DIVERSITY EVENTS

August 30–31
FirstGenCollegeGrad Camp
An awareness campaign to help first-generation college students engage with faculty & staff based on similar lived experiences.

Thursday, September 7 | 2–4 PM | Hogan 402/3
7 Cx of Social Change
This three-hour event will help participants explore the ways in which they can contribute to a socially just & equitable society. Additional workshops on Sept. 26 & Oct. 31. ***

Monday, September 11 | 4:30 PM | Rehm Library
A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America
Richard Rothstein, author of “The Color of Law,” explains the unconstitutional policies that created segregation in cities across the United States.

Thursday, September 14 | 4:30-7 PM | Loyola Ballroom
Poverty Simulation
This simulation demonstrates the struggles of families living in poverty. ***

September 17–23
HCF1RST Awareness Week
A week-long program of events exploring the experiences of first-generation college students.

Wednesday, September 20 | 2–30-4:30 PM | Hogan 402/03
Creating An Inclusive Campus: Skills & Practice
A faculty & staff workshop. Participants will develop the skills to be active bystanders & effective allies to historically marginalized communities. Additional date: November 6. ***

Wednesday, September 20 | 7–9 PM | Hogan 519
Race: The power of an illusion
This movie explores how scientific discoveries have toppled the concept of biological race. Additional follow-up discussions & screenings on Oct. 5 & Nov. 10.

Monday, September 25 | 10 AM–1 PM | Hogan 401
Understanding Gender & Sexuality Diversity
A workshop to increase awareness, support, & knowledge of gender & sexuality diversity. Additional date: Nov. 9 ***

Tuesday, September 26 | 6–9 PM | Hogan Hoval
Coming Out Coffee House
An open mic space for LGBTQIA individuals to tell their coming out stories.

Wednesday, September 27 | 4:30 PM | Rehm Library
Reel & Real Latinx Lives Matter
Prof. Aldama (Ohio State Univ.) will present a dynamic model for understanding Latinx subject as active transformers of the world we live in today.

Thursday, September 28 | 7:30–9 PM | The Hub
Breaking Barriers Questions
The MPEs will be available to facilitate discussions on human relations & current events. Additional date: Oct. 26. ***

Sunday, October 1 | 2 PM | Mary Chapel
Antigone in Ferguson
An artistic intersection of Classics, current events & social justice that serves to help bridge the divide over law enforcement & local communities across the country.

Monday, October 2 | 4:30 PM | Hogan 320
Panel Discussion: Latinx Identity - Many Narratives
Panel discussion on the multiple narratives associated with identifying as “Latinx.” Panelists are Mantra Cruz, Leo Negron-Cruz, & Juan Gomez.

Monday, October 2 | 4:30 PM | Rehm Library
Our Lady of the Slaves: Marian Devotion in Cuba, Race & Revolution Prof. Jesse Schmidt (Univ. of Virginia), author of “Charlotta’s Streets,” explores the role of Cuba’s patron saint, the Virgin of Charity, in contemporary Cuban culture.

Tuesday, October 3 | 1–2:30 PM | Hogan Suite A
Lunch Discussion: Public History & Activism in the Age of the Alt-Right
UNA Professor Jacqueline Schmidt will reflect on her involvement in the alt-right resistance in Charlottesville, Virginia. ***

Wednesday, October 4 | 4:30 PM | Rehm Library
Dare We Hope for Common Ground?
Prof. Julie Harken Rubio (St. Louis Univ.) suggests ways Catholicts can put aside political divisions for social progress.

Wednesday, October 4 | 4:30 PM | Smith Labs 154
Anticolonial Lawyering, Postwar Human Rights, & Decolonization in Africa
Speaker: Meredith Terretta, Gordon F. Henderson Research Chair in Human Rights, University of Ottawa.

Wednesday, October 4 | 6 PM | Hogan Suite B/C
The Intersections of our Jesuit Mission, Social Justice, & Service
Fri. Bill Campbell, Vice President for Mission & Identity, reflects on how our Jesuit mission guides us towards justice & service.

October 13–14 | 10 AM-8 PM | Loyola Ballroom
Social Justice Engagement Institute
An opportunity to engage in thoughtful, deep reflection on the intersection of identity, social justice & personal, group, and institutional action. ***

October 19-21 | Rehm Library
Rethinking the Aphrocentric: The Ethics of Black Masculinities on Display - Conference
This conference explores Black Atlantic Masculinities, & features several speakers & events. Keynotes by Prof. Syroco Torres-Saillant (Yale Univ.) & Prof. Robert Trent Virnau (College of William & Mary). Detailed information available at the McFarland Center website.

Friday, October 20 | 8 PM | Hogan Ballroom
Tribute to Ismael Rivera: An Afro-Caribbean Icon
A musical event to honor the legacy of legendary Puerto Rican singer, Ismael Rivera.

Saturday, October 21 | 10 AM-10 PM | Loyola Ballroom
Day-long Conference on “Redefining Masculinity”
College-age men from the Greater Worcester area gather to discuss modern day masculinities. ***

Saturday, October 28 | 6 PM | Loyola Ballroom
BSU Family Fish Fry Gathering
A time to “break bread” & enjoy good people, good conversation, good music, & great food

November | TBD
Unity Week
An annual week of activities to foster dialogue & solidarity within the Holy Cross community. ***

November, Wednesday, November 1 | 4:30-6 PM | Rehm Library
Alan Rosen on Jewish Religious Life & Practice During the Holocaust
This lecture will explore the complex & difficult process for religious Jews to make sense of the world during the Holocaust, & to find meaning in its aftermath.

Thursday, November 2 | 8 PM | Hogan Ballroom
Hanify-Howland Lecture
Lecture to be announced at a later date.

Friday, November 3 | 1–30 PM | Hogan Ballroom
BSU Great Event with Akeem Lloyd
A celebration of African story-telling with the Bamidele Dancers & Drummers, & the Holy Cross Spoken Word Team.

Monday, November 6 | 7:30 PM | Rehm Library
Anti-Semitism on the Internet
Former Google data scientist Sahithi Stephen-Deaizor knows what Big Data from hate sites can teach us about contemporary anti-Semitism in the U.S.

November 7 | 6 PM | Sevills
Movie Screening: The U Turn (2017)
The film narrates the transformational journey of the immigrant workers who broke the silence about the abuses they endured at the agroprocessors meatpacking plant in Postville, Iowa.

Monday, November 13 | 4:30 PM | Rehm Library
Make America White Again? The Racial Reasoning of American Nationalism
Prof. Matt Hughey (U. Conn.) will explore the connections between race & the rise of American nationalism.

November 15–17 | Rehm Library
Conference: Religion, Protest & Social Utopia
This conference examines the impact of religion to shape cultural change around nationalism, immigration, race, gender, ecology & economics. Detailed information available on the McFarland Center website. ***

Wednesday, November 29 | 6–7 PM | Hogan 406
CBL Dialogue: “Where do we go from here? Living a Life of Service & Justice”
Recent alumni will share their stories of integrating service & social justice into their lives after Holy Cross.

Friday, December 1 | 1:30 PM | Rehm Library
A Radical Solution to the Race Problem
Prof. Quayshawn Spencer (U. Penn.) will explore metaphysical problems in race theory.