

# SPRING 2017 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. This calendar is based on events planned before the start of the semester. Additional programs may be planned on short notice in response to local, national, or international events.

Please refer to the College Events calendar for the most updated information!

<http://events.holycross.edu/>

<http://www.holycross.edu/diversity/events>



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.



## JANUARY 2017

**Thursday, January 26 | 12:00 PM, Hogan Suite B/C**

**MLK: Emerging Leaders Luncheon**  
Annual student MLK luncheon. An event to remember Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. will also be held in the Hogan Hub at 4 p.m.

**Friday, January 27 | 4:00 PM, Loyola Ballroom**

**Social Justice Engagement Institute**  
The Social Justice Engagement Institute is a free weekend retreat focused on social justice education. Register by January 18<sup>th</sup> @ [bit.ly/sjeiretreat](http://bit.ly/sjeiretreat). Follow up discussions on Feb. 10/17 & Mar. 17/31.

**Monday, January 30 | 7:00 PM, Hogan 519**

**"Not Black Enough" Documentary Viewing**  
This documentary deals with class warfare in the Black Community. A conversation with the producer will occur the following evening at 7 p.m. in Hogan Suite A.

**January 30 – February 6**

**MLK Book Read: Between the World and Me**  
Ten different MLK Winter Book Read discussions will occur based on the best-seller "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

## FEBRUARY 2017

**Wednesday, February 1 | 7:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**Jerald Walker: Speaker**  
Creative writer Prof. Jerald Walker (Emerson College) will present a campus lecture.

**Thursday, February 2 | 12:30 PM, Hogan 401**

**Lunch Discussion: Coalition of Immokalee Workers**  
Two CIW representatives will talk with students, faculty and staff about their worker-based human rights organization and efforts to protect farmworker rights.

**Thursday, February 2 | 7:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**Forgotten by the Food Movement**  
Prof. Margaret Gray (Adelphi University) focuses on low-wage, non-citizen workers in the agro-food industry and their civic, cultural, and economic opportunities.

**Monday, February 6 | 7:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**Kinship as an Intervention**  
Rev. Gregory Boyle, S.J., is the founder and executive director of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.

**Tuesday, February 7 | 7:00 PM, Hogan Ballroom**

**Shaun King: The New Civil Rights Movement!**  
Black Student Union keynote speaker, Shaun King, has written extensively about issues of racial and social justice. See campus emails for ticket information.

**Thursday, February 9 | 8:00 PM, Fenwick Theatre**

**So Percussion: A Gun Show**  
A Gun Show is an exploration of guns and issues such as race, economic inequality, public safety, and constitutional rights through music, text, and movement. Post-show panel discussion to follow.

**Monday, February 13 | 4:00 PM, Rehm Library**

**How We Talk About Class on Campus: Language, Silence, and Inequality**  
Prof. Liz Lee (Ohio University) will present her findings from her book "Class and Campus Life: Managing & Experiencing Inequality at an Elite College."

**Tuesday, February 14 & Wednesday, February 15 | 7:00 PM, Hogan Ballroom**

**Vagina Monologues**  
Women's Forum presents performances of Eve Ensler's play that tackles issues of women's sexuality and violence against women.

**Wednesday, February 15 | 5:30-7:30 PM, Levis Browsing Room, Dinand Library**

**Sustaining Ourselves: Courageous Self-Care for Student Activists**  
This interactive skills building workshop will help social justice activists understand the importance of meaningful and sustainable self-care practices. Follow up workshop on March 30.

## FEBRUARY 2017 continued

**Thursday, February 16 | 7:00 PM, Rehm Library**

**Social Justice for Jeantel (and Trayvon): Fighting Dialect Prejudice in Courtrooms and Beyond**  
Prof. John Rickford (Stanford), a world-renowned scholar and linguist, will present the Freeman Lecture in Linguistics.

**Saturday, February 18 | 5:30 PM, Hogan Ballroom**

**CASA Annual Spring Cultural Show**  
This event presents the beauty, strengths, and development of the African and Caribbean culture through art, performance, and food.

**Wednesday, February 22 | 4:30-6:00 PM, Rehm Library**

**Fish Bowl: Meatless Mondays**  
This fishbowl discussion is a way for community members to gather, listen to different viewpoints, and reflect on the international movement of Meatless Mondays.

**Thursday, February 23 | 3-5:00 PM, Hogan 402**

**Creating An Inclusive Campus: Skills & Practice**  
A faculty and staff workshop. Participants will develop the skills to be active bystanders & effective allies to historically marginalized communities. Additional dates: March 2 & April 20.

**Friday, February 24 | 7-10:00 PM, Mechanics Hall**

**BSU Fashion Show**  
The annual Black Student Union Fashion Show is a spectacular event. See campus emails for ticket information.

**Tuesday, February 28 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**"Indivisible: Love Knows No Borders" Documentary Viewing**  
The documentary follows three young adults at the heart of our nation's immigration debate. Discussion and personal stories will immediately follow.

## MARCH 2017

**Tuesday, March 14 | 5:30-7 PM, Loyola Ballroom**

**8th Annual Women's Appreciation Banquet**  
This banquet honors women on campus (faculty, staff, administrators) who have supported males on campus. Contact Rob Jones, OME, for more information.

**March 17-25**

**Women of Color Week**  
Women of Color Week will focus on the experiences of women of color and the intersections of their identities through programming and events.

**Tuesday, March 21 | 7:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**Theatre as a Form of Resistance to Oppression & Genocide**  
Joshua Sobol explores the role of theatre in ghettos and camps during World War II.

**Friday, March 24 | 12-1:30 PM, Hogan Suites B/C**

**Lunch & Learn: Centering Women of Color in Academic Counterspaces**  
Prof. Annemarie Vaccaro (Univ. of Rhode Island) and Melissa J. Camba-Kelsay use counter-storytelling to explore the historical and contemporary experiences of women of color in the United States.

**Monday, March 27 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**Kamryn Warren: Bhutanese Refugees in Massachusetts**  
Ph.D. candidate Kamryn Warren (UConn) will present a lecture on refugee cycles and the transitions that occur when a forced migratory crisis is deemed to be over.

**Monday, March 27 | 8:00 PM, Hogan Ballroom**

**SPEAK: Kathak and Tap Unite**  
Indian Kathak dance and American tap dance come together in this exciting collaboration that is rhythm, poetry, music, and dance.

**Friday, March 31 | 8:00-10:00 PM, Loyola Ballroom**

**Social Justice & The Arts: Jasmine Mans**  
Internationally recognized artist Jasmine Mans will explore the role of the arts in advancing social justice & equity through spoken word, painting and performance, along with IMPACT!

## APRIL 2017

**Saturday, April 1 | 6:30 PM, Hogan Ballroom**

**Noche Latina**  
LASO Presents their 17th annual Noche Latina. Join us as we showcase our culture through traditional dances, music, and food.

**April 1-30**

**Teal Ribbon Campaign**  
The Teal Ribbon Campaign is the recognition of April as Sexual Assault Awareness month. See campus emails for more information & events.

**Tuesday, April 4 | 8:00 PM, Seelos Theater**

**Home Within: Kinan Azmeh & Kevoork Mourad**  
Syrian clarinetist Kinan Azmeh (Yo-Yo Ma's Silkroad Ensemble) and Syrian-Armenian visual artist Kevoork Mourad offer an impressionistic reflection on the Syrian revolution and its aftermath.

**Saturday, April 8 | 6:00 PM, Hogan Ballroom**

**ExplorASIAN**  
Come and watch a showcase of different Asian cultures through a variety of performances and food at A.S.I.A.'s annual ExplorASIAN!

**Monday, April 10 | 4:30 PM, Location TBD**

**Syrian Refugee Crisis: Causes and Consequences**  
Three panelists will speak on various dimensions of the Syrian refugee crisis and policy responses.

**Tuesday, April 11 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**Calling Ourselves Crusaders: What's in a Name?**  
Panelists, from a variety of fields, will help us think about questions of identity, meaning, memory, belonging, and history wrapped up in the choice of the College moniker, Crusaders.

**Tuesday, April 18 | 7:30 PM, Seelos Theater**

**The Nile Project**  
Using music to spark cultural curiosity, the Nile Project engages audiences to learn about the world's longest river and understand its largescale social, cultural, and environmental sustainability challenges.

**Wednesday, April 19 | 12-1:30 PM, Hogan 408/409**

**Lunch & Learn: Enhancing Campus Accessibility**  
Workshop on ways in which campus community members can work collectively to enhance campus climate on issues of accessibility for people of all abilities.

## MAY 2017

**Monday, May 1 | 4:30 PM, Rehm Library**

**Politics between the Religious and the Secular: A Conversation with Saba Mahmood**  
Explore the relationship between religious and secular politics in postcolonial societies and its implications on sovereignty, subject formation, law, and gender/sexuality.

**Thursday, May 25 | 6-7:30 PM, Location TBD**

**Multicultural Graduation Celebration**  
The annual multicultural graduation celebration. See campus emails for more information.

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Advocating Student Interest in Asia, Africana Studies, Arts Transcending Borders, Black Student Union, Campus Activities Board, Caribbean African Students Assembly, Counseling Center, English Department, Gateways, Human Resources, IGNITE, IMPACT, Latin American Students Organization, McFarland Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture, Men of Color Athletes, Men's Involvement Coalition, Montserrat, Office of Advancement, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Multicultural Education, Office of the President, Office of Student Involvement, Peace and Conflict Studies, Political Science Department, Pride, Religious Studies Department, Sociology and Anthropology Department, Theatre Department, Women's Forum.