CALANDER FOR SPRING 2020

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 Prof. Okala assigning the point values for DNIHAs and Parsons/DSPH Scholars, respectively. Students should pick up point vouchers after each event from Prof. Okala 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 MIDRIS EVERY TUESDAY AT 4:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CALENDAR IS A DRAFT AND SUBJECT TO FREQUENCY CHANGE. WATCH FOR CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES IN YOUR NSU EMAIL.

ONGOING EVENT—ALL SEMESTER

Honors Cafe
Occurs EVERY TUESDAY beginning Jan. 14, Midris 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 3 POINTS PLUS COOKIES.

JANUARY

11 “Climate Change and the Global Order,” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series at Norfolk Academy on Saturday mornings from 10 am to 12 pm. 10 pts.

14 Honors Café: Grand Écolé and preview of upcoming events. (Welcome for All—New Students, Faculty and Fellows will be introduced.)

16 MLK Commemorative March and Speaker, 8 pts.


20 MLK Jr. Holiday parade.

21 National Day of Racial Healing—Civil Rights Panel Discussion, 7-8:30 pm, wilder Center, 8 pts.

25 “Artificial Intelligence and Data.” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series, 10 pts.

31 Deadline to apply for May 2020 Graduation. Please let us know if you are planning to graduate as a Parsons Scholar.

FEBRUARY

Black History Month


3-Apr. 23 Planetarium Shows, 12 pm-Mondays and 12:30 pm-Thursdays, Woods Science Bldg., 3 pts.

4 Voter Suppression with a 2020 Vision sponsored by the NSUNAACP Chapter—panel discussion, 6 pm, SC 149, 6 pts.

5 Brown Bag Lunch Series: African Americans and the Vote featuring a talk on the history of the African American vote, Dr. Charles Ford, Prof. of History/NSU, lunch provided, 12 noon, BMH 143, 6 pts.

5 SIGNATURE EVENT: Harriet A. Washington, author of Medical Apartheid and bioethics lecturer at Columbia University. Book signing and reception to follow, 6 pm, NGE 205, 8 pts.

5 NSU HONORS NIGHT at “Sense & Sensibility” VA Stage Company at the Wells Theatre, 7:30 pm. Sign up in BMH 236, 10 pts.


6 Navigating the Corporate Ladder in the Health Industry, Forum, School of Business & C杰, featuring members of the National Assoc. of Health Services Executives, 5 pm, BMH Theatre, 6 pts.

7 Sen. Tim Kaine, 11 am, SC 149, 8 pts.

7 “Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series, 10 pts.

9 African American Film Festival sponsored by C杰 and the Norfolk Chapter of Jack and Jill. 3 pm, NGE.

10 SIGNATURE EVENT: ZzZu Acrobats featuring dynamic, artistic and exciting acrobatic performance, 7 pm, SC 149, 6 pts.

11 SIGNATURE EVENT: Young Blacks in Politics—a panel discussion sponsored by the NSU NAACP, 7 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.

12 Brown Bag Lunch Series: The Psychological Impact of Voting for Blacks in America—a talk by Dr. Ernestine Duncan, Prof. of Psychology, Lunch provided, 12 noon, BMH 143, 6 pts.

13 How to Eat and Drink to Live: Black Epistemology and Relationships to Food from Slavery to the 1960s, 12:30 pm, BMH 143, 6 pts.


13 African American Read-In, 7 pm, MAD 156, 6 pts.

15 “China’s Road into Latin America,” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions

Speaker Series, 10 pts.


18 Chat and Chew on this: Is the Black Church Useless? Discussion featuring Drs. Janira Yeaggy, April Manalang and Derrick Lamot. Lunch provided, 12:30 pm, SC 138A, 6 pts.

19 Brown Bag Lunch Series: Why Vote? The Importance of the Black Vote in 2020—Dr. Soji Akomolafe, Political Science Dept. Chair. Lunch provided, 12 noon, BMH 143, 6 pts.

19 A Casual Evening of Poetry and Jazz. Showcase. NSU faculty, staff and students, 5:30 pm, Library, African Art Gallery, 2nd floor, 5 pts.


20 Sen. Mark Warner, 1:30 pm, SC 149, 8 pts.

20 SIGNATURE EVENT: Where’s your Offering Going? Corruption in the Black Church sponsored by the WEB DuBois Sociology Club and the NSU NAACP Chapter. Panel of lay and religious leaders, 6 pm, SC 138AB, 8 pts.

20 NSU students present poetry to art inspired by The Architecture of Slavery exhibit along with ODU students, The Chrysler Museum of Art (free and open to the public), 6 pm. 10 pts.

21 Ona Reimagined (reinventing a contemporary idiom)—Exhibition/Opening Reception. Artwork by graduates from the Ile School of Art, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria, 5 pm, James Wise Gallery, Fine Arts Bldg., 8 pts.

22 “India and Pakistan,” World Affairs Council, Great Decisions Speaker Series, 10 pts.

23 HBCU Choral Festival, 5 pm, Wilder Center, 8 pts.

25 37th Annual Sigma Tau Delta Images in Black Voices—African Americans and the Vote, 12:30 pm, SC 138C, 6 pts.

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***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 co-curricular and big ticket co-curricular events. All events, unless otherwise specified, are prepaid 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, BMH 236, 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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— PROPOSAL DEADLINE for Undergraduate Research and Innovation Symposium. 150-word abstract. EARN 20 PTS. BY PRESENTING. Find a Faculty mentor. Win cash prizes!

**MARCH WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH**

1 University Day at Shiloh Baptist Church, 10:30 am, 8 pts.

5-8 “The Amen Corner,” NSU Theatre, 8 pts.

9-15 Spring Break

19-21 Southern Regional Honors Council Conference in Birmingham, AL, 20 pts. for presenters.

20 Tidewater Classical Guitar, Meng Su, Goode Fine and Performing Arts Center-VA Wesleyan University, 8 pm, 10 pts.

23 NSU HONORS NIGHT at “Aida” VA Opera at the Harrison Opera House, 7:30 pm. Sign up in BMH 236, 10 pts.

**APRIL**

8 NSU HONORS NIGHT at “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof” VA Stage Company at the Wells Theatre, 7:30 pm. Sign up in BMH 236, 10 pts.

9-10 RESEARCH & INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM

16-19 ACTC Conference for Honors Faculty in Birmingham, AL

16-19 “In the Heights,” NSU Theatre, 8 pts.

17-18 Virginia Collegiate Honors Council (VCHC) at Reynolds Community College in Richmond, VA, 20 pts. for presenters.

23 Honors College Annual Spring Luncheon. Prizes and medallions. Parents of medallion recipients are invited. ALL STUDENTS PLEASE ATTEND. 12:30 pm, Scott-Dozier Ballroom, 8 pts.

**MAY**

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

2 Commencement