FALL 2025 - SoAL Events

Semester events

Classes Begin

Wednesday,

Time: All Day

August 13, 2025 Location: All Campuses

Contact:

ESO Club Meeting

Time: 2:00PM

Tuesday,

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

August 19, 2025 We will be meeting to plan for the events for the rest of the semester and

just to see each other and hang out.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

Theatre Auditions!!!

Time: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

Location: Arts Complex Theatre, Macon

Auditions for Eurydice by Sara Ruhl will take place on the Macon campus

in the Arts Complex Theatre.

Contact: Cindy Sams

Thursday, August 20 -Friday, August 21, 2025



ESO Open Mic Night

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Bring your own creative writing, favorite quote or poem, or come to listen to the creative work of your peers for this laid-back sharing of good literature.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

Thursday, August 21, 2025



HSO Cochran Trivia Night

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Walker Hall 230, Cochran

Join us for a fun night of trivia.

Contact: <u>Dr. Tracie Provost</u>

Monday, August 25, 2025



Keys to Success in Your Langage Class

Time: 6:00PM

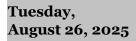
Location: SoAL 110, Macon

Learn strategies to study effectively and overcome language learning

anxiety.

Microsoft teams Link: https://tinyurl.com/ycy4b9r4

Contact: Sabrina Wengier





Keys to Success in Your Langage Class

Time: 3:30PM

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Location: SoAL 110, Macon

Learn strategies to study effectively and overcome language learning

anxiety.

Contact: Sabrina Wengier

ESO Silent Reading Event

Time: 12:30PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Thursday, August 28, 2025

We will be reading quietly together. Ever want to hang out with people but not really interact? Bring your headphones or a paper book and join us for this silent reading event.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**



Research Brown Bag: John Iverson and the Caged Falcon

Time: 1:00PM-2:00PM Location: Teams Meeting

Hear John Iverson share some of his current work with verbatim theater, and to share your questions and feedback afterwards. His research is on the semi-documentary Russian play Finist the Brave Falcon, which tells the true story of Russian women seduced online by Isis fighters.

Friday, August 29, 2025

To join the meeting, use the link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetupjoin/19%3ameeting ZDAzOGQzNmEtNGRkNSooMWE4LWEwZ TMtOGM1YjY2MGRhYmU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Ti d%22%3a%22be15de8a-bd12-4a01-bfd8oobdc8f5c88b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e8849386-bb69-4bb7-8996-2ef848e676ff%22%7d

Contact: Mary Christian

Student Photography Exhibition

Tuesday, September 2 -Thursday, October 2, 2025

Time: All Day

Location: Peacock Gallery, Cochran

Contact: **Charlie Agnew**



ESO Club Meeting

Thursday, September 4, 2025 Time: 2:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Monthly meeting of ESO to discuss current and future events.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

ESO Read-A-Thon Dublin

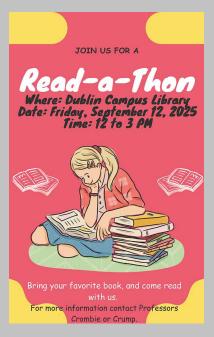
Time: 12:00PM-3:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Bring your favorite book and come read with us.

Contact:

Friday, September 12, 2025

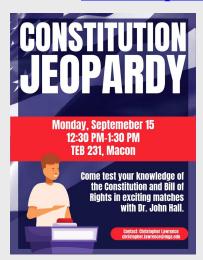


Monday, September 15, 2025

Constitution Jeopardy

Time: 12:30PM-1:30PM Location: TEB 231, Macon Join Dr. John Hall (associate professor of political science) for a Constitution trivia contest on the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Contact: <u>Dr. Christopher Lawrence</u>



History Department-Cochran/HSO-Cochran Meet and Greet

Time: 2:00PM

Location: 2nd Floor Conference Room, Wiggs Hall, Cochran Campus

Come meet the History professors and members of the History Student Organization-Cochran. Any interested student is invited.

Contact: <u>Dr. Tracie Provost</u>

Monday, September 15, 2025



Tuesday, September 16, 2025

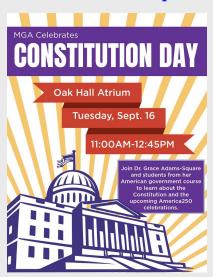
Constitution Day Activities

Time: 11:00AM-12:45PM

Location: Oak Hall Atrium, Warner Robins Campus

Join Dr. Grace Adams-Square and students from her American government course to learn about the Constitution and the upcoming America250 celebrations.

Contact: <u>Dr. Christopher Lawrence</u>



Surveillence, Freedom, and the Fourth Amendment

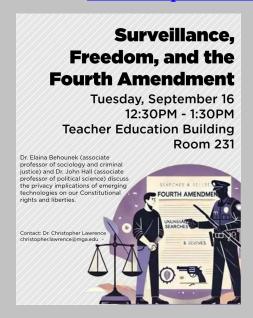
Time: 12:30PM-1:30PM

Location: TEB 231, Macon Campus

Dr. Elaina Behounek (associate professor of sociology and criminal justice) and Dr. John Hall (associate professor of political science) discuss the privacy implications of emerging technologies on our Constitutional rights and liberties.

Contact: Dr. Christopher Lawrence

Tuesday, September 16, 2025



ESO Book Club - Red, White, and Blue by Casey McQuiston

Time: 2:00PM

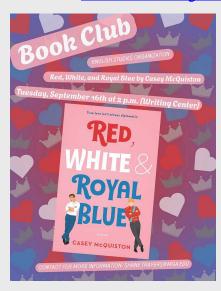
Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

This is an informal, student led book discussion of Red, White, and Royal

Blue by Casey McQuiston

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

Tuesday, September 16, 2025



Constitution Day Activities

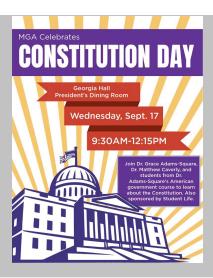
Time: 9:30AM-12:15PM

Location: President's dining Room - Georgia Hall, Cochran Campus

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Join Dr. Grace Adams-Square, Dr. Matthew Caverly, and students from Dr. Adams-Square's American government course to learn about the Constitution and the upcoming America250 celebrations. *Also sponsored by Student Life*.

Contact: <u>Dr. Christopher Lawrence</u>



Korean Conversation Table

Time: 10:00AM

Location: SoAL 110, Macon

Contact: Yunsuk Chae

Wednesday, September 17, 2025



Pause Cafe French Conversation Table

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Time: 1:00PM

Location: SoAL 110, Macon

For all francophiles to practice their French in a fun, relaxed setting

Contact: Sabrina Wengier



Constitution Day Faculty Discussion

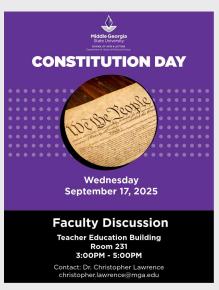
Time: 3:00PM-5:00PM

Location: TEB 231, Macon Campus

Political science and public safety faculty lead a discussion on the current meaning of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Contact: <u>Dr. Christopher Lawrence</u>

Wednesday, September 17, 2025



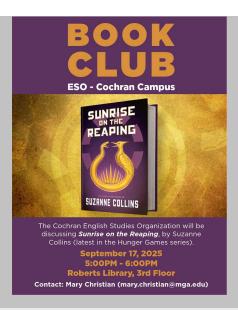
Cochran ESO Book Discussion: Sunrise on the Reaping, by Suzanne Collins

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM

Location: Roberts Library, 3rd Floor, Cochran Campus

The Cochran English Studies Organization will be discussing Sunrise on the Reaping, by Suzanne Collins (latest in the Hunger Games series).

Contact: Mary Christian



ESO Writing Marathon

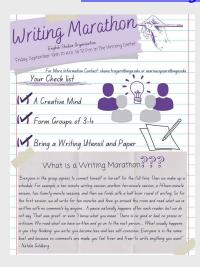
Time: 10:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

This is a Writing Marathon, which is a national event held all over the world, which strives to bring joy back to writing. It is a positive writing experience.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

Friday, September 19, 2025



Monday, September 22 -Friday, September 26, 2025

Think and Seek

Time: ALL DAY

Location: Dublin Campus

This is an brain teaser and campus scavenger hunt to support the September dimension

Contact: Paige Crump or Dr. Stephen Svonavec



HSO Cochran Trivia Night

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Walker Hall 230, Cochran

Join us for a fun night of trivia.

Contact: <u>Dr. Tracie Provost</u>

Tuesday, September 23, 2025



Spanish Conversation Table

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Time: 10:00AM

Location: SoAL 110, Macon

Contact: Yunsuk Chae



HSO Cochran Movie Night

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Walker Hall 230, Cochran

Join us for a viewing of John Lewis: Goof Trouble

Contact: <u>Dr. Tracie Provost</u>

Monday, September 29, 2025



Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Navigating MGA Technology

Time: 2:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Learn about online platforms and technology resources available at MGA including email, D2L, and SWORDS. Pick up helpful tips for getting the most out of our technology resources.

Contact: **Devon Raleigh**



ESO Club Meeting

Time: 2:00PM

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Monthly meeting of ESO to discuss current and future events.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

I Miss You Too: the Giuliano Sonata, Artist Heatherly Day

Tuesday, October 6 -Friday, October 31, 2025

Time: All Day

Location: Peacock Gallery, Cochran

Gallery Talk and Reception, October 6, 2025 at 6:00PM

Contact: Charlie Agnew



I Miss You Too: the Giuliano Sonata Artist Heatherly Day

Art Exhibition Showing: October 6 – 31, 2025

<u>Gallery Talk & Reception</u>

<u>Monday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m.</u>

Peacock Gallery & Russell Hall Lobby, Russell Hall

Gallery Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Korean Conversation Table

Time: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Math Auditorium, Macon

Tuesday, October 6, 2025

Middle GA State University students, faculty, staff, and the local community (18+) are cordially invited to the annual "Celebrate Korean & K-Pop!" at 4-6 PM on the 6th of October in the Math Auditorium (Macon Camus). This event also will be a tribute to the hugely successful animation K-Pop Demon Hunters! There will be performances, presentations, a singalong session, and a trivia game on Korean culture & K-Pop Demon Hunters. The event (PG-13) is free and open to the public (18+) and is sponsored by The Modern Languages Program, The Department of Media, Culture, & the Arts, and The School of Arts & Letters. If you want to perform or need more information, contact Dr. Yunsuk

Chae: **<u>yunsuk.chae@mga.edu</u>** or (478) 471-5797.

Contact: **Yunsuk Chae**

Grammarpalooza

Time: 12:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Grammarpalooza is The Writing Center's regular semester writing refresher. We review basic writing skills for core students in an interactive, social game featuring a drawing for prizes and way too much candy. Faculty will be notified of student attendance.

Contact: Dr. Sharon Colley



ESO Bring Your Own Book: Scary Edition

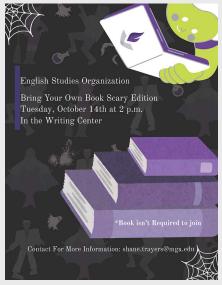
Time: 2:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Students bring or tell us about their favorite scary book. Come and listen to some great book, play, or poem, etc. recommendations.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025



Pause Cafe French Conversation Table

Wednesday, Time: 3:30PM

October 15, 2025 Location: Teams Meeting https://tinyurl.com/mrrm2sdx

For all francophiles to practice their French in a fun, relaxed setting

Contact: Sabrina Wengier

HSO Cochran Trivia Night

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Walker Hall 230, Cochran

Join us for a fun night of trivia.

Contact: <u>Dr. Tracie Provost</u>

Monday, October 20, 2025



Snacks and Sidewalk Chalk Art

Time: 11:00AM-2:00PM

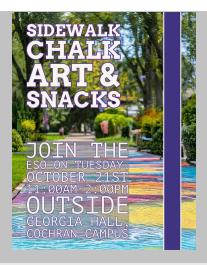
Tuesday,

Location: In front of Georgia Hall, Cochran Campus

October 21, 2025 Greet friends, enjoy some snacks, and get in touch with your artistic side

with sidewalk chalk.

Contact: Mary Christian



Game Time! - HSO Macon

Time: 3:30PM

Location: SoAL 110

Come relax for an hour or so in SOAL 110, and enjoy trivia and board

games, with some snacks too. Hosted by HSO-Macon

Contact: Sagan Tompkins

Tuesday, October 21, 2025



Political Science Discussion: Domestic Policy Potpourri

Time: 4:00PM-5:30PM

Wednesday, Location: Teams
October 22, 2025

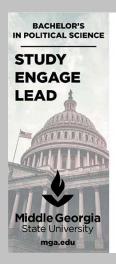
POLICY POTPOURRI: National and State Politics Today

A virtual panel discussion hosted by MGA's Political Science Faculty on

current national and state political issues, with faculty experts answering your questions.

Microsoft Teams - https://bit.ly/PolicyPotpourri2025

Contact: <u>Dr. Christopher Lawrence</u>



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Wednesday, October 22nd 4:00-5:30 p.m. Eastern

Please join us on Microsoft Teams at this link:

https://bit.ly/PolicyPotpourri2025

Sponsored by the **Department of History and Political Science**, the **Political Science Student Organization**, and the **Alpha Mu Zeta chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha** (the national political science honorary society).



ESO Book Discussion: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain

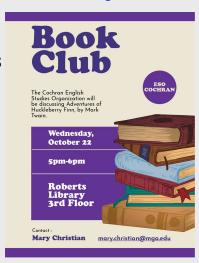
Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM

Location: Roberts Libray, 3rd Floor

The Cochran English Studies Organization will be discussing Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain.

Contact: Mary Christian

Wednesday, October 22, 2025



ESO Mystery Theater Fundraiser

Time: 2:00PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Thursday,

also a fundraiser for Life After

October 23, 2025 Hate: https://secure.givelively.org/donate/life-after-

hate/Shane-trayers To attend the play, people donate \$5 or more to this organization that helps those leaving hate organizations and that trains police and mental health professionals.

This no-budget, student written, acted, and directed one night only play is

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

HSO Cochran Movie Night

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Walker Hall 230, Cochran

Join us for a viewing of Only Lovers Left Alive

Contact: <u>Dr. Tracie Provost</u>

Monday, October 27, 2025



ESO Book Club - Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Time: 12:30PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon Tuesday,

October 28, 2025 This is an informal, student led book discussion of Red, White, and Royal

Blue by Casey McQuiston

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**



Movie Night - HSO Macon

Time: 7:30PM

Location: Arts Complex Theatre

HSO-Macon presents Nosferatu, October 28, 2025, 7:30 PM, as part of the

Halloween activities this week.

Contact: Sagan Tompkins

Tuesday, October 28, 2025



Music Program Open House

Wednesday, October 29, 2025 Time: 6:00PM-8:00PM

Location: Music Building, Macon

Meet our faculty, explore our facilities, and enjoy a live performance by the MGA Commercial Combo.

Contact: <u>Justin McAdara</u>



Screening Ali's Comeback, the untold story

Time: 7:00PM-9:00PM

Location: Art Complex Theatre, Macon

Admission Free. Director Art Jones will answer questions after the screening.

Contact: Luke Buffenmyer

Wednesday, October 29, 2025



Monday, November 3, 2025

ESO Club Meeting

Time: 12:30PM

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Monthly meeting of ESO to discuss current and future events.

Contact: Dr. Shane Trayers

Find Time to care for Yourself

Time: 2:00PM-2:45PM

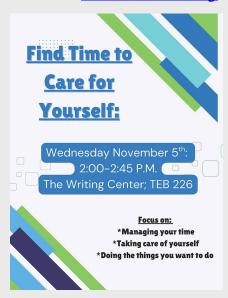
Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Student Success Coach Conner Vizzini will discuss how students can manage their time, take care of themselves, and do the things they want to

do.

Contact: <u>Dr. Sharon Colley</u>

Wednesday, November 5, 2025



Percussion Concert

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Arts Complex Theatre, Macon

Contact: Miguel Castro

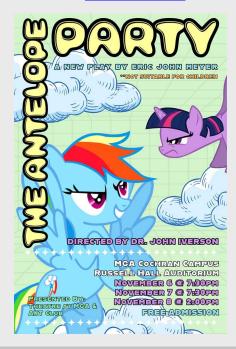
The Antelope Party - Play Performance

Time: 11/6 &11/7 - 7:30PM; 11/8 - 2:00PM Location: Russell Hall Auditorium, Cochran

8 2025

November 6, 7, & The Antelope Party is the Fall 2025 theatrical production for MGA Cochran. It is a comedic thriller about a group of friends who enjoy gathering to cosplay as My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic characters. Their friendship is tested when an ominous "neighborhood watch group" called the Antelope Party begins taking over their town and threatening others who appear different.

Contact: John Iverson



ESO Book Discussion: Catch 22 by Joseph Heller

Time: 2:00PM

Monday, November 10, 2025

Location: Writing Center TEB 226, Macon

Dr. Chip Rogers will be leading this book discussion of Joseph Heller's

Catch 22 as part of our veteran awareness events.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

Monday, November 10 -

November 10 -Friday,

December 5,

Samantha Mack Art Exhibittion

Time: All Day

Time: Afternoon

Location: Peacock Gallery, Cochran

2025 Contact: <u>Charlie Agnew</u>

Commercial Combo - Tiny Desk Session

Tuesday, November 11,

2025

Location: Library, Macon Campus

Contact: Justin McAdara

Pause Cafe French Conversation Table

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Time: 1:00PM

Location: SoAL 110, Macon

For all francophiles to practice their French in a fun, relaxed setting

Contact: Sabrina Wengier

Political Science Discussion: Winds of Change

Time: 4:00PM-5:30PM

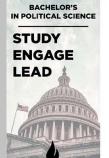
Location: Teams

WINDS OF CHANGE: A Look at Contemporary Global Issues

A virtual panel discussion hosted by MGA's Political Science Faculty on current international events, with faculty experts answering your questions.

Microsoft Teams - https://bit.ly/MGAGlobalIssues2025

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Contact: <u>Dr. Christopher Lawrence</u>



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Cochran ESO Book Discussion: James, by Percival Everett

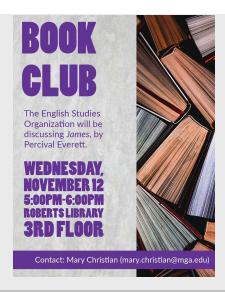
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM

Location: Roberts Libray, 3rd Floor, Cochran

The English Studies Organization will be discussing James, by Percival

Everett.

Contact: Mary Christian



Digital Detox

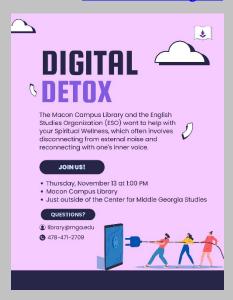
Time: 1:00PM

Location: Library, Macon Campus

We want to help with Spiritual Wellness, which often involves disconnecting from external noise and reconnecting with one's inner voice.

Contact: **Dr. Shane Trayers**

Thursday, November 13, 2025



Eurydice - Play Performance

November 13, 14, Time: TBA

& 15, 2025 Location: Arts Complex Theatre, Cochran

Contact: Cindy Sams



HSO Cochran Trivia Night

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Walker Hall 230, Cochran

Join us for a fun night of trivia.

Contact: <u>Dr. Tracie Provost</u>

Monday, November 17, 2025



Knights Feud - HSO Macon

Time: 4:00PM-6:00Pm

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Location: TEB 368

Come join the History Student Organization for a relaxing time, food, and

prizes, at the Knights Feud!

Contact: Sagan Tompkins



Leveraging Your IDS Degree

Time: 4:30PM

Location: Teams Meeting; https://tinyurl.com/m5f24jbv

IDS alumni will discuss the skills they learned in their undergraduate IDS degree and how they leveraged their degree for their career.

Contact: Sabrina Wengier

Wednesday, November 19, 2025



Choral Concert

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 7:30PM

Location: Northminster Presbyterian Church, 565 Wimbish Rd. Macon

Contact: Dr. Rebecca Lanning



Student Film Shorts Screening

Time: 9:30AM-12:15PM and 3:30Pm-4:30PM

Location: Arts Complex Theatre

Students from Intro to Media Production, Digital Storytelling, and Fiction Film Making present their final projects on the big screen!

Contact: Zardosht Afshari

Tuesday, December 2, 2025



Senior Presentation - Ashlynne Corbin, "The Young Career Musician and the Need for Legal Counsel"

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Time: 5:30PM

Location: Arts Complex Theatre

Contact: <u>Dr. Rebecca Lanning</u>