



SCHOOL OF ARTS & LETTERS

Spring 2021

Virtual Book Club: *Silence of the Lambs* by Thomas Harris

5:00pm

Monday,
Jan. 25

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

For access to the link, contact [Dr. Shane Trayers](#), or visit Instagram @MGAESO for the link to the Virtual Book Club.

Virtual Poetry Workshop

6:00pm

Monday,
Feb. 8

Location: TEAMS link: <https://bit.ly/2NkC6Sg>

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

For more information, contact [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

English Studies Organization Fundraiser: Make a Valentine - Plant a Tree

11:00am - 2:00pm

Wednesday,
Feb. 10

Location: SLC Lobby | Macon Campus (*please observe social distancing*)

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

For more information, contact [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

Black History Month Speaker Series: Demarcus Beckham

12:30pm-1:30 pm

Wednesday,
Feb. 10

Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus (*please observe social distancing*)

Demarcus Beckham is a field organizer for Georgia Equality and a graduate of Middle Georgia State University. He will talk about his experiences as an activist at MGA and his work with Georgia Equality and other activist organizations since graduation.

Contact: [Dr. Sheree' Keith](#)

Recital: Chris Tard, Percussion
7:30pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 10
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus
(please observe social distancing)

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

Recital: Chantilly Hinton, Clarinet
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Monday, Feb. 15
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus
(please observe social distancing)

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

Black History Month Speaker Series: Charvis Harrell
12:30pm-1:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 17
Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus *(please observe social distancing)*

Charvis Harrell is a Macon artist who makes "art with the purpose of paying tribute to the often overlooked heroes and creating a dialogue in regards to the condition of being Black in America from historical, economic, psychological, social and commercial viewpoints."

Contact: [Dr. Sheree' Keith](#)

Virtual Book Club: *With the Fire on High* by Elizabeth Acevedo
2:00pm
Monday, Feb. 22

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Black History Month Speaker Series: Harold Young
12:30pm-1:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 24
Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus *(please observe social distancing)*

Harold Young is the Executive Director of The Tubman Museum. He began working with the Tubman in 2015 as Director of Special Projects and Community Services, facilitating events such as the "All That Jazz" Concert and Ball, as well as the Pan-African Festival of Georgia.

Contact: [Dr. Sheree' Keith](#)

Recital: Tyler Rogers, Baritone
5:30pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 24

Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus
(please observe social distancing)

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

Recital: Jarvis Thomas, Voice

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday,
Feb. 24

Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus
(please observe social distancing)

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

SOAL Collective Action Series: A Bold Dialogue #2

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

3:30pm

Location: Online via MS TEAMS

Thursday,
Feb. 25

Dialogue Participant:

Jamal Eric Watson, Ph.D.

Editor at Large, *Diverse Issues of Higher Education*

Director of Strategic Communication and Public Relations, Trinity University

Contact: [Alison Nooks, Dr. Lavette Burnette, and Dr. Andre Nicholson](#)

(email soalcollectiveactionseries@mga.edu (the organizers) to be added to the SOAL Collective Action Series Teams group)

Painting Exhibition: Ann Dawkins, Vulnerable Vessels

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8am - 5:30pm; Friday, 8am - 12pm

Location: Peacock Gallery, Russell Hall | Cochran Campus *(please observe social distancing)*

Monday, Mar. 1 -
Friday, Apr. 2

Gallery Talk Online:

Link to the Peacock Gallery Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/198471335395099/>

Monday, March 15

6pm - 6:30pm:

Tuesday -
Wednesday
Mar. 9 - 10

English Studies Organization Fundraiser: Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax*

11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Outside area between TEB and Library | Macon Campus

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Ann Dawkins: *Vulnerable Vessels Painting Exhibition*
Gallery Talk Online
6:00pm - 6:30pm

Monday,
Mar. 15

Link to the Peacock Gallery Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/198471335395099/>

Virtual Book Club: *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate* by Naomi Klein

7:00pm

Monday,
Mar. 15

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Virtual Environmental Awareness Panel

6:00pm

Tuesday,
Mar. 16

Location: ZOOM link TBA

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
For access to the link, contact [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

Play: *This is a Play*

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday -
Thursday,
Mar. 17 - 18

Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus
(this performance will follow all Covid-19 safety precautions)

Contact: [Dr. John Iverson](#)

Tree Planting Ceremony

10:00am

Friday,
Mar. 19

Location: TBA (on Macon Campus)

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The School of Arts and Letters 1st Virtual Interdisciplinary Faculty Conference

8:45am

Friday,
Mar. 19

Location: Online via MS Teams

Sponsored by the School of Arts and Letters

Contact: [Dr. Andre Nicholson](#)

SOAL Collective Action Series: A Bold Dialogue #3 |

Equity in Healthcare: Finding a Path Forward

3:30pm

Location: Online via MS TEAMS

Dialogue Participants:

Thessicar Antonie-Reid, Ph.D.

Clinical Microbiologist and Associate Professor

Case Western Reserve University

Andrew Reid, M.S.

Epidemiologist & Data Quality Regional Lead

Contact: [Alison Nooks, Dr. Lavette Burnette, and Dr. Andre Nicholson](#)

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Cherry Blossom Festival: Tunes and Balloons

4:00-8:00pm

Location: Macon Campus

<https://cherryblossom.com/event/tunes-balloons-festival-finale/>

Student Art Show and Firing Demonstration

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Arts Complex Lobby | Macon Campus

(Macon Campus Food Truck 2:00 - 4:00pm)

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown, Prof. Lauren Cater, and Prof. Antonio Martinez](#)

"Reckless Misfortune: The Century We Inherited from the First World War" by Dr. Christopher Blake, President of Middle Georgia State University

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Arts Complex 136 (Rehearsal Hall) | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown, Prof. Lauren Cater, and Prof. Antonio Martinez](#)

Virtual Information Session: M.A. in Technical and Professional Writing

5:30pm

Location: Online via MS TEAMS

Thursday,
Mar. 25

Sunday,
Mar. 28

Tuesday,
Mar. 30

Tuesday,
Mar. 30

Wednesday,
Mar. 31

Contact: [Dr. Benita Muth](#)

Student Art Show

2:00pm - 5:00pm - Firing Demonstration and Juried Student Art
Exhibition Opening

Monday,
April 5

6:00pm - 7:00pm - Awards Ceremony and Catered Reception
Russell Hall | Cochran Campus

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown, Prof. Lauren Cater, and Prof. Antonio Martinez](#)

Virtual Book Club: *Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi

6:00pm

Monday,
Apr. 5

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9th Annual MGA Juried Student Art Exhibition

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8am - 5:30pm; Friday, 8am - 12pm

Monday,
Apr. 5 - 23

Location: Peacock Gallery, Russell Hall | Cochran Campus
(please observe social distancing)

Contact: [Prof. Charlie Agnew](#)

MGA Chamber Singers

5:30pm

Wednesday,
Apr. 7

Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown, Prof. Lauren Cater, and Prof. Antonio Martinez](#)

**Presentation and Screening: Denny Thomas, Emmy-Award Winning TV
and Film Editor (via Zoom)**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

Thursday,
April 8

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown, Prof. Lauren Cater, and Prof. Antonio Martinez](#)

Attend in Person or Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81499674969?pwd=RVpsa1l6R1NpNytaN3ZpbnhYejlUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 9967 4969; Passcode: AF2021

Wednesday,
April 14

MGA Chamber Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble

with Special Guest Wycliffee Gordon, Internationally-Acclaimed Jazz Musician

5:30pm
Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown, Prof. Lauren Cater, and Prof. Antonio Martinez](#)

Undergraduate Conference

Locations:

April 15: Cochran Campus

April 16: Macon Campus

April 17: Online

Thursday,
Apr. 15 -
Saturday,
Apr. 17

Schedule and Details: TBA

(social distancing and masking expectations will be in place for campus events)

Contact: [Dr. Sheree' Keith](#) or [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

[View Undergraduate Conference 2021 Program](#)

Thursday,
Apr. 15
-
Saturday,
Apr. 17

Play: Shakespeare's *A Comedy of Errors*

6:00pm

Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Stephen Wisker](#)

MGA Percussion Ensemble

5:30pm

Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus

Wednesday,
Apr. 21

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

SOAL Collective Action Series: A Bold Dialogue #4/

A Student Perspective on Equity & Inclusion

3:30pm

Location: Online via MS TEAMS

Thursday,
Apr. 29

Dialogue Participants (Students):

Tesia Baker

Kessiny Neal

Adarius McCoy

Kaitlyn Wells

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