CALENDAR FOR FALL 2020

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 be instructed as to how to memorialize points. We will also rely, as always, on students’ personal integrity concerning their virtual attendance at events. Please note that it may be necessary to sign up for certain events in advance because of limited availability. **HONORS CAFE WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY 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.**

### OCTOBER

1 Race & Health Series at The New York Academy of Medicine—Black Maternal Health: Historical And Reproductive Justice Reckonings, hosted virtually on Zoom. 3:30-5 pm, 10 pts. Advance registration required. [https://www.nyam.org/events/event/black-maternal-health-historical-and-reproductive-justice-reckonings/](https://www.nyam.org/events/event/black-maternal-health-historical-and-reproductive-justice-reckonings/)

21 Virtual Career Expo, 12-4 pm, 4 pts.


29 Virginia MOCA Read(s) Books: Kindred by Octavia Butler. 6:30-7:30 pm, 8 pts.

[https://www.wavy.com/events-calendar/?#!/details/Virginia-MOCA-Read(s)-Books-Kindred-by-Octavia-Butler/8527356/2020-10-29T1W](https://www.wavy.com/events-calendar/?#!/details/Virginia-MOCA-Read(s)-Books-Kindred-by-Octavia-Butler/8527356/2020-10-29T1W)

### SEPTEMBER

16 ODU Darden College of Education and Professional Studies Dean’s Diversity Lecture—Nikole Hannah-Jones “1619 and the Legacy That Built a Nation,” 6-7:30 pm, 10 pts. Registration required at [www.odu.edu/eps/diversitylecture](http://www.odu.edu/eps/diversitylecture).

26 Classes begin

### AUGUST

**ONGOING EVENT—ALL SEMESTER**

**Honors Cafe**

Occurs EVERY TUESDAY beginning Sept. 15, Virtual via Blackboard Collaborate Ultra, 4:30-5:30 PM. ALL RCN HONORS COLLEGE FACULTY, FELLOWS AND STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. EARN 5 POINTS.

**Honors Film Series**—Fall theme: Chadwick Boseman. Mondays in November at 7 p.m. virtually. With intros and discussions led by professors.

### NOVEMBER

2 Get On Up (2014) MOVIE, 7 pm, 8 pts.

3 ELECTION DAY

6 Last day to drop a course

9 42 (2013) MOVIE, 7 pm, 8 pts.

10-14 National Association of African American Honors Programs (NAAHP) Virtual Forum 2020 (original conference dates), pts. TBD

13 Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC) Core Conversations—Dr. Page Laws, Margaret Walker’s “For My People.” Live on Zoom, 10 am, 10 pts. Access via [https://www.coretexts.org/](https://www.coretexts.org/)

16 Marshall (2017) MOVIE, 7 pm, 8 pts.—Prof. Pretlow

18 Last day of classes

19-25**EXAM WEEK. Turn in Activities Sheet

### DECEMBER

Commencement-TBD

**DECEMBER**

Remembering our beloved Dr. Patricia Saunders Nixon, Acclaimed Classical Singer, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, and RC Nusbaum Honors College Faculty Senior Fellow.

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**NOTE TO STUDENTS:**

Attending co-curricular 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 prepayed 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.