



Tuesday,  
January 30

### Play Auditions

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](#)

Thursday,  
February 1

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Monday,  
February 5

### Design on the Edge

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](#)

Tuesday,  
February 6

### HSO's Cochran Trivia Night

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](#)

Thursday,  
February 8

### French Conversation Table

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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## 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

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March 5

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March 7

### CANCELED- The Alice Experience

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](#)

Tuesday,  
March 12

### ESO Cochran Book Discussion: The Handmaid's Tale

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](#)

Tuesday,  
March 12

### Jackson Griffith in Concert

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](#)

Thursday,  
March 14

### Work in Progress: Stephen Taylor on Authenticity

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:

## 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.](#)



Wednesday,  
March 27

Monday,  
April 1



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

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. [A900C /Span EMC2Span Ms a9h0T Q q \[pc5 \(n\)287at Mnillerca</M 0 1 1.](#)

Contact: [Dr. Monica Miller](#)

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

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 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

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):

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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);



## Public Relations Student Organization Information Session

Time: 12:30 pm

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

Wednesday,  
April 24

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](#)

## 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](#)