

# GARAVENTA CENTER

For Catholic Intellectual Life & American Culture

## 2025 Spring Events

### Book Launch with Christi Hancock

**Thursday, January 23, 5:15 p.m., UP Book Store**

In her book *Unmentionable Madness: Gender, Disability, and Shame in the Malaria Treatment of Neurosyphilis*, Dr. Christin Hancock employs feminist disability history to uncover the history of a radical and experimental medical treatment and its impact on the women and men who received it in the 1920s and 1930s.

### Learning History from Monty Python - A Beckman Humor Project Event

**Tuesday, February 11, 5 p.m., Doyle Auditorium, DB004**

What do coconuts and your favorite colo(u)r have to do with the Middle Ages? Funny you should ask! Come along with UP's Dr. David Mengel for a lighthearted exploration of the Middle Ages in film – in which the 1975 film, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* will rightly occupy center stage.

### Muscle as Metaphor - Reflections from a Pilgrimage

**Wednesday, February 19, 7 p.m., Doyle Auditorium, DB004**

Fr. Pat Hannon, CSC, shares reflections about his recent pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago, which has been a meeting place for pilgrims for almost 1,100 years and leads to the shrine of the apostle James in the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela northwestern Spain.

### A Walk in the Park for UP Staff, Faculty, & Students

**Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m., Washington Park**

UP staff, faculty, and students are invited to join the Garaventa Center and UP's Outdoor Pursuits Program for a guided walk along the Wildwood Trail in Washington Park.

### Bridging the Divide:

#### Perspectives on Current Times and Social Issues of Today - Black Catholics

**Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m., Doyle Auditorium, DB004**

The Annual Hesburgh lecture with Dr. Darren Davis, Snyder Family Mission Professor at the University Notre Dame. A unifying theme running through much of his research is a concern for identifying the social psychological motivations underlying political attitudes and behavior. From the Notre Dame Club of Portland.

### A Serendipitous Symmetry:

#### Cuba and Vietnamese Poster Art and the Improvisation of Historical Research

**Wednesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m., Doyle Auditorium, DB004**

Dr. Blair Woodard, UP History, discusses the history of Vietnamese and Cuban diplomacy through poster art and the maze of historical inquiry.

### Lenten Retreat for UP Staff & Faculty

**Friday, March 21, 8:30 a.m., St. Andre Bessette Chapel in Tyson Hall**

A time for individual and communal spiritual reflection and renewal, to deepen faculty and staff connections to one another and to the University's Catholic, Holy Cross mission and identity, and to invite staff and faculty to reflect on and embrace their vital contributions to our shared mission. This half-day retreat is co-sponsored by the Provost Office, Human Resources, and the Mission Committee.

### Lenten Visio Divina

**Wednesday, April 16, 12:45 p.m., Chapel of Christ the Teacher**

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

## Ongoing Events

### Pre-Play Receptions & Panels

**Saturdays, 6:15-7:15pm | Mago Hunt Center**

**February 22 - *The Effect* | April 12 - *Pride and Prejudice***

Ticket show holders enjoy complimentary wine, small bites and an expert pre-show panel discussion. To purchase tickets: [up.edu/theater](http://up.edu/theater).

### Thirst Fridays for Faculty & Staff

**Fridays, 4-6pm | 2/14, 4/25 | 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 for Faculty & Staff

**Fridays, 3:30-5pm | 1/31, 4/4 | Franz Hall 426**

Open to all UP staff and faculty. Readings are posted at [up.edu/garaventa/fildg](http://up.edu/garaventa/fildg).

### Core Samples Lunches for Faculty & Staff

**Tuesday, 2/25 & Wednesday, 3/19 | 11:30-12:30pm | Teske Room, Bauccio**

These lunches are a terrific way for all of us to build our knowledge of what happens in UP's Core Curriculum. Co-sponsored by the Core Program.

## Events are free and open to all

(unless otherwise indicated)

For more information and event updates:

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