FALL 2018
DIVERSITY EVENTS

This list of programs engages questions about diversity, inclusion, and contemporary social issues to further deeper dialogue and contemplation. Please remember that dates, times and locations may change. Please refer to the College Events calendar for the most updated information! http://events.holycross.edu/ http://www.holycross.edu/diversity/events

Wednesday, August 29 – Tuesday, September 4
FirstGenCollegeGradCampaign
An awareness campaign to help first generation college students engage with faculty and staff based on similar lived experiences.

Wednesday, September 12 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. | Rehm Library
“Symbols of HATE, A Journey Through Time” This program will explore the history of various symbols of hate and their various meanings through time.

Friday, September 14
College’s 177th Birthday Celebration

Monday, September 17 – Saturday, September 22
HCF1RST Awareness Week
A week of programming around First Generation college students.

Monday, September 17 11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408
Conscious Dialogue in Action
This is a recurring series that focuses on engaging in “Conscious Dialogue” about events held on campus & in classes that beg further discussion.

Thursday, September 20 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Seawell Theater
An Evening with Silksroad, featuring Home Within

Thursday, September 20 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Contemporary Global Antisemitism as the Rejection of the Other: Implications for Human Rights and Democratic Principles
Charles Asher Small is director of the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy.

Wednesday, September 26 1:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Natalia Serna & Corazón Norte: Hearts Headed North
Through songs and interviews, Natalia Serna shares the stories of migrants at the Kino Border Initiative.

Wednesday, September 26 7:00 p.m. | TBD
Soldiering through Empire: Race and the Making of the Decolonizing Pacific
Simon Man uncovers the little-known histories of Filipinos, South Koreans, and Asian Americans who fought in Vietnam, revealing how U.S. empire was sustained through overlapping projects of colonialism and race making.

Thursday, September 27 1:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Building Relations: Uniting or Dividing? The Holy Cross and Worcester Community?
CBL and SPUD interns lead a community partner discussion on the relationship between HC and community partners.

Saturday, September 29 11:00 a.m. | Freshman Field
Back to the NTR Tailgate
Annual Alumni & Student of Color Tailgate

Monday, October 1 1:40 p.m. | Rehm Library
Threads: New Concepts of Justice
Human rights activist Constanza Kumar discusses patriarchy, violence against women, and the need for justice.

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Wednesday, October 3 1:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Film Screening: Forgetting Vietnam, and Conversation with Writer/ Director Tri Th. Minh-ka

Friday, October 12 – Sunday, October 14 1:00 p.m. | Joyce Contemplative Center
Taking Another Look: LGBTQ Retreat for Students and Alumni
A panel featuring Robert Patterson (Georgetown) addresses institutional links to slavery and proposes restorative actions.

Monday, October 15 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Christian Growth in China

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Wednesday, October 17 1:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Trust and the Internet
Dipayan Ghosh, former White House policy advisor, discusses fake news and disinformation on the Internet.

Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18 1:30 p.m. | The Pit Room

Monday, October 29 11:00 a.m. | Hogan Ballroom
It’s a Family Affair – Family Weekend Brunch
Celebrate the diversity of our students and their varied experiences at the College alongside families, faculty and staff. Look out for invitation and registration.

Monday, October 29 12:00 p.m. | Brooks Concert Hall
Lunchtime Concert: Kurbsay
From Lviv, Ukraine, Kurbsay brings a rich voice of calendar song cycles, lullabies, and legends, tracing contemporary connections to an archaic past. Conceived and directed by the band’s three actress-singers, Kurbsay’s performances vibrate in tight vocal harmonies, resonant lyrics, and cyclically unique instruments. Seats are free and can be reserved on the Arts Transcending Borders website.

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Tuesday, October 30 1:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Passing Through Silence
Holocaust Witness
Kraft-Heinz Scholar Alan Rosen will explicitly address the evil of the Holocaust.

Thursday, November 8 4:30 p.m. | TBD
Local Approaches in Handling Conflict: The Case of the Sidama people in Ethiopia: Dr. Kifle Wansome, S.J. (Heimki, Namborn) addresses conflict resolution and ethnic violence in East Africa.

Friday, November 9 | Hogan Campus Center Lobby Tables
First Gen Day
National Day to celebrate the success and resilience of first generation college students!

Friday November 9 – Sunday November 11
BSU 50th Celebration
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Tuesday, November 13 | 7:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Lovellie Ballroom
Poverty Simulation: A Month in the Life of Someone Living at or Below the Poverty Level
This simulation demonstrates the struggles of families living in poverty.

Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16 | 7:30 p.m. | Farnam Theatre
Figures of Speech Theatre with Holy Cross Chamber Singers: The little match girl passion
Figures of Speech Theatre, in collaboration with Holy Cross Chamber Singers, brings contemporary composer David Lang’s the little match girl passion to stage, a re-act of the H.C. Andersen classic about the suffering and death of a child in the tradition of Bach’s passion music, elevating her sorrow to a higher plane. Tickets can be purchased online from the Arts Transcending Borders website.

Friday, November 16 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | Hogan 406/408
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The College is committed to providing accessible programs and events. If you need any accommodations, please visit the College Events calendar to determine program organizers, and contact them directly. Advance notice is appreciated.