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Changing Climates, courses and events

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[IWU-Faculty] Changing Climates events

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To: faculty@lists.iwu.edu

Thu, Oct 25, 2018 at 1:50 PM

Dear Friends:

I hope you've had a wonderful semester so far. As you begin turning your attention to Spring courses, we hope you will consider how the theme, *Changing Climates*, supports your plans for your courses or other programming. A preliminary (and amazing!) list of spring events is provided here related to the theme. In all of our conversations with students about why they attend events, it's because you, as faculty, have recommended or required an event. Please consider including these dynamic opportunities as part of your course. We would also love to expand this list of opportunities for students. If you have additional events, please send the details to me for inclusion (kcarneyh@iwu.edu) by December 10. An updated list of events will be made available in late December for further inclusion in your course materials.

We also hope you will consider participating in the activities of the course clusters and collaborating in out-of-class experiences that complement the theme. This collaborative work is an important hallmark of a liberal education. The Course Cluster faculty leadership team (Tom Lutze, Abby Jahiel, and William Munro) have been working diligently to plan for a dynamic integrated course experience. A special thanks to all the Fall Course Cluster faculty (24 courses and 17 faculty) for their engagement with the theme! If you're interested, please contact Tom Lutze.

There are still a few events as part of our Fall series:

Today:	Economic lecture: Climate and Society: Our Past, Present and Future - Amir Jina -- 7:00pm,
Hansen	
Today:	3D: Discussing the Nuances of Racism through the Power of Story, 6:00pm, Davidson
Oct. 29	Q&A with Theresa Payton, Stevenson lecturer, 3:00pm, Hansen
Oct. 29	Hype or Reality? Your Workplace and Blockchain, Cryptocurrency, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and the Internet of Things – Theresa Payton, Stevenson lecturer, 7:30pm, Bone Student Center/Prairie Room
Nov. 6	The Cultural Horizons Panel: Seeing What is Beyond – career panel, 7:00pm
Nov. 7	Annual Oxfam Hunger Banquet, 5:30pm, Davidson room
December 5	Course Cluster Open House, 11:00am-1:00pm, Ames Library

Thanks again for all that you do to provide outstanding educational experiences for our students and an amazing intellectual campus community for all of us.

Sincerely,

Karla Carney-Hall

Spring events:

Jan. 3-Feb. 14	Native Voices: Native Peoples' Concepts of Health and Illness – exhibit, Ames Library
January 11 Rotunda	Native Voices: Opening Ceremony including Spirit of the Rainbow Drum, Ames Library
January 16	Founder's Day Convocation: Naomi Oreskes, 11:00am, Westbrook Auditorium

January 16	Course Cluster Kick Off: Founder's Day lecture discussion (Noon, Main Lounge)
January 21	MLK Teach-In: Charlene Carruthers, 1-4pm, Hansen
January 24 entry level rotunda	3D: Lakota Medicine Wheel Teaching experience, Ames Library, 6:30-8:00pm, Ames
January 31	3D: Author Quita Verban Shier, '60, presenting book selections Warriors in Mr. Lincoln's Army: Native American Soldiers who Fought in the Civil War
February 12	Career Panel: DTE/Environmental Careers
February 14-15	Human Rights Undergraduate Workshop (Center for Human Rights and Social Justice)
February 22-24	Posse Plus Retreat: Lake Williamson, RSVP required (Student Affairs)
February 27	Opioid Crisis in our Community featuring Kathy Davis Yoder, 7pm, Hansen Center Court
March 28-29	International Food Symposium
March 29-30	Inter-faith Summit: Chris Stedman, Humanist and Interfaith Activist
April 13	John Wesley Powell, Renee Scheltmas, film producer (URAC/Assoc. Provost)
April 15	Stevenson Lecture: The Future of Food/Vandava Shiva, 7:30pm, Hansen
April 17	Course Cluster Closing Ceremony, 11am-1pm, Ames Library (Tom Lutze)
TBD	Rick Duke: The United States' Role in Containing Climate Change

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