Refer to the College Events calendar for the most updated information. http://events.holycross.edu/diversity/events

MARCH 2020

Monday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23 | 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, Kosa Khosha ‘92. Contact OME at ome@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, February 24 | 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 Keenan-Batra at masma@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, and 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 Marjybeth Keenan-Batra at masma@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 LLCDY@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, February 3 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Carter G. Woodson Talk: Professor Benjamin Talton
Professor Benjamin Talton, Director of the Carter G. Woodson lecture on the history of the Congressional Black Caucus and the progressive roots of “the Squad.” Contact Nadine Knight at NKNGHT@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 Ahern at pamahern@holycross.edu for more information.

Saturday, February 8 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Joyce Contemplative Center
2023: College to Career
One-day retreat for sophomores looking to clarify their career, values, interests, and opportunities. Contact Ben Cannon at bcannon@holycross.edu and Pam Ahern at pamahern@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, presenting educational materials, having info tables, and partnering with many school organizations throughout the week. Contact Student Government Association at SG@holycross.edu for more information.

Wednesday, February 12 – Thursday, February 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Hogan Suite
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 chholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Tuesday, February 18 | 4:00 p.m. | Rehm Library
“F*ck 2018 Venerable Lertlert laosakul and The Limits of Racial Justice: A Comparative Study” by Emma Powell
Emma Powell ’20 will deliver her lecture based on her Washington Semester award winning thesis, “A Breast for Wrong.” Program Committee: Remember: Analyzing Models of Commemoration in the MLK Memorial and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. Contact Kasey Catlett at kcatlett@holycross.edu for more information.Emma participated in the Washington Semester Program in Fall 2018. Contact Maryann Finne at mfinn@holycross.edu for more information.

Tuesday, February 21 – Sunday, February 23 | Friday 12:00 & 3:00 p.m. – Sunday 1:00 p.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 chholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Thursday, March 27 | TBD | Seelos Theater
Medical Racism in the Twenty-First Century: Infant Mortality Rates, Black Women, and the Limits of Racial Justice: A Comparative Study” by Emma Powell
This double-feature lecture and panel discussion will be the yearly Katherine Henry Memorial Lecture, which focuses on women’s health. The film, “Medical Racism in the Twenty-First Century,” will feature the story of Dr. Aisha Jones, Khara Bridges and Darnell Davis, who work on the racialization of pregnancy in the U.S., and who are working to change the story. This session will explore 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 systematic forms of racism among the medical community are to blame. Contact Alvaro Jarrin at ajarrin@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, 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 chholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

Monday, March 14 | 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. | Hogan Library
The Lynching Tree and the Cross: James Cone, Historical Narratives, and the ideology of Total 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 B.LIEW@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 aborggaard@holycross.edu for more information.

Friday, March 20 | 7:30 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom
Drag Through the Ages
Join Pride for their annual Drag Show! Contact Chris Holguin at chholguin@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 advanced understanding of the impact of poverty and inspire creative action to actually end it. Contact Sue Crawford Sullivan at s.sullivan@holycross.edu for more information and CME.

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 Tyrona Karakilic at tykarakil@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 Brit Smith at bsmit@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 Yonca Karakilic at ykarakil@holycross.edu, Kasey Catlett at kcatlett@holycross.edu, and Brit Smith at britsin@holycross.edu for more information.

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April 4 | TBD | Hogan Ballroom
ExplainASIA
Join ASIA during their annual ExplainASIA show! Contact Chris Holguin at chholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

April 18 | 6:00 p.m. | Union Station, Worcester
LASSO: 20th Annual NOCHE
Join LASSO as they celebrate their 20th NOCHE at Union Station! The night will include student representatives 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 chholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

April 19 | TBD | Hogan Ballroom
DESI Spring Show
Join DESI for their annual Spring Show! Make sure to get a ticket! Contact Chris Holguin at chholguin@holycross.edu for more information.

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 Action. This includes fun events, green initiatives, and helpful tips on how to be more sustainable.

April 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom
Holy Cross Wind Ensemble Spring Concert
Masks by underground artists, 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.

April 26 | 2:00 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom
ANNA and International Students Baccalaureate Celebration
The ANNA and International Students baccalaureate ceremony includes students of the Class of 2020. Contact Sarah Holderness at s.holderness@holycross.edu for more information.

April 27 | 7:30 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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