

2012 SPRING FORUM CALENDAR



Tere L. Caldwell-Johnson, the chief executive of Oakridge Neighborhood and Oakridge Neighborhood Services, delivers the annual **Martin Luther King Jr. Day Lecture**.
Mon 16 Jan | 1 p.m. | Smith Chapel

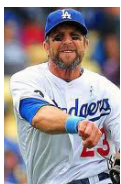
The **Office of Student Development** hosts an event in the **Lunch & Lead** series.
Tues 17 Jan | 12:30 p.m. | Barker Hall Lounge

Set your **Career Game Plan** in specially tailored sessions sponsored by **CHAMPS/Life Skills** and open to all students.
Tues 17 Jan | 6:30 p.m. (*freshmen and sophomores*)
Tues 17 Jan | 8 p.m. (*juniors and seniors*)
Jordan Lecture Hall

The **Culver Center for Public Policy** sponsors a **Republican Presidential Debate Watch** with veteran political debate coach Donn Stanley.
Thurs 19 Jan | 6:45 p.m. | Pioneer Conference Rm

The spring **Film@Simpson** series kicks off with a screening of Woody Allen's **Midnight in Paris**, starring Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams in a romantic comedy about the illusion that a life different from your own would be much better.
Tues 24 Jan | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

TRIO Student Support Services sponsors **The Call**, a conversation on **Balance**, led by Assistant Chaplain Stephanie Neve and Religion Professor Maeve Callan.
Wed 25 Jan | Noon | Barker Lounge



Indianola native and Major League Baseball player **Casey Blake** of the Colorado Rockies speaks as part of the **Business Forum** series.
Wed 25 Jan | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

The **Culver Center for Public Policy** sponsors **Politics Thursday**, a discussion of current state, national and world political issues.
Thurs 26 Jan | 12:30 p.m. | Culver House (505 W. Girard)

Communication & Media Studies instructor **Steven Chappell** appears as part of the **Tuesdays with a Professor** series.
Tues 31 Jan | 12:30 p.m. | Dirlam Lounge

The **Culver Center for Public Policy** sponsors **Politics Thursday**, a discussion of current state, national and world political issues.
Thurs 2 Feb | 12:30 p.m. | Culver House (505 W. Girard)

TRIO Student Support Services sponsors **The Call**, a conversation on **Help and Advocates**, led by Career Services Director Jennifer del Pino and Writing Across the Curriculum Director Michael Robinson.
Wed 8 Feb | Noon | Barker Lounge

Financial planner **Jim Garnett** shows Simpson students how they can take charge of their personal finances. (*Weatherly*)
Wed 8 Feb | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

The **Religious Life Community** hosts an **Introduction to Changes in the Catholic Mass**.
Thurs 9 Feb | 7 p.m. | Smith Chapel

Adjunct religion instructor **Bob Crandall** appears as part of the **Tuesdays with a Professor** series.
Tues 14 Feb | 12:30 p.m. | Dirlam Lounge

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A New York City artist with Iowa roots, **Julia Schwadon**, speaks about her work in the Farnham Gallery.
Thurs 16 Feb | 5 p.m. | Farnham Gallery

Simpson College presents the **Carver Medal** in its annual event.
Thurs 16 Feb | 7 p.m. | Smith Chapel

The **Office of Student Development** hosts an event in the **Lunch & Lead** series.
Tues 21 Feb | 12:30 p.m. | Barker Hall Lounge



Alan Heisterkamp presents **Mentors in Violence Prevention: Alcohol and Consent**, hosted by SARA.
Thurs 23 Feb | 7 p.m. | Great Hall



The February **Film@Simpson** event is the documentary film **American Meat**, a project exploring the American meat industry through the eyes of one of its chief antagonists.
Mon 27 Feb | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Education professor **Jack Gittinger** appears as part of the **Tuesdays with a Professor** series.
Tues 28 Feb | 12:30 p.m. | Dirlam Lounge



The Evening, Weekend and Graduate program's **Insights on Leadership** series features **David Miles**, principal owner and CEO of Miles Capital.
Tues 28 Feb | 5:30 p.m. | WDM Campus

TRIO Student Support Services sponsors **The Call**, a conversation on **Influences and Idols**, led by International Education Coordinator Jay Wilkinson and SSS Retention Coordinator David Perez.
Wed 29 Feb | Noon | Barker Hall Lounge

Des Moines Art Center director **Jeff Fleming** speaks as part of the **Business Forum** series.
Wed 29 Feb | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Women's History Month kicks off at Simpson with a performance of **Strong Women**, monologues by three women who have been incarcerated.
Thurs 1 March | 7 p.m. | Lekberg Hall

Simpson College Chaplain **Fritz Wehrenberg** appears as part of the **Tuesdays with a Professor** series.
Tuesday 13 March | 12:30 p.m. | Dirlam Lounge

TRIO Student Support Services sponsors **The Call**, a conversation on **Stamina** (of the mind), led by Education Professor Jane Moeller and Counseling Services counselor Katy Griner.
Wed 14 March | Noon | Barker Hall Lounge

Theatre Simpson presents Henrik Ibsen's classic **Peer Gynt**.
Fri-Sat 16-17 March | 7:30 p.m.
Sun 18 March | 1 p.m. | Pote Theatre
(*Simpson Forum students may receive credit for attending only one of these performances.*)



The **Rev. Lee Schott** of Women at the Well discusses the ministry at Iowa Correctional Institution for Women as part of **Women's History Month**.
Mon 19 March | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

The **Office of Student Development** hosts an event in the **Lunch & Lead** series.
Tues 20 March | 12:30 p.m. | Barker Hall Lounge

Polish your professional skills with Simpson alumni at **Student Alumni Association Mocktails**, an event limited to the first 40 registrants.
Tues 20 March | 5:30 p.m. | Don Roberto Room | Dos Rios Cantina | 316 Court Avenue Des Moines
(*Contact leslie.held@simpson.edu for more information.*)

The **Culver Center for Public Policy** sponsors **Politics Thursday**, a discussion of current state, national and world political issues.
Thurs 22 March | 12:30 p.m. | Culver House (505 W. Girard)



Accountant and Simpson graduate **Jason Dinesen** discusses **Demystifying Same-Sex Tax Issues in Light of the Defense of Marriage Act**.
Thurs 22 March | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Education assistant professor **Kate Lerseth** appears as part of the **Tuesdays with a Professor** series.
Tues 27 March | 12:30 p.m. | Dirlam Lounge



The Evening, Weekend and Graduate program's **Insights on Leadership** series features Simpson alumna **Charity Campbell**, Iowa's 2012 Teacher of the Year.
Tues 27 March | 5:30 p.m. | WDM Campus



The **Iowa History Center** presents award-winning scholar **Wayne Wiegand** discussing his new book, *Main Street Public Library*, which examines the role of public libraries in the rural Midwest.
Mon 26 March | 7 p.m. | Lekberg Hall

Simpson College presents the annual **Women in America Lecture**.
Tuesday 27 March | 7 p.m. | Pote Theatre

TRIO Student Support Services sponsors **The Call**, a conversation on **Changes**, led by Barker Hall Area Coordinator Preston Phelps and Spanish Instructor Marzia Corni-Benson.
Wed 28 March | Noon | Barker Hall Lounge



Forensic accountant **Roger Nearmyer** speaks as part of the **Business Forum** series.
Wed 28 March | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Film@Simpson screens **The Secret in Their Eyes**, the 2009 Argentinian winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Picture.
Thurs 29 March | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Jeff Jensen and **Matt Tullis**, professors of art at Western Kentucky University, speak about their work in the Farnham Gallery.
Fri 30 March | 5 p.m. | Farnham Galleries

Dardis Communications presents a daylong **Professional Communication Skills Workshop** oriented toward traditional-aged undergraduate students wanting to get a jump on making good impressions for internships and job searches.
Sat 31 March | 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. | Pioneer Conference Room



Former Abu Ghraib interrogator **Joshua Casteel** tells how he converted from a soldier in the Iraq war to a conscientious objector.
Mon 2 April | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Recent University of Iowa graduate **Ryan Drysdale** speaks about his experiences teaching English in a remote village in northern Thailand through the nonprofit organization Global Playground.
Tues 3 April | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

The **Office of Student Development** hosts an event in the **Lunch & Lead** series.
Tues 10 April | 12:30 p.m. | Barker Hall Lounge

TRIO Student Support Services sponsors **The Call**, a conversation on **Insights and Lessons**, led by College Chaplain Fritz Wehrenberg and Religious Studies Professor Mark Gammon.
(Perez)
Wed 11 April | Noon | Barker Hall Lounge

Simpson's **Sequel** staff marks the release of the Spring 2012 issue with a reading of works published in the magazine.
Thurs 12 April | 4 p.m. | Madsen Room ARMC

Theatre Simpson presents its annual Festival of Short Plays
Fri-Sat 13-14 April | 7:30 p.m.
Sun 15 April | 1 p.m. | Barnum Studio Theatre
(*Simpson Forum students may receive credit for attending only one of these performances.*)



Joyati Debnath of Winona State University speaks as part of the **Midwest Undergraduate Mathematics Symposium**.
Fri 13 April | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Austin Caldor of the National Security Agency speaks as part of the **Midwest Undergraduate Mathematics Symposium**.
Sat 14 April | 9 a.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

Dardis Communications presents a daylong **Professional Communication Skills Workshop** oriented toward nontraditional undergraduate students wanting to get a jump on making good impressions for internships and job searches.
Sat 14 April | 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. | WDM Campus



The spring **Film@Simpson** series concludes with **Amelie**, the popular French romantic comedy about an innocent and naive girl who decides to help those around her and, along the way, discovers love.
Tues 17 April | 7 p.m. | Jordan Lecture Hall

The best of Simpson students' work is on display at the annual **Undergraduate Research Symposium**.
Thurs 19 April | All Day | Venues Across Campus

Simpson's best and brightest are celebrated in the annual **Honors Convocation**.
Thurs 19 April | 12:30 p.m. | Smith Chapel

The Evening, Weekend and Graduate program presents another in its **Insights on Leadership** series of lectures.
Tues 24 April | 5:30 p.m. | WDM Campus

Simpson Forum features events throughout the year to which the public is invited to hear and see unique and interesting perspectives and talents. Students may earn academic credit by enrolling in SF 001: Simpson Forum. See your academic adviser for details. Most Simpson Forum events are free of charge.