GARAVENTA CENTER SPRING EVENTS 2022

Free and open to all in person or livestreaming. Masks required.

For ADA accommodations, event updates or information call 503-943-7702 or email garaventa@up.edu

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 2/1
3pm PST
LIVE ZOOM

Writing the Jerusalem Pilgrimage - Live ZOOM Event
Dr. Mary Boyle, Linacre College, Oxford, explores how four pilgrim authors navigated the collision between the multi-religious reality of fifteenth-century Jerusalem and the unchanging and idealized holy city which existed only in writing. Livestream at: upland.zoom.us/j/91256986926.

Tuesday, 2/8
6pm
Doyle Auditorium
(Dundon-Berchtold 004)

"Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago" Film Screening
Get up close and personal with 6 pilgrims walking the Camino de Santiago in the screening of this documentary.

Wednesday, 2/16
5:30pm
Franz Hall 120

Why Theology Needs Ted Lasso—Beckman Humor Project Event*
Dr. Karen Eifler of UP’s Garaventa Center pokes around the smash hit Ted Lasso and illuminates themes of grace and transcendence the show's writers may not have anticipated. Or did they? Livestream at: upland.zoom.us/j/92402865150.

MARCH

Tuesday, 3/15
5pm
Doyle Auditorium
(Dundon-Berchtold 004)

Sister Thea Bowman: What a Humble Black Franciscan Can Teach Us About Global Leadership—Beckman Humor Project Event*
Dr. Deborah Pembleton, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, examines how a humble Black nun from Canton, Mississippi infused Catholicism with gospel music, influenced global leadership and cultural competence and carried out the business of life through strength, the love of God and energized laughter. Livestream at: upland.zoom.us/j/98023676186.

Tuesday, 3/22
7:30pm
UP Bookstore

Book Reading with Karen Eifler
Garaventa Center Director, Karen Eifler, launches her book, Near Occasions of Hope: One Woman's Glimpses of the Church That Can Be into the world. Sponsored by the UP English department.

Thursday, 3/24
4:30pm
UP Bookstore

Book Launch with Rachel Wheeler
Dr. Rachel Wheeler’s, UP Theology, launches her books Desert Daughters, Desert Sons: Rethinking the Christian Desert Tradition, which received an Honorable Mention in the classical spirituality category from the Catholic Media Association 2021 Awards, and Ecospirituality: An Introduction.

APRIL

Tuesday, 4/7
4:30pm
UP Bookstore

Book Launch with Andrew Guest: Soccer in Mind
In his book, Soccer in Mind, UP’s Dr. Andrew Guest uses social sciences to explore how soccer intersects with culture, society, and the self. Readers will gain new ways of understanding fanaticism, identity, peak performance, globalization, talent development, and more.

* For more information on the Beckman Humor Project: up.edu/beckmanhumor

ONGOING EVENTS 2022

Pre-Play Reception and Panel
All ticket holders are invited to enjoy complimentary wine and small bites as campus experts highlight what to look and listen for.
Saturday, February 19 The Moors
Saturday, April 2 & 9 Company
Reception 6:15PM, Panel 6:45PM, Play 7:30pm | Mago Hunt Theater Lobby
Purchase play tickets at: onthestage.tickets/university-of-portland1 (Proof of covid-19 vaccine required)

Thirst Friday
This no agenda social is open to all UP staff and faculty. Enjoy libations, laughter and great conversation!
Friday, 4-6PM, Apr 22

Faith & Intellectual Life Discussion Group
Open to all UP staff and faculty. Readings are posted at: up.edu/garaventa/fildg.
Fridays, 3:30-5PM; Jan. 28 & Apr 1 | Murphy Conference Hall, 4th Floor Franz Hall