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 Anctil.

**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.

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**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.


- **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

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

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