

Events

SPRING 2022

**Wednesday,
January 26**

Open Mic Knight

Time: 5 - 7pm

Location: Writing Center | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

**Thursday,
January 27**

Collegetown Film Series: *Leave Her to Heaven* (1945)

Discussion led by Evey Wilson, Mercer University

Time: 7pm

Location: Douglass Theatre | Downtown Macon

Free with college student ID

Sponsored by Middle Georgia State University, Wesleyan College, and Mercer University

Contact: [Dr. Bob Burnham](#)

**Tuesday,
February 1**

ESO Book Club: Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Time: 2 - 3pm

Location: Writing Center | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

**Wednesday,
February 2**

Online Public Speaking Workshop

Time: 3 - 4 pm

Location: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Do you have a class presentation this semester? Learn from the experts! Attend the virtual Public Speaking Workshop to hear best-practice tips from four MGA Public Speaking (COMM) professors about speech introductions, rehearsal, delivery, self-assessment, and more! Accept the Microsoft Teams invitation in your MGA email inbox the day before (February 1st) the workshop.

Sponsored by the Student Success Center and MGA's Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts

Contact: [Paul Johnson](#) for more information.

Collegetown Film Series: *Legally Blonde* (2001)
Discussion led by Dr. Tom Ellington, Wesleyan College

Time: 7pm

Location: Douglass Theatre | Downtown Macon

Free with college student ID

**Thursday,
February 3**

Sponsored by Middle Georgia State University, Wesleyan College, and Mercer University

Contact: [Dr. Bob Burnham](#)

Student Success Workshop: "Understanding Academic Growth Mindset,"

led by Terri Reckart, SoAL Academic Advisor

Time: 2 - 3pm

Location: Walker Hall 307 | Cochran Campus

**Thursday,
February 10**

Contact: [Terri Reckart](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

Collegetown Film Series: *Blue Ruin* (2013)
Discussion led by Dr. Patrick Brennan, Middle Georgia State University

Time: 7pm

Location: Douglass Theatre | Downtown Macon

Free with college student ID

**Thursday,
February 10**

Sponsored by Middle Georgia State University, Wesleyan College, and Mercer University

Contact: [Dr. Bob Burnham](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

African American Recommended Books Display

Location: Arts Complex Lobby | Macon Campus

**February 14 -
February 17**

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

**"African American History, Heritage, and Culture"
A SoAL Reading and Performance Series**

Time: 6 - 7pm

Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
February 15**

Contact: [Dr. Lisa Bro](#) and [Prof. Marla Thompson](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

**Advising and Information Session on Modern Language and
Interdisciplinary Studies Programs**

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: SOAL-110 | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,
February 15**

Sponsored by the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts

Contact: [Prof. Sabrina Wengier](#)

**Advising and Information Session on Modern Language and
Interdisciplinary Studies Programs**

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Russell Hall Old Writing Center | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
February 22**

Sponsored by the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts

Contact: [Prof. Sabrina Wengierr](#)

Online African American Read-In

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81663164035?pwd=bDF3YzRwQWV1b3F3bmlmZ3ZwQWVNdz09>

**Tuesday,
February 22**

Zoom ID: 816 6316 4035

PW: Read

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: please email [Dr. LaRonda Sanders-Senu](#) for more information, or to share your selection title by February 17, 2022 if you would like to participate.

[Event Flyer](#)

**Thursday,
February 24**

Panel: "What Can You Do with an English Major?"

Panelists:

Kelley Land, Freelance Editor

Lisa Bayer, UGA Press
Kristen Bailey, Librarian at MGA

Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm
Location: The Writing Center | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the Writing Center on the Macon Campus
Contact: [Dr. Sharon Colley](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

**Friday,
February 25**

ESO Book Club: Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*

Time: 11am - noon
Location: Writing Center | Cochran Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#)

Online AASCU Global Literacy Talks

The [Global Literacy Talks](#) are open to all AASCU-affiliated students, faculty, and staff. Using modules from the Council on Foreign Relations' [World101](#) website and timely pieces from [The New York Times](#), we invite you to join for a lively facilitated conversation filled with civil discourse and, most importantly, your voice. You can [register](#) for multiple sessions or just one. Visit this [page](#) to learn more about the series. This is an ideal place for students to discuss their ideas about and interest in a number of issues.

Upcoming Talk:
[Wednesday, March 16, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET:](#)
[Cybersecurity—The New Warfare](#)

Weekly at Varying Times

Study Abroad Information Sessions for USG Goes Global study abroad programs:

- London (various days & times): https://facultyweb.kennesaw.edu/hmattord/study_abroad/infosessions.php
- Madrid (5–6 p.m. Tuesdays): <https://georgiasouthern.zoom.us/j/86561279274?pwd=OE9jV25zSmxnZ1YldTcW5YaDZLUT09>
- Paris (Tuesdays 4–5): <https://gsumeetings.webex.com/gsumeetings/j.php?MTID=m413e2742d2ce3fde3a9091b63fda3953>
- Waterford (Wednesdays 11:00): <https://ung.zoom.us/j/83805199983?pwd=Z2h3SkhOR3ozMXdCQzIXUU1IV3IUZz09>

Tuesday, Wednesday,

English Week: Information Sessions on Academic Programs in English

- **Macon: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:30 - 11am; TEB by the Writing Center**
- **Cochran: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11am - 12:30pm; Russell Hall Lobby**

**Thursday,
March 1 - 3**

March 1: Highlighting Generalist and Teacher Certification concentrations
 March 2: Highlighting Professional Writing and Pre-Law concentrations
 March 3: Highlighting Creative Writing and Literature concentrations

Sponsored by the Department of English

Contact: [Dr. Chip Rogers](#) [Dr. Shane Trayers](#) [Dr. Christopher Cairney](#)

Information Session on Media and Communication Program

Time: 1:00pm - 1:55pm

Location: SOAL-120 | Macon Campus

**Thursday,
March 3**

Sponsored by the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts

Contact: [Prof. Lauren Cater](#)

History and English Teacher Certification Student Planning Session

Time: 2 - 3pm

Location: President's Dining Room, Georgia Hall | Cochran Campus

**Tuesday,
March 8**

Sponsored by the Departments of English and History

Contact: [Dr. Chris Cairney](#)

Hunger Awareness Event:

Book Talk by Dr. Chip Rogers - *Oliver Twist*

Time: 2 - 3pm

Location: Writing Center | Macon Campus

**Tuesday,
March 8**

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

History and English Teacher Certification Student Planning Session

Time 2 - 3pm

Location Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

**Wednesday,
March 9**

Contact: [Dr. Chris Cairney](#)

Hunger Awareness Event:

Book Talk by Dr. Chip Rogers - *Oliver Twist*

Time: 2 - 3pm

Location: President's Dining Room (tentative) | Cochran Campus

**Wednesday,
March 9**

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

**Thursday,
March 10**

Panel on Hunger Awareness:
Mike Reeves, Middle Georgia Community Food Bank
Jake Ferro, Loaves and Fishes
Deveraux Lindsey, MGA
Time: 2 - 3pm
Location: Writing Center | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

**Thursday,
March 10**

Information Session on Media and Communication Program
Time: 2:00pm - 2:55pm
Location: Roberts Library - 208 | Cochran Campus

Sponsored by the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts
Contact: [Prof. Rebecca Edwards](#)

**Friday,
March 11**

Adapting to a New Normal:
2nd Annual Virtual Interdisciplinary Faculty Conference
Time: (see conference schedule below)
Location: Online, Microsoft Teams
Contact: [Dr. Andre Nicholson](#)

[Conference Schedule](#)
[Event Flyer](#)

**Saturday,
March 12**

Chamber Singers join VSU, ASU for Performance of Poulenc: *Gloria*
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Albany Municipal Auditorium, Albany Georgia
For tickets: <https://albanysymphony.org/>

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

**Tuesday,
March 15**

"Women's History, Heritage, and Culture"
A SoAL Reading and Performance Series
Time: 6 - 7pm
Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus

Contact: [Dr. Lisa Bro](#) and [Prof. Marla Thompson](#)

**Wednesday,
March 16**

Grammarpalooza
Time: 12:30 -2:30pm
Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

Grammarpalooza is an event where The Writing Center offers fun and engaging writing refresher activities on a variety of topics. This semester's theme is "Mardi Gras."

Contact: [Dr. Sharon Colley](#)
[Event Flyer](#)

Online Regency Fashion Talk by Kemberly Locke Payton

Time: 6pm

Location: Online (Zoom) [https://us02web.zoom.us](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81796084277?pwd=Vzc5THlZZXBzdG9JWjlSbXRVTkZKZz09)

[/j/81796084277?pwd=Vzc5THlZZXBzdG9JWjlSbXRVTkZKZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81796084277?pwd=Vzc5THlZZXBzdG9JWjlSbXRVTkZKZz09)

Meeting ID: 817 9608 4277 /Passcode: Austen

**Wednesday,
 March 16**

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

Advising and Information Session on Modern Language and Interdisciplinary Studies Programs

Time: 2 - 3pm

Location: SOAL 110 and online (see event flyer) | Macon Campus

**Thursday,
 March 17**

Sponsored by the Department of Media, Culture, and the Arts

Contact: [Prof. Sabrina Wengier](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

Arts Festival Kicks Off: Tunes and Balloons & Macon Pops

Time: 4 - 8pm

Location: Middle Georgia State University | Macon Campus

**Sunday,
 March 27**

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown](#)

10th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition:

Opening & Awards Presentation and Poetry Display

Time: 6pm

Location: Arts Complex Lobby | Macon Campus

**Monday - Thursday,
 March 28 - 31**

Contact: [Prof. Luke Buffenmyer](#) or [Prof. Shannon Riddle](#)

Play: *Neighborhood 3: Requisition of Doom* by Jennifer Haley

Time: 7:30pm (running time approximately 65 minutes)

Location: Arts Complex Theater

Directed by Dr. Stephen Wisker

**Tuesday - Thursday,
 March 29 - 31**

Event is free

For Mature Audiences (17+)

Contact: [Dr. Stephen Wisker](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

**Tuesday,
March 29**

Poetry Slam

Time: 6 - 7pm

Location: President's Dining Room | Cochran Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#)

**Tuesday,
March 29**

Panel Discussion:

Recovery Literature: Mending and Surviving through the Imagination

Time: 4pm

Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

Contact: [Prof. Taylor LoForti](#)

**Wednesday,
March 30**

Raku Firing Demonstration

Time: 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Outside of Russell Hall | Cochran Campus

Contact: [Prof. Charlie Agnew](#)

**Wednesday,
March 30**

Information Session on the Master of Arts in Public Relations and the Graduate Certificate in Strategic Business Communication

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Click here to register: <https://tinyurl.com/3nfy4hsn>

Contact: [Dr. Andre Nicholson](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

**Thursday,
March 31**

Film Screening: *Minding the Gap*

Time: 2pm

Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

Contact: [Prof. Lauren Cater](#) or [Dr. Lucia Palmer](#)

**Thursday,
March 31**

Information Session on the Master of Arts in Technical and Professional Writing and the Graduate Certificate in Technical Writing and Digital Communication

Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Click here to register: <https://tinyurl.com/3hxb98sz>

Contact: [Dr. Benita Muth](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

**Thursday,
March 31**

Jazz Ensemble with Alumni Guests

Time: 6pm

Location: Student Life Center Amphitheater | Macon Campus

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Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown](#)

**Thursday,
March 31**

Timothy Fitz-Gerald, Vocalist, with MGA Students

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall (136) | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

**Friday,
April 1**

ESO Book Club: Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman's *Good Omens: The Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch*

Time: 11am - noon

Location: Career Center, Sanford Hall | Cochran Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#)

**Saturday,
April 2**

Middle Georgia Harp Ensemble and Middle Georgia Flute Choir

Time: 11am

Location: Arts Complex Lobby | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Rebecca Lanning](#)

**Monday,
April 4**

Film Screening: *Clueless* (1995)

Time: 5pm

Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus

Sponsored by the English Studies Organization

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

**Monday,
April 4**

**Opening & Awards Presentation:
10th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition**

Time: 6pm

Location: Peacock Gallery | Cochran Campus

Contact: [Prof. Charlie Agnew](#) or [Prof. Hanna Newman](#)

- April 4 - 29**
10th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition
Location: Peacock Gallery | Cochran Campus
Contact: [Prof. Charlie Agnew](#) or [Prof. Hanna Newman](#)
- Tuesday, April 5**
ESO Book Club: Jane Austen's *Emma*
Time: noon – 2pm
Location: Writing Center | Macon Campus
Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)
- Tuesday, April 5**
Panel Discussion
Tales of Progress: Virtues and Dangers
Time: 4pm
Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus
Contact: [Prof. Taylor Loforti](#)
- Tuesday - Thursday, April 5 - 7**
Play: *The Shape of Things* by Neil LaBute
"Walking Tour" Theater Production
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus
Contact: [Dr. John Iverson](#)
- Thursday, April 7**
Film Screening: *Who is Dayani Cristal?*
Time: 2pm
Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus
Contact: [Prof. Lauren Cater](#) or [Dr. Lucia Palmer](#)
- Thursday, April 7**
Art Journaling: Student Success Workshop
led by Terri Reckart, SoAL Academic Advisor
Time: 2 - 3pm
Location: Walker Hall 307 | Cochran Campus
Contact: [Terri Reckart](#)

- Thursday,
April 7**
- Jane Austen Formal**
Time: 7 - 9pm
Location: Student Life Center Lobby | Macon Campus
- Sponsored by the English Studies Organization
Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)
- Monday,
April 11**
- Senior Piano Recital**
- Joey Bonner 7:30pm
- Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus
- Contact: [Dr. Christian Kim](#)
- Tuesday,
April 12**
- "Celebrate Diversity"**
A SoAL Reading and Performance Series
Time: 6 - 7pm
Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran Campus
- Contact: [Dr. Lisa Bro](#) and [Prof. Marla Thompson](#)
- Tuesday,
April 12**
- Percussion Ensemble**
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus
- Contact: [Miguel Castro](#)
- Thursday,
April 14**
- Film Screening: *Daniel and Nate***
Time: 2pm
Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus
- Contact: [Prof. Lauren Cater](#) or [Dr. Lucia Palmer](#)
- Thursday,
April 14**
- Wycliffe Gordon, Jazz Trombonist**
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Arts Complex Theater | Macon Campus
- Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown](#)
- Undergraduate Conference 2022**
- April 14 - April 16**
- Thursday, April 14: Cochran Campus
 - Friday, April 15: Macon Campus

Literary critic R. Baxter Miller will be speaking on Langston

Hughes
at 9 am in SoAL Arts Complex Theater

Jazz trombonist, arranger, and composer Wycliffe Gordon will be speaking at 11:30am in the SoAL Arts Complex Theater

- Saturday, April 16: Macon Campus and/or Virtual

Jazz trombonist, arranger, and composer Wycliffe Gordon will be speaking at 11:30am in the SoAL Arts Complex Theater

Contact: [Dr. Shane Trayers](#)

[Event Flyer For R. Baxter Miller Lecture](#)

[Event Flyer for Wycliffe Gordon Lecture](#)

Senior Art Show, Abigayle Powell

Time: 6pm

April 18 - 22

Location: 2nd Floor Atrium | Cochran Campus

Contact: [Prof. Charlie Agnew](#) or [Prof. Hanna Newman](#)

Trivia Night

The Arts: Past and Present

**Tuesday,
April 19**

Time: 4pm

Location: The Writing Center (TEB 226) | Macon Campus

Contact: [Prof. Taylor Loforti](#)

Senior Piano Recital

- Ethan Hamlin 6:00pm

**Tuesday,
April 19**

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Christian Kim](#)

Shakespeare Birthday Celebration

Time: 6 - 7pm

**Tuesday,
April 19**

Location: Russell Hall Auditorium | Cochran

Contact: [Dr. Mary Christian](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

**Thursday,
April 21**

Student Film Showcase
Time: 2pm
Location: Math Auditorium | Macon Campus

Contact: Contact: [Prof. Lauren Cater](#)

**Thursday,
April 21**

Commercial Combos and Jazz Ensemble
Time: 5:30pm
Location: SLC Amphitheater | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown](#) or [Dr. Christian Kim](#)

[Event Flyer](#)

**Thursday,
April 21**

Writing Workshop (ONLINE): “How to Write a Strong Thesis Statement and Connect It to Your Topic Sentences” by Jenna Scott Hosted by Tara Lowe, SoAL Graduate Assistant
Time: 6:30 - 7:00pm
Location: Microsoft Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/yn37szz2>

Contact: [Dr. Chip Rogers](#)

April 25 - 29

Senior Art Show, Keynayoka Benton
Time: 6pm
Location: 2nd Floor Atrium | Cochran Campus

Contact: [Prof. Luke Buffenmyer](#) or [Prof. Shannon Riddle](#)

April 25 - 29

Senior Art Show, Jaeshaan Thomas
Location: Arts Complex Lobby | Macon Campus

Contact: [Prof. Luke Buffenmyer](#) or [Prof. Shannon Riddle](#)

**Tuesday,
April 26**

Samorious Sealey, Senior Trombone Recital
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Patrick Brown](#)

**Tuesday,
April 26**

Guitar Ensemble

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: [Prof. Terry Cantwell](#)

**Wednesday,
April 27**

**Art Journaling: (ONLINE) Student Success Workshop
by Terri Reckart, SoAL Academic Advisor**

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location: Microsoft Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/yxxdydj>

Contact: [Terri Reckart](#)

**Thursday,
April 28**

**Writing Workshop (ONLINE): Support for Claims in Research Papers
by Tara Lowe, SoAL Graduate Assistant**

Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location: Microsoft Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/yn37szz2>

Contact: [Dr. Chip Rogers](#)

**Thursday,
April 28**

Jahmar Davis, Senior Voice Recital

Time: 6pm

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: [Dr. Robert McTyre](#)

**Monday,
May 2**

Tyler Jackson, Senior Guitar Recital

Time: 6pm

Location: Arts Complex Rehearsal Hall | Macon Campus

Contact: [Prof. Terry Cantwell](#)

**An archive of past events of the School of Arts & Letters (SOAL) is
available:**

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