

Garaventa Center

For Catholic Intellectual Life & American Culture

Spring 2024 Events

Wednesday, 1/31

5pm

Doyle Auditorium,
Dundon-Berchtold

Why Theology Needs *Derry Girls* – A BECKMAN HUMOR PROJECT EVENT

UP professor Amy Ongiri uncovers some surprising theological wisdom in this Netflix series about a tight group of teen friends in 1990's Northern Ireland.

Tuesday, 2/6

5pm

Doyle Auditorium,
Dundon-Berchtold

Science and Faith in Dialogue

UP chemist Steve Mayer and philosopher Norah Martin engage on topics ranging from climate change to ChatGPT through the lenses of faith and science. Moderated by Dr. Eric Ancil.

Tuesday, 2/13

5pm

Doyle Auditorium,
Dundon-Berchtold

Author Talk with Michael O'Loughlin – *Hidden Mercy*

Hidden Mercy author provides insights from his non-fiction work on quiet stories of compassion in the early days of the AIDS pandemic in the US. Collaboration with UP English Department.

Tuesday, 2/20

6pm PST

Zoom Livestream

An Evening With Pattiann Rogers and Bob Pyle

Poet Pattiann Rogers and ecologist Robert Pyle share her transcendent poetry rooted in "the flickering action in plants, animals and natural processes," and unpack uncanny links to neuroscience, in conversation with UP hosts from multiple disciplines. Livestream at uportland.zoom.us/j/94645429449

Tuesday, 3/19

5pm

Doyle Auditorium,
Dundon-Berchtold

Self-Discovery and Transformations: Four Women Scholars Reflect on Their Work in Africa

In honor of Women's History Month, four UP professors, women from vastly different academic disciplines, engage in a public conversation about how their ongoing work in various countries on the continent of Africa shapes their teaching, perspectives on the broader world, and even their senses of self.

Tuesday, 3/26

7pm

Doyle Auditorium,
Dundon-Berchtold

CHIRP panel presentation: The Vow of (Dis)Obedience

This presentation by UP student scholars led by UP's David Farina Turnbloom explores how cultural norms and teachings in the Roman Catholic Church, particularly regarding obedience and seminary formation, influence clergy behavior and group dynamics, potentially contributing to various forms of abuse.

Wednesday, 3/27

12:45pm

Chapel of Christ
The Teacher

Lenten Visio Divina

Join us for a contemplative prayer practice using a sacred image from *The Saint John's Bible* directly following the noon Mass. Co-sponsored by Campus Ministry.

Thursday, 4/25

7pm

Mago Hunt
Recital Hall

Music That Makes You Laugh – A BECKMAN HUMOR PROJECT EVENT

Vocalists and instrumentalists of UP's Music Faculty and selected students perform pieces meant to make us smile, chuckle, and sometimes subvert the status quo. Co-sponsored by UP Music Department.

Ongoing Events

Pre-Play Receptions and Panels: Saturdays, 2/24, 4/13 & 4/20

Reception 6:15PM | Panel 6:45PM | Play 7:30pm | Mago Hunt Center

Ticket show holders may enjoy complimentary wine and small bites and an expert pre-show panel discussion.

2/24 - *These Shining Lives*; 4/13 & 20 - *The Prom*.

Thirst Fridays: Fridays, 4-6PM | 2/23 & 4/26 | Garaventa Center, Franz Hall 3rd Floor

This no-agenda social is open to all UP staff and faculty. Enjoy libations, laughter and great conversation!

Faith & Intellectual Life Discussion Group: Fridays, 3:30-5PM | 2/9 & 4/5 | Franz Hall 426

Open to all UP staff and faculty. Readings are posted at up.edu/garaventa/fildg

Core Sample Lunches: 2/21 & 4/2 | Bauccio Commons, Teske Room

Wednesday, 2/21 at 11:30-12:15pm & Tuesday, 4/2 at 11:45-12:30pm

Free and open to all. All events are ADA compliant.

More information and event updates: 503-943-7708 or www.up.edu/garaventa