# Events

## Fall 2022

**Wednesday, Aug. 17**

**Welcome Weeks Event: The Writing Center**

Time: 11am - 1pm
Location: Writing Center, TEB 226 | Macon Campus
Description: Learn more about the Writing Center. Enjoy free treats, and enter a drawing!

Flyer

Contact: **Dr. Sharon Colley**

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**

**Open Mic Night**

Time: 5 - 6:00pm
Location: Writing Center, TEB 226 | Macon Campus
Description: Join others in reading your creative work or work by your favorite writers.

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

**Tuesday, Aug. 30**

**History (Secondary Education/MAT) Information Session**

Time: 10am - 11am
Location: Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81476520839?pwd=a2NnZ2xCWlpBTlQ5YVViTmFKTFpZZz09
Meeting ID: 814 7652 0839
Passcode: history

Description: Dr. Miller will review how to navigate the secondary ed track in History and provide information to students interested in a Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT). Dr. Cole, from the Education department, and Dr. Miller, from History department, will be be available answer any questions.

Contac: **Dr. Charlotte Miller**

**Tuesday, Aug. 30**

**Book Club: Discussion of the Novel *It Ends with Us*, by Colleen Hoover**

Time: 2 - 3:00pm
Location: Writing Center, TEB 226 | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

**Wednesday, Sep. 7**

**Around the World Language Club Jeopardy**

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm
Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus

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| | Description: First meeting of the Around the World Language club. We'll introduce the club and play cultural Jeopardy.<br><br>**Contact: Dr. Sabrina Wengier** |
| **Friday, Sep. 9** | **Flyer**<br>**Book Club: Discussion of the Novel *Good Omens*, by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett**<br><br>Time: 10am - Noon<br>Location: Writing Center, Roberts Library \| Cochran Campus<br>Description: Join the Cochran English Studies Organization for a dreadfully hilarious discussion of *Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch*--a comedy about the End of Times.<br><br>Sponsored by the English Studies Organization<br>Contact: **Dr. Mary Christian** |
| **Monday, Sept. 12** | **Flyer**<br>**Tournament of Champions**<br><br>Time: 3pm<br>Location: Ouside in the Quad between the Library and TEB (or in the SOAL Lobby if raining)<br>Description: As part of the *Harry Potter and Goblet of Fire* events, join a Hogswarts House and engage in series of fun games and competitions!<br><br>Sponsored by the English Studies Organization<br>Contact: ***Dr. Shane Trayers*** |
| **Monday, Sep. 12** | **Flyer**<br>**Understanding your IDS degree**<br><br>Time: 4 - 5pm<br>Location: Microsoft Teams: **https://tinyurl.com/46926jkb**<br><br>We'll discuss the requirements of the IDS degree, the different options for concentrations, and options for minors.<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Sabrina Wengier** |
| **September 13, 14, and 15** | **Play: *Gruesome Playground Injuries*, by Rajiv Joseph**<br><br>Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm<br>Location: Russell Hall Auditorium \| Cochran Campus<br>Description: Theatre at MGA presents *Gruesome Playground Injuries*, a play by Rajive Joseph that follows the poignant and injury-laden friendship of Doug and Kayleen, two people who first meet at eight years old in the elementary school nurse's office. After that, the plot of the play unfolds like a bitter memory with seemingly random, misplaced moments colliding with painful and life-defining events from a thirty-year relationship. |

Contact: **Dr. John Iverson**

Flyer

**French Conversation Table**

**Tuesday, Sep. 13**

Time: 1 - 1:30pm
Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus
Description: Join the French conversation table for francophiles.

**Contact: Dr. Sabrina Wengier**

**Flyer**

**What Can You Do with an English Major?**

**Wednesday, Sep. 14**

Time: 11am - noon
Location: The Writing Center, Macon, TEB 226 | Macon Campus
Description**:** Interested in an English major, but not sure where it can take you? This panel of professionals -- former English majors -- will showcase the many directions an English major can lead.

Contact**: Dr. Sharon Colley**

Flyer

**Page to Screen Movie Screening: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire***

**Thursday, Sep. 15**

Time: 5:00pm
Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

***Flyer***

**English Week: Pop Up Event**

**Monday, Sep. 19**

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: SoAL Lobby | Macon Campus

Description: Students and faculty from the English department will be available to meet you and provide information about the exciting, career-ready degree paths in English and graduate programs in Technical and Professional Writing. See how a professionally focused English degree will fit into your future!

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

**English Week: Pop Up Event**

**Tuesday, Sep. 20**

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: TEB Patio | Macon Campus

Description: Students and faculty from the English department will be available to meet you and provide information about the exciting, career-ready degree paths in English and graduate programs in Technical and Professional Writing. See how a

professionally focused English degree will fit into your future!

Contact: ***Dr. Shane Trayers***

**Page to Screen Professor Talk with Prof. Taylor LoForti:**
***Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire***

**Tuesday, Sep. 20**

Time: 2:00pm
Location: Writing Center, TEB 226 | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

***Flyer***

**SoAL Graduate Programs: Virtual Information Session**
Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm
Location**:** Microsoft Teams (see registration link below)

Continue on your journey to success because a Graduate Degree or Certificate Credential is closer than you think! Join us for a Virtual Information Session on Graduate Programs and Certificates hosted by the School of Arts in Letters and the Office of Graduate Studies

**Wednesday, Sep. 21**

**The Department of English:**
Master of Arts in Technical and Professional Writing
Graduate Certificate in Technical Writing and Digital Communication

**Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts**
Master of Arts in Public Relations
Graduate Certificate in Strategic Business Communication

**Register here for the Webinar:**
**https://tinyurl.com/5n7hsax4**

**Contact: Dr. Monica Miller or Dr. Andre Nicholson**

**Flyer**

**Celebrating K-Pop**

**Thursday, Sep. 22**

Time: 6 - 7:30pm
Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

Description: MGA students and faculty will present K-Pop music videos on the theme of happiness on the huge HD screen in the auditorium. The music videos will be accompanied by a dance and commentaries, which range from personal experiences to artistic analyses. In addition, Drs. Yunsuk Chae and Sabrina Wengier will recite poetry on happiness written in Korean and translated to English by Dr. Chae. With the popularity of K-Pop (Korean popular music) and the interest in the Korean language and the overall K-Culture, this event will be a fun, informative opportunity for the MGA and the off-campus community. See the attached flyer.

The event is **free and open to the public (**PG-13) and is sponsored by The Around the World Club, The Modern Languages Program, The Department of Media, Culture, & the Arts, and The School of Arts & Letters.

Contact: **Dr. Yunsuk Chae**

Flyer

**Monday, Sept. 26**

**Black Student Unification Documentary Screening of *Hellertown, Pennsylvania***

Time: 5 - 6pm
Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus
Description: The A & E Documentary titled *Hellertown, Pennsylvania*, documents a fight between students at a Pennsylvania high school that leads to assault charges and an investigation into a racist video posted on Snapchat. After the documentary there will be a vibrant discussion about issues that divide us and how we can bridge the gap.

**Dr. Andre Nicholson**

Flyer

**Tuesday, Oct. 4**

**Book Club: A Discussion of the novel *Death on the Nile,* by Agatha Christie**

Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm
Location: Writing Center, TEB 226 | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

**Flyer**

**Monday, Oct. 10**

**Indigenous Literature Virtual Read-In**

Time: 5 to 6 pm
Location: Microsoft TEAMS
**Link: https://tinyurl.com/mwwm24sy**

Description: In honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day, Cochran English Studies Organization is hosting an Indigenous Literature Virtual Read-In. Come and share a favorite poem, short story, or other passage from your favorite Indigenous author--or just come and listen, discover, and enjoy**.**

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Mary Christian**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**

**French Conversation Table**

Time: 1 - 1:30pm
Location: Microstoft TEAMS
Description: Join the French conversation table for francophiles.

**Link: https://tinyurl.com/m7ywjx3k**

**Contact:** Dr. Sabrina Wengier

Flyer

**Dublin Campus National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration**

**Thursday, Oct. 13**

Time: 12 - 2:30pm
Location: LIB 99 | Dublin Campus
Description: Hispanic Literature Read-in and a Spanish fan painting workshop. A signature Spanish appetizer (tapa) will be available.

Sponsored by the School of Arts & Letters and the Office of Student Life.

**Contact:** Prof. Rhonda Crombie

Flyer

**Galileo and the Catholic Church: A Reconsideration of the Classic Controversy between Faith and Science**

**Monday, Oct. 17**

Time: 3:30pm
Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus
Description: HSO Lecture/ Presentation

Sponsored by the History Studies Organization
Contact: Dr. Carol Melton

Flyer

**Spring Semester Advising for Art Majors**

**Monday, Oct. 17**

Time: 3:30 - 5:30pm
Location: Russell Hall, 3rd Floor, 309 (Former Writing Center) | Cochran Campus
Description: Art majors can drop in for advising and registration for spring 2023.

Contact: Prof. Charlie Agnew

**Information Session for Secondary Education Students in English and History**

**Tuesday, Oct. 18**

Time: Noon
Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus
Description: This session is intended for English and History majors in secondary ed and those considering a Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT). It provides students practical information on program requirements and application procedures. Come find out what you need to do to graduate and teach!

Contact: Dr. Charlotte Miller or Dr. Benita Muth

Flyer

**Tuesday, October 18**

**Advising Event for Art Majors**

Time: 9:30am -12:30pm
Location: SoAL 124 - Mac Lab | Macon Campus

Contact: **Dr. Luke Buffenmyer**

**Alliance of Therapy Dogs Stress Relief Event**

**Wednesday, Oct. 19**

Location: Library | Macon Campus
Description: Come meet some therapy dogs! Take a break from studying to see these furry friends.

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

**Mystery Theater**
(An Alliance of Therapy Dogs Benefit)

**Thursday, Oct. 20**

Time: 6 - 7:30pm
Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

**Flyer**

**National Food Day Luncheon with SoAL - Cochran Campus**

**Monday, Oct. 24**

Time: 11:30 - 1:30pm
Location: SoAL Student Center (Russell Hall, Room 309) | Cochran Campus
Description: New SoAL majors are invited to drop by the SoAL Student Center to celebrate our nation's awesome cuisine with a Build-Your-Own Chili Dog bar! There will also be chips, lemonade, cookies and other assorted goodies, games, and giveaways. This will give you an opportunity to meet SoAL's Dean, chairs, faculty, and other students like you who are new to the SoAL family. We want to get to know you!

**Contact: Dr. Sheree' Keith**

**Art Student Meet and Greet**

**Monday, Oct. 24**

Time: 3:30pm
Location: Russell Hall, 3rd Floor, 309 (Former Writing Center) | Cochran Campus
Description: Art majors, and other students interested in Art, are invited to a "meet and greet" in order to get to know one another better and learn about our degree offerings.

**Contact: Prof. Charlie Agnew**

**Free Cody!**

**Monday, Oct. 24**

Time: 4 - 5:30pm
Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus
Description: Investigate a mystery with the Around the World Club--discover

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| | where Cody is, and who kidnapped him! Answer clues in French, Spanish, and Korean.<br><br>**Contact: Dr. Sabrina Wengier** |
| **Tuesday, Oct. 25** | **IDS Advising**<br><br>Time: Noon - 2pm<br>Location: SoAL 110 \| Macon Campus<br><br>Description: During the session, IDS majors can drop in for advising and registration for spring 2023.<br><br>**Contact: Dr. Sabrina Wengier**<br><br>**Flyer** |
| **Tuesday, October 25** | **Art Majors Meet and Greet**<br><br>Time: Noon - 1:00pm<br>Location: Art Complex Foyer \| Macon Campus<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Luke Buffenmyer** |
| **Wednesday, Oct. 26** | **Music Expo**<br><br>Time: Noon<br>Location: Student Life Amphitheater \| Macon Campus<br>Description: The Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Piano Class, and Selected Student Soloists will perform.<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning** |
| **Thursday, Oct. 27** | **Book Club Discussion: *Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelley**<br><br>Time: 3:30 - 5pm<br>Location: Writing Center, Roberts Library \| Cochran Campus<br>Description: The Cochran English Studies Organization is celebrating Halloween with a spooky discussion of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein.<br><br>Sponsored by the English Studies Organization<br><br>**Contact: Dr. Mary Christian** |
| **Thursday, Oct. 27** | **IDS Advising**<br><br>Time: 5 - 7pm<br>Location: Microsoft Teams: https://tinyurl.com/kx57nah4<br><br>Description: During the session, IDS majors can drop in for advising and registration for spring 2023.<br><br>**Contact: Dr. Sabrina Wengier**<br><br>**Flyer** |

**Monday, Oct. 31**

**Lunch on the Dean for Halloween**

Time: 12-2:30pm
Location: SoAL Building, first floor, SoAL 110 | Macon Campus
Description: New SoAL Majors are invited to join us for a Halloween themed get together! SoAL Staff will be in costume – and we encourage all new SoAL students to dress up, too. There will be free pizza, drinks, and other goodies and handouts. Students can meet their fellow new SoAL students, the Dean, advisors and other SoAL faculty and administrators. Students who haven't yet registered for spring classes can do so.

After the SoAL lunch, students can head to the Library at 3:15 to participate in another event. SoAL and the library are hosting a Halloween costume contest – and students are asked to dress as their favorite history, art, literature, film, or music character! See the separate listing for this event below.

**Contact: Dr. Sheree' Keith**

**FLYER**

**Monday, Oct. 31**

**Halloween Costume Contest**

Time: 3:15 - 4:15
Location: Library, 2nd Floor | Macon Campus
Description: School of Arts and Letters and the MGA Library present a Halloween Costume Contest! Come dressed your best, as the judged categories are History, Art, Literature, Film, Music, with a grand prize for Best in Show!

**Contact: Dr. Sheree' Keith**

**FLYER**

**Tuesday, Nov. 1**

**Percussion Ensemble**

Time: 7:30pm
Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

**Contact: Dr. Rebecca Lanning**

**FLYER**

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**

**Grammarpalooza!**

Time: 11am - 1pm (Drop-in event; students will stay approximately 40 minutes)
Location: The Writing Center, TEB 226 | Macon Campus
Description: Grammapalooza is an annual writing refresher aimed at college freshmen and sophomores. This fall's theme is Winnie the Pooh.

Contact: **Dr. Sharon Colley**

**FLYER**

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**

**Senior Percussion Recital**
**-Devon Stewart**

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| | Time: 7pm<br>Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall \| Macon Campus<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning** |
| **Thursday, Nov. 3** | **FLYER**<br>**Let's Talk About Stress!**<br><br>Time: 1 - 1:45pm<br>Location: PSC near Starbucks \| Macon Campus<br>Description: Come to this student led discussion about stress, anxiety, and ways to get through finals. Share your experiences and problems, and we'll talk about solutions.<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers** |
| **Friday, Nov. 4** | **Writing Marathon**<br><br>Time: 10am<br>Location: The Writing Center \| Macon Campus<br>Description: Join us on Friday, November 4th at 10:00am in the Macon Campus Writing Center for a Writing Marathon sponsored by the English Studies Organization. All you need to bring is a writing utensil, paper, your brilliant mind, and yourself!<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers** |
| **Monday, Nov. 7** | **Awareness through Literature Book Discussion:**<br>***We are the Ants* by Shaun David Hutcheson**<br><br>Time: 2 - 3pm<br>Location: Writing Center \| Macon Campus<br><br>Sponsored by the English Studies Organization<br>Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers** |
| **Wednesday, Nov. 9** | **Yoga** (an ESO and Student Life Collaboration)<br><br>Time: 2pm<br>Location: Student Life Center Commuter Lounge \| Macon Campus<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers** |
| **Nov. 9, 10, 11** | **Play: *How the Two Ivans Quarreled,* by Nikolai Gogol**<br><br>Time: 7:30pm<br>Location: Arts Complex Theatre \| Macon Campus<br>Description: *How The Two Ivans Quarreled*—sometimes translated as *How The Two Ivans Squabbled*—is a short story by the great Ukranian writer Nikolai Gogol. It was published in 1834, the year after Alexander Pushkin's famous *Eugene Onegin*, and the two Ivans falling out may be a comic nod towards the novel that ends in a tragic and pointless duel. There's nothing truly tragic and lots that is arguably pointless in the adaptation for the stage by Dr. Stephen Wisker, Director. |

Contact: **Dr. Stephen Wisker**

Flyer

**"Bring Your Own Book" Fair**

**Monday, Nov. 14**

Time: 1pm
Location: Writing Center | Macon Campus
Description: Bring your favorite book to present to the group; learn about other interesting books to read!

Location: Writing Center | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

**Senior Saxophone Recital**
**-Allison Love**

**Monday, Nov. 14**

Time: 6:00pm
Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning**

**FLYER**

**French Conversation Table**

**Tuesday, Nov. 15**

Time: 1 - 1:30pm
Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus
Description: Join the French conversation table for francophiles.

**Contact: Dr. Sabrina Wengier**

**FLYER**

**Jazz Band**

**Tuesday, Nov. 15**

Time: 7:30pm
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning**

**FLYER**

**Senior Percussion Recital**
**-Jalen James**

**Thursday, Nov. 17**

Time: 5:30pm
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning**

**FLYER**

**Chamber Singers**

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| **Thursday, Nov. 17** | Time: 7:30pm<br>Location: First Presbyterian Church; 682 Mulberry Street; downtown Macon<br><br>**Contact: Dr. Rebecca Lanning**<br>**FLYER**<br>**Senior Saxophone Recital**<br>**-Jimmy Rollins** |
| **Monday, Nov. 28** | Time: 6:00pm<br>Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall \| Macon Campus<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning**<br>**FLYER**<br>**Guitar Ensemble** |
| **Monday, Nov. 28** | Time: 7:30pm<br>Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall \| Macon Campus<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning**<br>**FLYER**<br>**Capstone Lecture**<br>**Jozee Moton, Industry Track** |
| **Wednesday, Nov. 30** | Time: 5:30pm<br>Location: Arts Complex Theatre \| Macon Campus<br><br>Topic: Music and Film<br><br>Contact: **Dr. Rebecca Lanning** |