

SPRING 2024 COMMON HOUR



THURSDAYS
11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

JANUARY 18

“Abolish the Family: 200 Years of Western Struggles for Gender Freedom”

Sophie Lewis: Visiting Scholar at the Center for Research in Feminist, Queer, and Transgender Studies at the University of Pennsylvania

Proposed by: Erin Hallenbeck

FEBRUARY 8

Evil Deceivers and Make-Believers: On Trans Oppression and Resistance

Talia Bettcher: Professor of Philosophy at California State University

Proposed by: Bennett Helm

FEBRUARY 15

The People are to Blame! Puzzling over National Self-Critique in Postsocialist Guinea

Susanna Fioratta: Associate Professor of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College

Proposed by: Christine Chalifoux

FEBRUARY 29

After the Barbed Wire: Legacies of Japanese-American Incarceration

Richard Rothaus: Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

Proposed by: Kostis Kourelis

MARCH 21

Drop Dead Gorgeous: The Fashion for Tuberculosis in the 19th Century

Carolyn A. Day: Associate Professor of History, Furman University, Greenville SC

Proposed by: Amelia Rauser

MARCH 28

From Tourism to Transcendence: Sacred Journeys in a Global World

George Greenia: Professor Emeritus of Hispanic Studies, William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Proposed by: Joe Pritchett

APRIL 11

The Inhabited Sea: How Coastal Cities Battle Catastrophe at the Frontiers of Climate Change

Dr. Nikhil Anand, Dr. Lalitha Kamath, and Rohit Majumdar

Proposed by: Adeem Suhail

APRIL 18

Who's Afraid of Banned and Challenged Books?

A.S. King, Shirley Showalter, and Van Gosse

Proposed by: Tegan Durkin

APRIL 25

The Conductors of F&M

F&M Orchestra and Symphonic Wind Ensemble

As Conducted by Student Members of the F&M Conducting Class

Proposed by: Brian Norcross

ALL COMMON HOURS WILL BE IN LISA BONCHEK ADAMS AUDITORIUM
PIZZA (INCLUDING GLUTEN FREE AND VEGAN OPTIONS) WILL BE PROVIDED



SOPHIE LEWIS



TALIA BETCHER



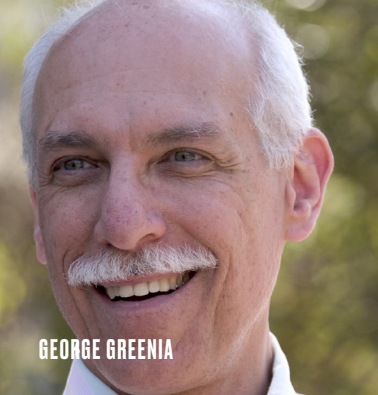
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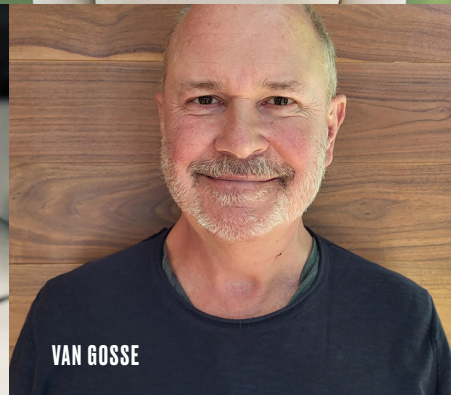
CAROLYN A. DAY



GEORGE GREENIA



A.S. KING



VAN GOSSE



SHIRLEY SHOWALTER



BRIAN NORCROSS

CAMPUS HOUR

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FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING THE LOCATIONS
OF CAMPUS HOUR EVENTS



JANUARY 25

Generative AI: Campus Discussion

Proposed by: Kelly Miller

FEBRUARY 1

A Conquest to Solve Poverty From the Branches. Journey of Two F&M Students Who Tried Understanding and Eliminating Poverty in Nepal

Proposed by: Shubham Jha '26

FEBRUARY 22

No Titles Needed: Leadership In Action

Matt Thomas '10: Director of Leadership, Mentorship, and Life Design and Beth Throne '95: Senior Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Proposed by: Madison Galczyk '26

APRIL 4

Beyond the A: Building Confidence in Yourself

Drew Stelljes: Vice President of Student Affairs

Proposed by: Molly Flanagan '25