DIVERSITY EVENTS

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

Please remember that dates, times and locations may change. Please refer to the College Events calendar for the most updated information.

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SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday, September 4 – Wednesday, September 11
#FirstGenCollegeGrad Campaign
An awareness campaign to help first generation college students engage with faculty and staff better. Presented by Office of Popular Music.

Sunday, September 15 | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. | TBD
Workshop: Performing Histories
How would you make a performance in response to your own history? Niqgal Smith, co-director of Taylor Mac’s A 24-Decade History of Popular Music, joins students in dialogue and then devise new performances responding to their personal histories. No performance background necessary. TO REGISTER, EMAIL NOLO@HOLYCRUSHCEDU.

Sunday, September 15 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Brooks Concert Hall
A Conversation with Taylor Mac
Join Tony-nominated playwright, performance artist and director Taylor Mac in conversation with Scott Malia, Assoc. Prof., Theatre & Dance. (Abridged event) A 24-Decade History of Popular Music (Abridged)

Monday, September 16 | 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Fenwick Theatre
A 24-Decade History of Popular Music (Abridged)
A highly immersive and outrageously entertaining crash course in the 240 years of the history of America culture and depiction through popular songs by Mac'Arthur Fellow and Pulitzer finalist Taylor Mac.

Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Hogan
#PowerInYourOwnTruth campaign
Being unapologetically Latinx, that is what this campaign is about. The Power In Your Own Truth Campaign focuses on empowering our Latinx students by reminding them that their individual uniqueness is what makes them powerful beyond measure.

Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20 | Various locations
You Are Welcome Here: International Education Week at Holy Cross
Welcome new and returning international students as we make a home together on campus.

Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20 | All campus eateries
You Are Welcome Here: International Education Week at Holy Cross
All campus eateries will feature special dishes, some prepared from recipes submitted by international students. Enjoy!

Monday, September 16 – Friday, September 20 | Holy Cross Libraries
You Are Welcome Here: International Education Week at Holy Cross
Check out the special collections and displays celebrating global cultures, international journeys, and finding home.

Monday, September 16 – Saturday, September 21 | Various locations
HCF191ST Awareness Week
A week of programming around first generation college students.

Wednesday, September 18 | 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Campion House
Rainbow Reception
Come join Outfront, Pride and the chaplains as we celebrate the diversity present at Holy Cross. This reception is open to students in the LGBTQ+ community as well as Allies. Come learn more about the different resources on campus for the LGBTQ+ community and meet new people.

Thursday, September 19 | 4:30 p.m. | Seelos Theater
The Islam Question: Why Religious Freedom is the Answer
Political scientist Daniel Pipes makes the case for religious freedom in the Muslim (and Catholic) world.

Thursday, September 19 | from 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. | TBD
Faculty Event
Please contact the Chaplains Office for more details.

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Upper Kimball Dining Hall
Kimball Special Meal
Kimball's special meal will feature international foods, some prepared from recipes submitted by International Students.

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Hogan 320
Welcome to My World
What's it like to be a “foreign” student? International students and seniors who studied abroad last year will share their stories. Discover how your experience at Holy Cross might be similar. Learn how you can welcome international students and celebrate global diversity at Holy Cross.

Friday, September 20 | 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Joyce Ballroom
Reception to Welcome International Students
Everyone is invited to extend a welcome to our international students. Come make new friends and enjoy snacks inspired by world cuisines. Community members with ties to nations around the world are especially encouraged to attend. ALL are welcome!

Friday, September 20, 2019 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Rehm Library
In, Out and About on the Hill: The Expanded Edition
Come hear about life in and out of the LGBTQA+ community at Holy Cross throughout the years.

Monday, September 23 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Rehm Library
“Gay” and “Catholic”: Evolving Identities
Professors Emeritus Jim Nickoloff shares his thoughts and insights on these identities.

Tuesday, September 24 & Thursday, September 26 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. | The HUB
“Consious Dialogue in Action!”
This dialogue program will talk about current issues of the day that center around social justice, equity, inclusion, and human relations in general. (Topics will be posted the week before.)

Friday, September 27 | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Rehm Library
Writing Migration
Reflecting on over a decade in work of refugee resettlement, immigration education, and journalism, Lauren Markham sheds light on the stories behind and beneath the migration numbers in the news.

OCTOBER 2019

Thursday, October 3 | 7:30 p.m. | Brooks Concert Hall
Crocodile River Music
Crocodile River Music is a Worcester-based music group that performs African and African-inspired music to inform, connect, and inspire audiences. The band will feature a performance as well as an explanation of some of their traditional African instruments and songs.

Tuesday, October 8, Thursday, October 10, & October 24 | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. | The HUB
“Consious Dialogue in Action!”
This dialogue program will talk about current issues of the day that center around social justice, equity, inclusion, and human relations in general. (Topics will be posted the week before.)

Wednesday, October 9 | 4:15 p.m. | Rehm Library
Stranded Behind Bars: The Failure of Retributive Justice
Tufts philosophy professor Erin Kelly challenges our ideas about crime and punishment.

Tuesday, October 22 | 7:30 p.m. | Seelos Theater
Roger Guenewehr Smith: OTTO FRANK
Activist and director Roger Guenewehr Smith (Rodney King, A Haury P. Newton Story) returns to Holy Cross with a new solo that navigates an intimate and inspirational journey inspired by the life of father of Anne Frank.

Tuesday, October 22 | 7:30 p.m. | Jack '70 Chapel
The poet, Tari Derrico
tari derrico's 'take the piece' reading and post-memorial, as well as the co-founder of Cave Canem, a celebrated african american poetry workshop.

Friday, October 25 | 7:30 p.m. | St. Joseph’s Chapel
Voices of Black Women: College Choir Family Weekend Concert
Come join the College Choir for their annual Family Weekend concert. “Voices of Black Women” will feature choral music by black female composers.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 11:00 a.m. | Hogan Ballroom
It’s a Family Affair Family Weekend Branch
Celebrate the diversity of our students and their varied experiences at the College alongside families, faculty, and staff.

Monday, October 28 | 7:00 p.m. | Seelos Theater
Oggetta McNeil Emerging Scholar Lecture Series
Anthony A. Jack, PhD, of Harvard, is the author of the Privileged Poor: How Elite Colleges are Failing Disadvantaged Students. His book reveals the experiences of poor and first gen students, fortunate to attend prestigious institutions and how they continue to feel as outsiders on their respective campuses. A book-signing will follow the presentation.

Thursday, October 31 | 7:30 p.m. | Brooks Concert Hall
Silkroad Ensemble: Falling Out of Time (World Premieres)
Silkroad Ensemble performs the world premiere of Loyola Professor of Music Osvaldo Golijov’s Falling Out of Time, inspired by the eponymous book by travel writer David Grisman.

Saturday, November 2 | Loyola Ballroom
DESI Fashion Show
DESI’s annual fashion show to celebrate and learn about Asian culture.

Friday, November 8 | 6:30 – 9:00 p.m | Hogan Ballroom
BSU Griot
A celebration of African poetry, music, storytelling, and live performances brought to Holy Cross by BVLE.

Friday, November 8 | Hogan Campus Center Lobby Tables
#LIVE.
National Day to celebrate the success and resilience of first generation college students.

Tuesday, November 12 | 7:00 p.m. | TBD
Oggetta McNeil Emerging Scholar Lecture Series
Amer R. Ahmed, Ed. D., of IUMAS Emirates, will share his thoughts on Healing, Justice and Inclusion: Skills and Strategies for Campus Inclusion in Turbulent Times. As an educator, diversely consulted and college administrator, he offers his diverse experiences in promoting intercultural competency and social justice.

Wednesday, November 13 | 4:30 p.m. | Rehm Library
Memory as Protest: How and Why We Remember the Holocaust
Alan Rosen, Kraft-Hiatt Scholar in Residence, explores the ethics of commemoration.

Monday, November 18 | 6:30 p.m. | Hogan Ballroom
Ghana ThinkTank
Artist's talk by Ghana ThinkTank, followed by an interactive game activity.

Thursday, December 5 | 7:00 p.m. | TBD
Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped Into Slavery and Their Astonishing Odyssey Home
The historian Richard Bell discussing his new book, Stolen, about a kidnapping into slavery and their flight to return to freedom.

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