

SPRING 2020 DIVERSITY EVENTS

This list of programs engages questions about diversity, inclusion, and contemporary social issues to encourage dialogue and contemplation.

Please remember that dates, times and locations may change.

Refer to the College Events calendar for the most updated information.

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



SPRING 2020: DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAMMING SPONSORS

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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.



JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020

Monday, January 20 | 12:00 & 3:00 p.m. | Hogan Suite A/B/C
Race to the Start

Celebrate fifty years of the Black Student Union at Holy Cross as we commemorate the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a showing of the documentary, 'Race to the Start' with the creator, Kona Khasu '92.

Contact OME at ome@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, January 20 | 4:00 p.m. | Mary Chapel
Multifaith Community Celebration

Come celebrate the beginning of the new semester! Followed by an international foods reception.

Contact Marybeth Kearns-Barrett at mkearns@holycross.edu for more information.

Tuesday, January 28 | 7:30 p.m. | Brooks Concert Hall
Silkroad Ensemble: Percussion All-Stars

Percussionists of the Silkroad Ensemble showcase instruments, rhythms, and melodies from along the Silk Road and beyond, including Japan, India, Central Asia, the Middle East, Peru, Cuba, Africa, and America.

Contact Yonca Karakilic at ykarakil@holycross.edu for more information.

Wednesday, January 29 | 4:30 p.m. | Mary Chapel
Women and the Word

Join us weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. as we break the silence of women in the Catholic church.

Contact Marybeth Kearns-Barrett at mkearns@holycross.edu for more information.

Thursday, January 30 | 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Kimball Main Dining Room
Lunar New Year Dinner

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a festive dinner in Kimball Dining Hall.

Contact Lynn Cody at LCODY@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, February 3 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Carter G. Woodson Talk: Professor Benjamin Talton

Professor Benjamin Talton will deliver the annual Carter G. Woodson lecture on the history of the Congressional Black Caucus and the progressive roots of "The Squad."

Contact Nadine Knight at NKNIGHT@holycross.edu for more information.

Tuesday, February 4 | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Hogan Suite B/C
Get Real: Students and Employers Discuss Diversity

Students and employers come together to discuss diversity and inclusion programs and trends.

Contact Ben Cannon at bcannon@holycross.edu and Pam Ahearn at pahearn@holycross.edu for more information.

Saturday, February 8 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Joyce Contemplative Center
Future 2022: College to Careers Conference

One-day retreat for sophomores looking to clarify their career: values, interests, and opportunities.

Contact Ben Cannon at bcannon@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, February 10 – Friday, February 14 | TBD | Various Locations
Sexual Respect Week

This week's purpose is to educate students on Title IX, Sexual Respect, and provide a space and time to engage in dialogue, learn, heal, and make needed changes together. SGA will be hosting events, speakers, and panels, providing educational materials, having lobby tables, and partnering with many school organizations throughout the week.

Contact Student Government Association at SGA@g.holycross.edu for more information.

Wednesday, February 12 – Thursday, February 13 | 7:00 p.m.
Hogan Ballroom

The Vagina Monologues

A student led show based on Eve Ensler's revolutionary show about what it really means to identify as a woman.

Contact Chris Holguin at cholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Tuesday, February 18 | 4:00 p.m. | Rehm Library

"Fall 2018 Vannicelli Lecture: Commemoration and The Limits of Racial Justice: A Comparative Study" by Emma Powell

Emma Powell '20 will deliver her lecture based on her Washington Semester Program award winning thesis, "A Remedy for Wrong, If Only We Can Remember: Analyzing Models of Commemoration in the MLK Memorial and the National Memorial for Peace & Justice." Emma participated in the Washington Semester Program in Fall 2018.

Contact Maryanne Finn at mfinn@holycross.edu for more information.

Friday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23 |

Friday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 11:00 a.m. | Joyce Contemplative Center

Ignite Weekend for First-Year Students

First-Year student weekend focused on building community and learning to dialogue across difference.

Contact Meg Fox-Kelly at mfox@holycross.edu for more information.

Saturday, February 22 | TBD | Hogan Campus Center
BSU Gala

Join the Black Student Union at the BSU Gala for a celebration during Black History Month. Refreshments and appetizers will be provided.

Contact Chris Holguin at cholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Thursday, February 27 | 4:30 p.m. | Seelos Theater

Medical Racism in the Twenty-First Century: Infant Mortality Rates, Black Women, and the Racialization of Pregnancy

This double-feature lecture and panel discussion will be the yearly Katherine Henry Memorial Lecture, which focuses on women's health. The lecture will feature two anthropologists, Khiara Bridges and Dána-Ain Davis, who work on the racialization of pregnancy in the U.S., and who argue that the higher rates of premature births and the higher rates of mortality among pregnant African-American women cannot be explained simply by poverty or by lack of access to healthcare. They argue that more entrenched forms of racism among the medical community are to blame.

Contact Alvaro Jarrin at ajarrin@holycross.edu for more information.

MARCH 2020

Saturday, March 14 | TBD | Hogan Campus Center, Ballroom
BSU Fashion Show

Join the Black Student Union as they bring their Fashion Show back to campus!

Contact Chris Holguin at cholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, March 16 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library

The Lynching Tree and the Cross: James Cone, Historical Narrative, and the Ideology of Just Crucifixion (Luke 23:41)

Shelly Matthews explores how the crucifixion of Jesus informs our understanding of contemporary racial violence and vice versa.

Contact Benny Liew at BLIEW@holycross.edu for more information.

Thursday, March 19 | 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Seelos Theater
DEAFinitely Dope

Matt Maxey, founder of DEAFinitely Dope, shares his experience as a hip hop sign language interpreter.

Contact Amy Borggaard at aborggaa@holycross.edu for more information.

Friday, March 20 | TBD | Hogan Ballroom
Drag Through the Ages

Join Pride for their annual Drag Show!

Contact Chris Holguin at cholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, March 23 | 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. | Hogan 320
Poverty Simulation

The poverty simulation experience is designed to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive from month to month. It is a simulation, not a game. The object is to sensitize participants to the realities faced by low-income people and gain adequate understanding of the impact of poverty and inspire collective action to eventually end it.

Contact Sue Crawford Sullivan at ssulliva@holycross.edu for more information and OME.

Tuesday, March 24 | 7:30 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom
Las Cafeteras

Las Cafeteras uses music as a vehicle to build bridges among different cultures and communities, and create 'a world where many worlds fit.'

Contact Yonca Karakilic at ykarakil@holycross.edu for more information.

Thursday, March 26 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Religion in the Lives of African Women

Teresia Hinga describes the role and impact of religion and culture on African women's lives.

Contact Danielle Kane at dkane@holycross.edu for more information.

Thursday, March 26 | Various Times
Hogan Campus Center and Rehm Library

Indigenous Storytelling from the Amazon: Reimagining Diversity and Inclusion via Epistemologies of the South

The interactive sessions put us in contact with our greatest human instinct: the act of creating and telling stories. With "the other" we

will work together to create new knowledge and tools that inspire a decolonial dialogue.

Contact Jimena Collingwood at JCOLLING@holycross.edu,

Kasey Catlett at kcatlett@holycross.edu, and

Brit Smith at lbrittism@holycross.edu for more information.

Friday, March 27 | 5:00 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom
ROOTS Spring Showcase

The Roots Showcase is a dance performance under CASA that will be open to the Holy Cross community.

Contact Sandy Burke at sburke@holycross.edu for more information.

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APRIL & MAY 2020

Saturday, April 4 | TBD | Hogan Ballroom

ExplorASIA

Join ASIA during their annual ExplorASIA show!

Contact Chris Holguin at cholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Tuesday, April 14 | 7:30 p.m. | Fenwick Theatre
Rubberband: Vic's Mix

With a unique blend of break dancing, ballet, and modern that draws from Quijada's broad and impressive dance career, Vic's Mix brings street dance to the concert hall with his singular choreographic vision.

Contact Yonca Karakilic at ykarakil@holycross.edu for more information.

Saturday, April 18 | 6:00 p.m. | Union Station, Worcester
LASO: 20th Annual NOCHE

Join LASO as they celebrate their 20th NOCHE at Union Station! The night will include student performances representative of the Latinx culture. Make sure to get a ticket! Transportation to be provided to & from Union Station for the event.

Contact Chris Holguin at cholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Saturday, April 18 | TBD | Hogan Ballroom
DESI Spring Show

Join DESI for their annual Spring show! Make sure to get a ticket!

Contact Chris Holguin at cholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, April 20 – Friday, April 24 | TBD | Various Locations
Purple Goes Green Week

Purple Goes Green Week is a week of events and activities sponsored by SGA and Eco-Action focusing on awareness, green initiatives, and helpful tips on how to be more sustainable.

Contact Student Government Association at SGA@g.holycross.edu for more information.

Sunday, April 26 | 2:00 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom

Holy Cross Wind Ensemble Spring Concert

Music by underrepresented composers, culminating with a premiere performance of a piece specifically composed for the Holy Cross Wind Ensemble.

Contact Dr. Ernest Jennings at ejenning@holycross.edu for more information.

Sunday, April 26 | TBD | Hogan Suite B/C

Lavender Graduation

Lavender Graduation honors lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and ally students of the Class of 2020 to acknowledge their achievements and contributions to the College. *RSVP is required.*

Contact Amie Archambault at anarcham@holycross.edu for more information.

Thursday, May 21 | 5:30 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom

ALANA and International Students Baccalaureate Celebration

The ALANA and International members of the Class of 2020, parents, family members, and Commencement guests are cordially invited to attend the 23rd annual ALANA and International Baccalaureate Celebration. *Registration is required.*

Contact Mariel Aleman at maleman@holycross.edu for more information.