GARAVENTA CENTER SPRING EVENTS 2022
Free and open to all in person or livestreaming. Masks required.

**JANUARY**

**Thursday, 1/20**
7pm  
Franz Hall 223

**The Eucharistic and Social Justice**
Fr. Michael Driscoll, a priest of the Diocese of Helena and professor emeritus of Theology, Notre Dame, explores the relationship between Eucharist and ethics, liturgy and life and the declaration of the 2005 Synod on the Eucharist: “The Eucharist moves Christians to a commitment of justice in today’s world…”

**Tuesday, 1/25**
5pm  
Doyle Auditorium  
(Dundon-Berchtold 004)

**Human | Machine: The Lure of Technology and the Gluttony of Engagement—Beckman Humor Project Event**
What do Chicken Nuggets™, MTV™, and smartphones have in common? A lot more than you think. With a sense of humor and an unblinking examination of everyday technologies, UP’s Dr. Anctil will provoke and inspire with a series of action items designed to help us seize control of the future, work to be the processors of our own experiences, and retreat from the gluttony of constant engagement. Livestream: upportland.zoom.us/j/93735286315.

**Wednesday, 1/26**
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.

**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. upportland.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, 2/9**
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.

**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: upportland.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 Pemberton, 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: upportland.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**
5pm  
Doyle Auditorium  
(Dundon-Berchtold 004)

**"So a Cognitive Psychologist and a Theologian Walk Into a Bar..."—Beckman Humor Project Event**
Dr. Marianne Lloyd of Seton Hall University and Fr. Kevin Grove, CSC, of Notre Dame, examine the intersections of psychology and theology in humor and memory, and how both can make life and prayer more meaningful and enjoyable. Livestream: upportland.zoom.us/j/96844925984.

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

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

**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 12 **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!  
Fridays, 4-6PM; Feb. 11 & 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