

Events Calendar Spring 2024

Silent Book Club Reading Event

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,
January 23**

Bring your favorite book or even your homework text and come read with us! We are having our very own Silent Book Club where you can be with people without having to "be with people". Find a cozy chair in the Writing Center. This event will help you find time to enjoy reading by doing it with friends.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

Tackling the Essay!

Time: 12:30 pm

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Wednesday,
January 24**

This workshop will provide strategies for succeeding in developing the college essay. The workshop is designed with feedback from Learning Support faculty.

Contact: [Dr. Sharon Colley](#) [FLYER](#)

Tackling the Essay!

Time: 12:30 pm

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Thursday,
January 25**

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Contact: [Dr. Sharon Colley](#) [FLYER](#)

ESO Book Club: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

Time: 11:00 am

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,
January 30**

ESO book clubs are informal, student-led discussions of books. For this book club, we will be discussing *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. If you've seen the movie or read the book or even if you haven't, come join us for a fun book discussion.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#) [FLYER](#)

Play Auditions

**Tuesday,
January 30**

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

Auditions for Spring play, 'By the Way, Meet Vera Stark'. Performance to take place in April.

Contact: [Cindy Sams](#) [FLYER](#)

Play Auditions

**Thursday,
February 1**

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

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Contact: [Cindy Sams](#) [FLYER](#)

Design on the Edge

**Monday,
February 5**

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Peacock Gallery | Cochran Campus, Russell Hall

Multi-artist show featuring the theme "Design on the Edge" showcasing graphic design submissions from across the US.

Contact: [Luke Buffenmyer](#) [FLYER](#)

HSO's Cochran Trivia Night

**Tuesday,
February 6**

Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Walker Hall 230 | Cochran Campus

Join the History Student Organization for a night of trivia!

Contact: [Dr. Tracie Provost](#) [FLYER](#)

French Conversation Table

**Thursday,
February 8**

Time: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus

Come and practice your French with games and fun conversation!

Contact: [Dr. Sabrina Wengier](#) [FLYER](#)

Celebrate French Crepe Day!

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus

**Monday,
February 12**

Come celebrate the French tradition of La Chandeleur (Crêpe Day), learn about French and French culture, and sample some crêpes.

Contact: [Dr. Sabrina Wengier](#) [FLYER](#)

ESO Book Club: Their Eyes Were Watching God

Time: 1:00 pm
Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,
February 13**

ESO book clubs are informal, student-led discussions of books. For this book club, we will be discussing *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. Even if you haven't read the book, we are happy for you to participate. Come join us for a fun conversation about this book.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#) [FLYER](#)

HSO's Cochran Movie Night: Frank Capra's *Why We Fight: Divide and Conquer*

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: 230 Walker Hall | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
February 13**

Viewing of Frank Capra's *Why We Fight: Divide and Conquer*

Contact: [Dr. Tracie Provost](#) [FLYER](#)

ESO's Give a Valentine, Get a Valentine

Time: 10:00 am
Location: TEB Lobby (near the Writing Center) | Macon Campus

**Wednesday,
February 14**

Want to feel special and do something nice for someone on Valentine's Day? ESO will be providing you with all the materials you need to make a Valentine. You make a Valentine to put in our box and then you get a Valentine from someone who has already made one. Share some happiness on this day of love and appreciation.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

Film Screening: *Dear Daughter* (A Short)

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

**Monday,
February 19**

Michael Gaffney presents 'Dear Daughter', a short film for which he composed the music. The film is currently touring various film festivals; he will present the film, and follow it with an open Discussion and Q&A forum.

Contact: [Prof. Michael Gaffney](#) [FLYER](#)

¡Fiesta Flamenca! Across Middle Georgia

Time: 11:30 am

Location: Walker Auditorium | Warner Robins Campus

**Tuesday,
February 20**

Join the School of Arts & Letters across MGA's campuses for an electrifying performance presented by Berdole Flamenco.

Contact: [Aleece Bustamante](#) [FLYER](#)

¡Fiesta Flamenca! Across Middle Georgia

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
February 20**

Join the School of Arts & Letters across MGA's campuses for an electrifying performance presented by Berdole Flamenco.

Contact: [Aleece Bustamante](#) [FLYER](#)

¡Fiesta Flamenca! Across Middle Georgia

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: City of Eastman Room | Eastman Campus

**Tuesday,
February 20**

Join the School of Arts & Letters across MGA's campuses for an electrifying performance presented by Berdole Flamenco.

Contact: [Aleece Bustamante](#) [FLYER](#)

Pan-African Good Reads Poster Display

Location: SoAL Lobby | Macon Campus

**February 26th -
28th**

Students will create posters for their favorite Pan-African literary works, including poetry, short stories, plays, and drama. You will be able to see some great reading recommendation by Pan-African authors, recommended by other students and faculty.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

Pan-African Read-In

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,
February 27th**

Bring your favorite poem or short story or non-fiction work by your favorite Pan-African author to share. You may also just come and listen to a wide variety of fantastic literary works. We hope to see you there.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#) [FLYER](#)

ESO Cochran Book Discussion: Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Writing Center (Roberts Library 231) | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
February 27th**

Join us for a conversation about Suzanne Collins's novel Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (prequel to the Hunger Games trilogy). Even if you haven't read the book or seen the film, we'd love to have you with us.

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#) [FLYER](#)

Public Relations Student Organization Information Session

Time: 11 am

Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus

**Thursday,
February 29th**

This information session will introduce a new student organization for students interested in public relations and communications. The session will give an overview of the organization along with the exciting extracurricular opportunities that come with being a part of it. There will be two sessions available - one in person and the other online. It is open to all majors including Media & Communication, English, History, Business, and others who are interested.

Contact: [Dr. Claire Joa](#) [FLYER](#)

Public Relations Student Organization Information Session

Time: 6 pm

Location: MS Teams ([click to join](#))

**Thursday,
February 29th**

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Contact: [Dr. Claire Joa](#) [FLYER](#)

ESO Writing Marathon

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Begins at the Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Friday,
March 1st**

A Writing Marathon brings the joy back to writing. No running necessary! You will get a chance to write without criticism and in the company of others. Begin at the Writing Center, then you will go around campus and return to the Writing Center for some food and debrief at the end. Please make sure to bring paper and a writing utensil (or computer, but paper is recommended).

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#) [FLYER](#)

ESO Cochran Read-In: Favorite Childhood Books

Time: 4:30 pm

Location; Writing Center (Roberts Library 231) | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
March 5**

Cochran ESO is hosting a read-in and discussion for favorite childhood books. Come and read a passage from a book you especially loved in your early years, and tell why it is meaningful to you. Or if you just want to come to listen, we'd love to have you there too!

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#) [FLYER](#)

HSO's Cochran Movie Night: Frank Capra's *Why We Fight: The Battle of Britain*

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: 230 Walker Hall | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
March 5**

Viewing of Frank Capra's *Why We Fight: The Battle of Britain*

Contact: [Dr. Tracie Provost](#) [FLYER](#)

SoAL Graduate Program Information Session

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams ([register here](#))

**Wednesday,
March 6**

Continue your journey to success. That graduate degree or certificate credential is closer than you think. Join us for a virtual information session about Graduate Programs and Certificates being offered in the School of Arts in Letters.

Contacts: [Dr. Monica Miller](#) and [Dr. Andre Nicholson](#) [FLYER](#)

CANCELED - The Alice Experience

**Thursday,
March 7**

Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Student Life Amphitheater | Macon Campus

The Alice Experience will be rescheduled for Fall 2024.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

ESO Cochran Book Discussion: The Handmaid's Tale

**Tuesday,
March 12**

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Writing Center (Roberts Library 231) | Cochran Campus

Join us for a conversation about Margaret Atwood's novel The Handmaid's Tale. Even if you haven't read the book or seen the Hulu series, we'd love to have you with us.

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#) [FLYER](#)

Jackson Griffith in Concert

**Tuesday,
March 12**

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: SLC Amphitheate | Macon Campus

Jackson Griffith returns to MGA for an incredible performance. This is an outdoor event - in the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Math Auditorium on the Macon Campus.

Contact: [Aleece Bustamante](#) [FLYER](#)

Work in Progress: Stephen Taylor on Authenticity

**Thursday,
March 14**

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams ([click here to join](#))

Dr. Stephen Taylor will be sharing a work in progress on the Commodification of Historical Authenticity. Come hear about the project and offer feedback and questions.

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#)

CANCELED - Perspectives on Ukraine

**Monday,
March 25**

Time: 4:00 pm

Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

Yuriy Laboda, MGA resident Fulbright Scholar, discusses the history and current political events occurring in Ukraine. Presented by the HSO.

Contact: [Dr. Carol Melton](#) [FLYER](#)

Reel People Arts Festival: Celebrating Diversity in Film and Media Arts

March 25 - April
15

SoAL's 2024 *Reel People* Arts Festival seeks to explore diversity in filmmaking and media in Georgia and beyond. The festival will celebrate the filmmakers, composers, creators, and stories that defy the historical homogeneity of Hollywood. Sponsored by the School of Arts & Letters (SoAL), all events are free and open to the public.

[See Arts Festival page for full schedule and details.](#)

ESO Book Club: *The Virgin Suicides* by Jeffrey Eugenides

Tuesday,
March 26

Time: 11:00 am

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

All of our book discussions are informal and student led. If you've read the novel or watched the movie or would just like to participate in a discussion on the book, come and join us for a fun chat about *The Virgin Suicides*.

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

HSO Cochran Trivia Night

Tuesday,
March 26

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: 230 Walker Hall | Cochran Campus

Play trivia for fun and prizes. Open to all interested students.

Contact: [Dr. Tracie Provost](#) [FLYER](#)

Grammarpalooza

Wednesday,
March 27

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

Grammarpalooza is a writing refresher aimed at reviewing writing basics for freshmen/sophomores. The writing skills vary each semester, but the social game always includes drawing prizes and way too much candy for everyone.

Contact: [Dr. Sharon Colley](#) [FLYER](#)

Faculty Spotlight: Prof. Patrick Brennan Screens and Discusses *The Celluloid Closet* (Rob Epstein et al, 1995) - An Arts Festival Event

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: The Douglass Theatre | 355 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Macon

**Wednesday,
March 27**

MGA partners with The Douglass Theatre to present *The Celluloid Closet*, a documentary highlighting the history of LGBT characters and representation in film, with discussion led by MGA's own Prof. Patrick Brennan.

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brennan](#) and [Dr. Bob Burnham](#) [FLYER](#)

**MGA Student Art Exhibition (runs through April 5)
An Arts Festival Event**

Location: SoAL Building Lobby | Macon Campus

March 28 - April 5

The 2023-2024 Student Art Exhibition is a juried exhibition featuring Middle Georgia State University art students. The exhibition in Macon will run from March 28 through April 5.

Join us for a reception and awards celebration in Cochran on April 11 to reveal winners in categories such as 2-D design, 3-D design, student choice, as well as best of show.

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

Faculty Spotlight: Prof. Zardosht Afshari Screens and Discusses His Recent Films, *She Does Not Smile* (2022) and *An Endoscopy* (2023) - An Arts Festival Event

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

**Thursday,
March 28**

MGA's own Prof. Zardosht Afshari will present two of his own short films, *She Does Not Smile* (2022) and *An Endoscopy* (2023). In *She Does Not Smile*, Samantha, a music composing student in the U.S., hears someone playing a Middle Eastern musical instrument in the next room. She is determined to find the player. *An Endoscopy* (2023) follows a film student as she accompanies an international student for his endoscopy, with the agreement that he will be her subject in a documentary.

Contact: [Prof. Zardosht Afshari](#) [FLYER](#)

Faculty Spotlight: Prof. Michael Gaffney Screens and Discusses His Score for *Dear Daughter (A Short)* - An Arts Festival Event

**Monday,
April 1**

Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

Michael Gaffney presents 'Dear Daughter', a short film for which he composed the music. The film is currently touring various film festivals; he will present the film, and follow it with an open Discussion and Q&A forum.

Contact: [Prof. Michael Gaffney](#) [FLYER](#)

Senior Vocal Recitals: Jacob Moore and Ommar Huston

**Monday,
April 1**

Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Jacob Moore presents his senior vocal at 5:30 pm. Ommar Huston presents his senior vocal recital at 6:30 pm.

Contact: [Dr. Justin McAdara](#) [FLYER 1](#) [FLYER 2](#)

French Conversation Table

**Tuesday,
April 2**

Time: 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: SoAL 110 | Macon Campus

Come and practice your French with games and fun conversation!

Contact: [Dr. Sabrina Wengier](#) [FLYER](#)

ESO Cochran Book Discussion: The Testaments

**Tuesday,
April 2**

Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Writing Center (Roberts Library 231) | Cochran Campus

Join us for a conversation about Margaret Atwood's novel *The Testaments* (sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*). Even if you haven't read the book, we'd love to have you with us.

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#)

***By the Way, Meet Vera Stark* by Lynn Nottage - An Arts Festival Event**

April 2, 3, 4

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

Student actors perform *By the Way, Meet Vera Stark*, a comedy about an African-American maid who dreams about being a star.

Contact: [Cindy Sams](#) [FLYER](#)

Faculty Spotlight: Prof. Zardosht Afshari Screens and Discusses His Recent Films, *She Does Not Smile* (2022) and *An Endoscopy* (2023) - An Arts Festival Event

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Walker Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus

**Wednesday,
April 3**

MGA's own Prof. Zardosht Afshari will present two of his own short films, *She Does Not Smile* (2022) and *An Endoscopy* (2023). In *She Does Not Smile*, Samantha, a music composing student in the U.S., hears someone playing a Middle Eastern musical instrument in the next room. She is determined to find the player. *An Endoscopy* (2023) follows a film student as she accompanies an international student for his endoscopy, with the agreement that he will be her subject in a documentary.

Contact: [Prof. Zardosht Afshari](#) [FLYER](#)

Georgia Film Academy Information Session and Video Game Trailer - An Arts Festival Event

Time: 11:00am; 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Georgia Hall President's Dining Room | Cochran Campus

**Monday,
April 8**

Learn all about the Georgia Film Academy's industry certifications, including Digital Entertainment, Esports & Game Development. Then head outside and experience the games yourself with Middle Ga Game Trailer!

The trailer will be located outside of Haynes Hall from 12pm to 3pm.

Contact: [Dr. Heather Ness-Maddox](#) [FLYER](#)

Composer Jongnic Bontemps Screens and Discusses His Score for *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts* (Steven Caple, Jr., 2023) - An Arts Festival Event

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

**Monday,
April 8**

SoAL welcomes reknowned composer Jongnic Bontemps, who has worked on over 50 projects in film, television, and video games. His work has been heard in various award winning films at Cannes Film Festival, Warsaw International Film Festival, Pan African Film Festival, American Black Film Festival, as well as on television networks like HBO, BET, Disney and in various cinemas worldwide.

The screening will be preceded by a reception with free food in the Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall beginning at 5pm.

Contact: [Prof. Michael Gaffney](#) [FLYER](#)

Music Workshop with Composer Jongnic Bontemps - An Arts Festival Event

**Tuesday,
April 9**

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Band Room, Music Building | Macon Campus

Renowned composer Jongnic Bontemps leads a music workshop. All are welcome to attend.

Contact: [Prof. Michael Gaffney](#)

Senior Lecture: Iris Sanchez

**Tuesday,
April 9**

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Justin McAdara](#)

Chamber Singers - An Arts Festival Event

**Tuesday,
April 9**

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

MGA's Chamber Singers performs.

Contact: [Dr. Justin McAdara](#)

***Moonlight and Magnolias* by Ron Hutchinson - An Arts Festival Event**

April 9, 10, 11

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus

Moonlight and Magnolias tells the story of how, in 1939, Hollywood producer David O. Selznick locked himself, director Victor Fleming, and screenwriter Ben Hecht in his office for five days where the three men, subsisting on nothing but peanuts and bananas, completely rewrote the screenplay for *Gone with the Wind*. It's the hilarious, true story of how Hollywood's most famous and highest-grossing film was actually written.

Contact: [Prof. John Iverson](#) [FLYER](#)

MGA Undergraduate Conference: Celebrating Middle Georgia

April 10 - April 13

MGA's 2024 Undergraduate Conference, sponsored by the School of Arts & Letters, serves to highlight exceptional student work across MGA's many undergraduate programs. The conference will take place on MGA's Cochran and Macon campuses. Highlights include student panels, poster sessions, student art exhibitions, and keynote speakers.

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#)

Nursing Panel Discussion - An MGA Undergraduate Conference Event

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Jones Building 102 | Macon Campus

**Wednesday,
April 10**

The Nursing department presents a panel discussion for the Undergraduate Conference.

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#)

"Middle Georgia Politics": A Panel Discussion - An MGA Undergraduate Conference Event

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

**Wednesday,
April 10**

The Political Science department presents a panel discussion for the Undergraduate Conference. A reception will follow the panel discussion in the Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall.

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#)

MGA Student Art Exhibition Reception An Arts Festival and MGA Undergraduate Conference Event

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Peacock Gallery | Cochran Campus

**Thursday,
April 11**

The 2023-2024 Student Art Exhibition is a juried exhibition featuring Middle Georgia State University art students. Join us for a reception and awards celebration to reveal winners in categories such as 2-D design, 3-D design, student choice, as well as best of show. The exhibition in Cochran will run from April 8 through April 18.

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

Student Panel Presentations An MGA Undergraduate Conference Event

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Russell Hall 310 | Cochran Campus

**Thursday,
April 11**

Contact: [Dr. Crystal O'Leary-Davidson](#)

**MGA Percussion Ensemble
An Arts Festival Event**

**Thursday,
April 11**

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

MGA's Percussion Ensemble performs.

Contact: [Dr. Justin McAdara](#)

**“Celebrating Middle Georgia Businesses,” Will Butler, COO Pilot International
and MGA alumnus
An MGA Undergraduate Conference Event**

**Friday,
April 12**

Time: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

MGA's Undergraduate Conference welcomes guest speaker Will Butler, COO Pilot International and MGA alumnus.

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#)

**Student Panel Presentations
An MGA Undergraduate Conference Event**

**Friday,
April 12**

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: School of Arts & Letters Building and Library | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#)

**Student Panel Presentations
An MGA Undergraduate Conference Event**

**Saturday,
April 13**

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: School of Arts & Letters Building | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#)

**Georgia Film Academy Information Session and Video Game Trailer
An Arts Festival Event**

**Monday,
April 15**

Time: 11:00am; 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

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The trailer will be outside of the Arts Complex from 12pm to 3pm!

Contact: [Dr. Heather Ness-Maddox](#) [FLYER](#)

**Film Screening: *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts* (Steven Caple, Jr., 2023)
An Arts Festival Event**

**Monday,
April 15**

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Walker Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus

Join SoAL for a second screening of *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts*, featuring music composed by Jongnic Bontemps.

Contact: [Prof. Michael Gaffney](#) [FLYER](#)

MGA's Jazz Ensemble

**Tuesday,
April 16**

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

MGA's Jazz Ensemble performs.

Contact: [Dr. Justin McAdara](#)

HSO's Cochran Movie Night: Frank Capra's *Why We Fight: The Battle of Russia*

**Tuesday,
April 16**

Time: 7:30 pm
Location: 230 Walker Hall | Cochran Campus

Viewing of Frank Capra's *Why We Fight: The Battle of Russia*

Contact: [Dr. Tracie Provost](#) [FLYER](#)

Gothic Masquerade Ball

**Thursday,
April 18**

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: SLC Lobby | Macon Campus

This year's annual ball theme is Gothic Masquerade. We will have dancing, waltz lessons, food, games and socializing. Costume is not required, but there is a costume contest for the best Gothic look. Don't have a mask? No problem. Come join us for this fun social event!

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#) [FLYER](#)

Movie Night with Around the World Club and ISSA

**Monday,
April 22**

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

Come enjoy a movie from a different culture!

Contact: [Dr. Marina Spears](#) or [Dr. Charlotte Miller](#)

Poetry Reading with Dr. Jeff Newberry

**Tuesday,
April 23**

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Arts Complex Theatre | Macon Campus

Dr. Jeff Newberry reads from his latest collection, *How to Talk About the Dead*.

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#) [FLYER](#)

Poetry Reading with Dr. Jeff Newberry

**Tuesday,
April 23**

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: Walker Auditorium | Warner Robins Campus

Dr. Jeff Newberry reads from his latest collection, *How to Talk About the Dead*.

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#) [FLYER](#)

Shakespeare Birthday Celebration

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus

You are invited to join in celebrating William Shakespeare's 460th birthday. We welcome performances by students, faculty and staff, and community members. Contributions could include (among other things):

**Tuesday,
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- Short scenes, read or staged;
- Readings of Shakespeare's monologues, sonnets, or other poems;
- Creative adaptations of Shakespeare's works (songs, poems, short stories, dance);
- Personal reflections about a Shakespeare work or play that has influenced you.

If interested in participating, please contact Dr. Mary Christian (mary.christian@mga.edu) by April 16.

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#) [FLYER](#)

Public Relations Student Organization Information Session

Time: 12:30 pm

Location: 2nd Floor Commuter Lounge, Student Life Center | Macon Campus

**Wednesday,
April 24**

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Contact: [Dr. Claire Joa](#) [FLYER](#)

Senior Recital: Vincent Perez-Sanchez

**Thursday,
April 25**

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Justin McAdara](#)

Knighted Publication Reception

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: SoAL Lobby | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,
April 30**

Celebrate the publication of our 2024 issue of Knighted: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Research! Students will give brief presentations of their work and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Contact: [Dr. Lucia Palmer](#) [FLYER](#)