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FRIDAY NIGHT FORMAL LECTURE/CONCERT SCHEDULE 2019–20

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2019 Fall Semester

Date	Speaker	Title
August 23, 2019	Joseph Macfarland, Dean St. John's College, Annapolis	The Christopher B. Nelson Lecture "Speaking Freely and the Conversational Virtues"
August 30	All-College Art Seminar	
September 6	Stephanie Nelson Associate Professor of Classical Studies Boston University	"The Eternal Present of the <i>Iliad</i> "
September 13	Michael Zuckert Professor of Political Science University of Notre Dame	"Philosophic Anthropology and the Emergence of Liberal Constitutionalism"
September 20	Mark Alznauer Associate Professor of Philosophy Northwestern University	"Hegel on Reason in History"
September 27	David Fung, pianist	Concert
October 4	Long Weekend	No Lecture
October 11	James Lennox Professor Emeritus Department of History and Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh	"William Harvey and his Aristotelianism"
October 18	Benjamin Storey Associate Professor Political and International Affairs Furman University	"The Pursuit of Happiness: Four French Thinkers on Our Restless Quest for Contentment"

October 25	All-College Seminar	
November 1	Arthur Melzer Professor, Department of Political Science Michigan State University	“Philosophy Between the Lines: The Lost History of Esoteric Writing”
November 8	Ronna Burger Professor of Philosophy Tulane University	“Jerusalem and Athens: The Family Drama in the Bible and in Greek Thought”
November 15	Zena Hitz Tutor, St. John’s College Annapolis, Maryland	“The Moral Fragility of Human Beings”
November 22	Gail Weiss Dean’s Research Professor of Philosophy George Washington University	“Beauvoir’s Critical Phenomenology of Women’s (Limited) Agency under Patriarchal Disciplinary Regimes”
November 29	Thanksgiving Holiday	No Lecture
December 6	King William Players	“The Shape of Things” by Neil LaBute
December 13– January 5	Winter Vacation	No Lectures

2020 Spring Semester

Date	Speaker	Title
January 10, 2020	Antonio Meneses, cello and Paul Galbraith, guitar Schubert, Bach, and Brazilian composers	Concert
January 17	Sarah Ruden Visiting Scholar, Author and Poet University of Pennsylvania	The Andrew Steiner Lecture: "Vergil's <i>Aeneid</i> and Augustine's <i>Confessions</i> : Reading, Writing, Being Human."
January 24	George Russell Tutor, St. John's College Annapolis, Maryland	"For Hume's Select Readers: The Books We Keep, The Books We Burn, and Why"
January 31	Long Weekend	No Lecture
February 7	Mitzi Lee Associate Professor Department of Philosophy University of Colorado	"The Virtue of Justice in Aristotle's <i>Ethics</i> "
February 14	All-College Seminar	
February 21	Karin Ekholm Tutor, St. John's College Annapolis, Maryland	"Where Thought Lingers and Love Plays: Art in Eliot's <i>Middlemarch</i> "
February 28– March 15	Spring Break	No Lectures
March 20	Parker Quartet Salonen, Szymanowsky, Beethoven Op. 132	Concert
March 27	James Hankins Professor of History Harvard University	"The Italian Humanists and The Virtue of Humanitas"

April 3	Ange Mlinko Author and Poet Associate Professor, Department of English University of Florida	“Why Do the Poets Still Speak of the Gods?”
April 10	Bill Pastille Tutor and NEH Chair, St. John’s College Annapolis, Maryland	NEH Lecture: “There to Here and Back Again: The Down-to-earth Mysticism of Plotinus”
April 17	Dashon Burton, Baritone	Concert Brick by Brick: Changing America Through Song
April 24	King William Players	TBD
May 1	Reality Show	