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

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

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**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 works of the Western Canon.

For further information, contact I.J. Byrnes at byrnesij@sunybroome.edu

Sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and the English Department

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**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.

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**SCHEDULE OF FALL EVENTS**

**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 Engagement.

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

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**Thursday, October 4**

**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

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**Thursday, October 11**

**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

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**Thursday, October 11**

**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

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**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 workplace, 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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**Thursday, October 25**

**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, 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
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

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 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-101

Thursday, December 13
Psyched Up
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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

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: L.J. Byrnes
Time and Location: 11-11:50 a.m., T-105

Events sponsored by:
Academic Affairs
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www.sunybroome.edu/freeevents/

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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.

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