CALENDAR FOR SPRING 2018

Attendance at Honors College events will be credited according to a flexible points system. All students MUST accumulate at least 50 points in a semester in order to stay eligible for their scholarships and their Honors College privileges. Some events will be worth more points than others, with Dr. McClain and Dr. Laws assigning the point values for DNIMAS and Parson/DSP Scholars, respectively. Students should pick up point vouchers after each event from Dr. Laws or Dr. McClain. We will also rely, as always, on students’ personal integrity concerning their attendance at events where faculty cannot be present. Please note that you must sign up for certain events in advance because a limited number of tickets will be available. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE HAVING HONORS COLLEGE CAFE IN MIDRUSE EVERY TUESDAY AT 4:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CALENDAR IS A DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO FREQUENT CHANGE, WATCH FOR CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES IN YOUR NSU EMAIL.

ONGOING EVENT—ALL SEMESTER

OCCURS EVERY TUESDAY beginning Jan, 16, Midrise Junior Commons Room. 4:30-5:30 PM. Refreshments will be served. ALL HONORS COLLEGE FACULTY, FELLOWS AND STUDENTS (RESIDENTS AND COMMUTERS) ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME. EARN 5 POINTS PLUS COOKIES.

Honors Perpetual Film Festival—

Spring theme: Contested Memories: Films and Counter-Films. Mondays in Jan., Feb. and Mar. at 7 p.m. in SC 149. With intros and discussions led by professors.

JANUARY

13 RCNHC Faculty and Fellows Retreat at Chrysler Museum, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
13 “U.S. Defense Budget” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series at Norfolk Academy on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m to 12 p.m. 10 pts.
13 “Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes, Feeling Heart” documentary screening, 2:30-3:30 p.m, First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk.
15 MLK Jr. Holiday
16 Honors Café: Grand Excel and program on NSU, graduate programs, and LLCs. (Welcome for All—New Students, Faculty and Fellows will be introduced.)
20 “Russia” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series, 10 pts.
24 — Les Mis (Les Misérables)
Chrysler Hall: 7:30 p.m. 30 tickets only! 10 pts.
26 NSU HONORS NIGHT at Pride & Prejudice, Va. Stage Company at the Wells Theatre, 7:30 pm. Sign up in BMH 236, 10 pts.
26 Last day to apply for May 2018 Graduation. Please let us know if you are planning to graduate as a Parson or a DNI-MAS Scholar.

29 The Birth of a Nation (1915–selections) MOVIE, 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.
29 “Lenny[Bernstein] and His Friends” Norfolk Chamber Consort at Chandler Recital Hall, ODU, 7:30 p.m., 10 pts.
31 Black History Month Kick Off: Michael Twitty, Culinary Historian and author, “The Cooking Gene.” Discussion and book signing, 6-8 p.m, SC 149, 8 pts.

FEBRUARY

Black History Month
3 “Global Health” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series, 10 pts.
5 The Birth of a Nation (2016) MOVIE, 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.
6 NASA Hidden Figures to Modern Figures, CSET, 4 pm, RTC 136, 6 pts.
7 Movie Showing: DETROIT, 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.
8 “South Africa” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series, 10 pts.
10 Gone With the Wind MOVIE, 7 pm, SC 138A. 8 pts.
13 The Soul Café featuring the Poetic Works of Phillips Wheatley, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Nikki Giovanni, and James Weldon Johnson,” a club atmosphere where students read the works of poets, 9 pm, Spartan Station, 6 pts.
13 NSU HONORS NIGHT at A Midsummer Night’s Dream, VA Opera at the Harriett Lane House, 7:30 pm. Sign up in BMH 236, 10 pts.
15 PhD Stories: Fighting the War to Degree Completion, Dr. Andrew Franklin, 12 pm, 6 pts.
16 Brown-bag Lunch Series: “Veterans of World War II” Dr. Charles Ford, 12 noon, SC 370, 6 pts.
18 University Day at Shiloh Baptist Church, 8 pts.
19 — PROPOSAL DEADLINE for Undergraduate Research and Innovation Symposium. 150-word abstract. EARN 20 PTS. BY PRESENTING. Find a Faculty mentor. Win cash prize!
19 Paul Lawrence Dunbar Documentary Film presentation and discussion, featuring author/producer, Dr. Frederick Lewis, 6 pm, SC 138, 8 pts.
19 Twelve Years a Slave MOVIE, 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.
19 PBS Documentary “Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities.”
20 Biannual Maxwell Bempong Environmental Lecture, “Leveraging Resources to Educate the next generation...” Dr. C. Okpodu, 11 am-12:30 pm, WSB 211 and 1:30-3 pm, SC 307, 8 pts.
20 NSU Dance Theatre, Their Lives Mattered...So Does Yours! 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.
21 Brown-bag lunch series: “Poverty as a text of WAR?” Dr. Collina N. Fairless, 12 noon, SC 138C, 6 pts.
21 & 22 Celebrating Black History Month: Assessing our Journey of Learning, Dr. A. Clifton Myres, 3–5 pm, Scott Dodier Ballroom, 6 pts.
25 35th Annual Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society BHM program: Student Interpretations of African Americans during times of war, 12:30 pm, Damani Drew, 6 pts.
25 50th Anniversary of the Kerner Commission Report: A Panel discussion at its historical impact on the coverage of African Americans in Hampton Roads, Dr. Cathy Jackson, 1:30pm, SC 138, 8 pts.
22–25 “Fences,” NSU Theatre, 8 pts.
23 BIO-ART Blog Exhibition and Speaker, RTC Lobby & 136, 6 pts.

***NOTE TO STUDENTS: Attending co-curricular events is a vital part of participating in the RC Nusbaum Honors College. Please keep track of schedule changes & additions, and sign up for activities in Brown Hall Suite 236. Except for out-of-town events, transportation is your responsibility. The Honors Office will help in setting up car pools to big ticketed events. All events, unless otherwise specified, are pre-paid by the Honors College for you. NEVER TAKE A TICKET YOU DON’T USE AND NEVER ARRIVE LATE AT EVENTS. YOU MUST STAY FOR THE WHOLE EVENT EVEN IF YOU ARE TIRED OR HAVE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES. Therefore you must PLAN ahead for these events! Regrettably Honors events tickets, unless indicated, cannot be ordered for family members. Please call 823-8208 or stop by the Honors Office, 188 3031, for more information. Remember to collect a point voucher after events. PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR OWN PERSONAL CALENDARS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR A TICKET! NEVER PHONE OR TEXT AT EVENTS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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24 “The Mountaintop,” Attucks Theatre, 8 pm, 10 pts.
25 HBCU Choral Festival, 5 pm, Wilder Center, 8 pts.
26 Conversations in the Kitchen: Black Men talk to Black Women, 6 pm, SC 138C, 8 pts.
26 The Green Berets Movie, 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.
27 #MeToo Movement: What does it really mean? A conversation among NSU faculty, 12:30 pm, NGE 101, 8 pts.
27 Health Disparities Panel discussion and presentation, CSET, 12:30 pm, 6 pts.
28 Poetry and Jazz Night @ NSU African Art Gallery, NSU Library, 6:30 pm, 6 pts.

VCHC/SRHC Presentation Proposal Deadline. Ask about presenting paper at NOVA.

MARCH WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
3 “Turkey: A Partner in Crisis” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series, 10 pts.
5-11 Spring Break
12 Platoon MOVIE, 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.
20 Finding Samuel Lowe Film by Paula Madison, 6 pm, 8 pts.
21 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS SYMPOSIUM, 9 am-2 pm.
27 NSU HONORS NIGHT at Lucia di Lammermoor, VA Opera at the Harrison Opera House, 7:30 pm. Sign up in BMH 236. 10 pts.

April

20 Birmingham Royal Ballet, “Romeo and Juliet,” Chrysler Hall, 7:30 pm., 10 pts.
22 NSU Music Division Concert-NSU Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble, 5 pm.
23 “Teacher and His Two Students” Norfolk Chamber Consort at Chandler Recital Hall, ODU, 7:30 p.m., 10 pts.
26 Honors College Annual Spring Luncheon. Prizes and medallions. Parents of medallion recipients are invited. ALL STUDENTS PLEASE ATTEND. Scott-Dozier Ballroom. 8 pts.

May

4 Turn In Activities Sheet (with points vouchers and evaluations) to Mrs. Smith. This is a firm deadline. Please take it very seriously!
5 Commencement

MORE WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH EVENTS WILL BE INCLUDED SOON.