



CALENDAR FOR FALL 2021

Attendance at RCN 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. Miller assigning the point values for DNIMAS and Parsons/DSHP Scholars, respectively. Students will submit Attendance Evaluation Forms within the allotted time after each event. We will also rely, as always, on students' personal integrity concerning their attendance at virtual events. Please note that it may be necessary to sign up for certain events in advance because of limited availability. **HONORS CAFÉ WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY IN BLACKBOARD COLLABORATE ULTRA, or ZOOM 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 **Sept. 7**. Virtual via Zoom, 4:30-5:30 PM. ALL RCN HONORS COLLEGE FACULTY, FELLOWS AND STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. EARN 5 POINTS.
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July 9-Oct. 3 Alma W. Thomas: Everything Is Beautiful Art Exhibit, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk (see symposium below)

AUGUST

30 Classes begin

SEPTEMBER

Hispanic Heritage Month-September 15-October 15

12-18 Founders Day and President's Inauguration

13-27 HBCU Black Film Experience featuring "Summer of Soul," up to 15 pts. (see email announcement for info)

14-16 A Musical Tribute to Whitney Houston, NSU Theatre Company, BMH Mainstage Theater, 7:30 pm., 8 pts.

15 "Race in America and International Relations" Webinar, Zoom, 1-2 pm, 8 pts.

15 "Stand Together" Art Exhibition, E.L. Hamm Fine Arts Bldg., 7-9 pm., 6 pts.

17 Harlem's Fashion Row HBCU Summit, 3-6:30 pm, 5 pts./hr, 15 pts. max. <https://www.harlemfashionrow.com/hbcusummit2021>

18 Virginias Collegiate Honors Council (VCHC) Fall Conference, at Marymount University, Arlington, VA/Virtual, 10 am-5:30 pm, 5 pts./session, 20 pts. max

22-23 Virtual symposium hosted by the National Gallery of Art on the life of **Alma W. Thomas**, 9/22-7-8:30 pm and 9/23-1-2:30 pm and 3-4:30 pm, Zoom, 8 pts./1 session

23 Hispanic Heritage Month-Salsa Dancing, Student Center, 7-8 pm.

24 Hispanic Heritage Month-Activity Hour featuring Latin Music, Student Center, 12-2 pm.

24 Deadline to apply for December 2021 Graduation. Let us know if you plan to graduate with a medallion (30 hours of H courses including a capstone).

26 A Virtual Fireside Chat with Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines on Opportunities in the U.S. Intelligence Community, 4 pm, 8 pts.

28 Hispanic Heritage Month-performance by Mariachi de Mi Tierra, Student Center, 12-1 pm, 6 pts.

28-Oct. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month-Food Festival in Scott-Dozier

28 The Black Walnut-African American Prostate Cancer Disparity Virtual Panel Discussion, Zoom, 6 pts.

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28 Performing Arts Talks: Fire Shut Up in My Bones, Opera in Three Acts Featuring Terence Blanchard, Charles M. Blow, James Robinson, and more, 7 pm, 8 pts. Sign up for the [Schomburg Connection newsletter](#) or visit the [Schomburg Center online](#) to learn more as details become available.

Virginia Stage Company-Virtual Stage "THE NEW EARTH: Filipino American Artists in Hampton Roads, 8 pts.
<https://www.vastage.org/blog/2021/the-new-earth-filipino-american-artists-in-hampton-roads>

OCTOBER

5 Between the Lines: New-Generation African Poets (NANE) with Kwame Dawes & Chris Abani, Online, 6:30 pm, Sign up for the [Schomburg Connection newsletter](#) or visit the [Schomburg Center online](#) to learn more as details become available.

6-8 Pandemic Legacies: Health, Healing, and Medicine in the Age of Slavery and Beyond, Zoom, 8 pts. per day.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/opening-plenary-2021-lapidus-center-conference-pandemic-legacies-tickets-167347792753>

[Day 1](#), [Day 2](#), and [Day 3](#)

7 Conversations in Black Freedom Studies: Policing/Surveillance, Featuring Victoria Law, Marisol LeBrón, Stuart Schrader, and Daniel Chard, Online, 6:30 pm. Sign up for the [Schomburg Connection newsletter](#) or visit the [Schomburg Center online](#) to learn more as details become available.

20-24 National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAAHP) Virtual Forum 2021, hosted by Alabama State University (pts. TBD)

21-22 Fall Break

27 Career Expo, on-campus-Student Center 138 and virtual registration via Handshake, 11 am—3 pm, 5 pts.

29-31 "Lady Day at Emerson's Bar & Grill" NSU Theatre Company at Attucks Theatre, 10 pts.

NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month

TBA Storm Water Management Planting Project, Dr. Ashley Haines

4 Conversations in Black Freedom Studies: Education as a Practice of Freedom-Davarian Baldwin, Jarvis Givens, Jesse Hagopian, Elizabeth Todd-Breland, Online, 6:30 pm. Sign up for the [Schomburg Connection newsletter](#) or visit the [Schomburg Center online](#) to learn more as details become available.

12 Last day to drop a course

18 Between the Lines: Black Reconstruction in America by W.E.B. Du Bois-featuring Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Eric Foner in conversation with moderator Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, Online, 6:30 pm, 8 pts. Sign up for the [Schomburg Connection newsletter](#) or visit the [Schomburg Center online](#) to learn more as details become available.

24 No Classes

25-28 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

3 Last day of classes

4 Reading Day (No Classes)

TBA RCNHC Graduating Seniors Recognition

6-10EXAM WEEK. Activities Record due in Blackboard**

11 Commencement

*****NOTE TO STUDENTS:** Attending co-curricular enrichment events is a vital part of participating in the RCN Honors College. Please keep track of schedule changes & additions, and sign up for activities via MRSMITH@NSU.EDU. 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 ATTEND THE WHOLE EVENT EVEN IF YOU ARE TIRED OR HAVE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES.** Therefore you must **PLAN** ahead for these events! Please call 823-8208 or email mrsmith@nsu.edu, for more information. **Remember to submit events evaluation form immediately after each event.** PLEASE BE SURE TO MARK YOUR OWN PERSONAL CALENDARS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT!! Thanks.