Safety with any questions regarding parking at (607) 778-5083. Temp passes can be obtained in the Public Safety Building or the Wales Building.

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



