Fall 2021
All Events are Open to the Public
Masks are Required

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Thursday, September 9, 2021
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Reflections on 9/11 Twenty Years Later
Samia Malik, Islamic Center of PA
David O’Connell, Dickinson College
Christopher Patrick ’13, Dickinson alum & veteran
Harry Pohlman, Dickinson College
David Commins (moderator), Dickinson College
The panelists will offer perspectives on how 9/11 changed politics, law, and everyday life in the United States.

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 *
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Presidential Dialogues: Lessons in Leadership
John E. Jones III ’77, P’11, Dickinson College
Joanne Adedayo ’21, L.L.Bean
Dickinson produces leaders who impact their communities and effect positive change. Each one of those leaders has a story to tell and valuable lessons to share. During this dialogue, President Jones will sit down with Joanne Adedayo ’21, partnership marketing coordinator at L.L.Bean, to discuss her preparation and how Dickinson continues to shape her future and leadership goals.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Carlisle Theatre, 7 p.m.
Abacus: Small Enough to Jail
Film Screening followed by Q&A with the co-producer and members of the Sung family
Vera Sung, Sung family member
Heather Sung P’24, Sung family member
Chanterelle Sung, Sung family member
Nick Verbitsky P’24, co-producer
This documentary investigates why Abacus, a small bank serving Manhattan’s Chinatown community, was the only commercial bank in the United States to be prosecuted in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis. A Q&A with the film’s protagonists and one of its producers will follow the film screening.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Policing the Second Amendment: Guns, Law Enforcement and the Politics of Race
Jennifer Carlson, University of Arizona
Carlson presents the troubling paradox of color-blind gun law and racialised gun criminalization. Based on interviews with close to eighty police chiefs she identifies two racialized frameworks—gun populism and gun militarism—that inform and justify how police understand and pursue public safety across different domains of gun violence.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Myths about American Poverty
Lawrence Eppard, Shippensburg University
Mark R. Rank, Washington University in St. Louis
Few topics have as many myths, stereotypes, and misperceptions surrounding them as that of poverty in America. Co-authors of Poorly Understood: What America Gets Wrong About Poverty, in conversation with Professor Dan Schubert, will discuss their research and how it addresses and confronts many of the most widespread myths about American poverty.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
What a Long Strange Trip: How I Awoke to Learn My Cultural Identity in the Kitchen
Fernando Saralegui, consultant, chef and author
Cuban born with Basque, Asturian and Galician roots, Saralegui will discuss how curiosity about Cuban and Basque cuisines led to the discovery of and journey towards his cultural self. He will also reflect on how this journey has afforded him a heightened sensitivity towards questions related to identity in both social and culinary contexts.
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
**No Ruined Stone: A Reading & Conversation with Shara McCallum**

Shara McCallum, award-winning poet  
McCallum will read from her new book of poems, *No Ruined Stone*. The reading will be followed by a conversation with Professor Adrienne Su about the relationship between McCallum’s poetry and history.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
**Getting to Net-Zero: Climate Challenges and Solutions**

Karl Hausker P’22, World Resources Institute’s Climate Program  
While leaders all over the world have embraced the goal of “net-zero emissions” by 2050, the path to success is complicated by uncertainty and ongoing debate on several of the challenges involved: the potential contributions of renewables, the role of nuclear power, the economic risks inherit in the transition, as well as the roles of the public and private sectors. Hausker will discuss how analysis and modeling of pathways to net-zero can help answer these questions.

Thursday, October 21, 2021 *
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
**Radically Reimagining Admissions for Racial Equity**

Marie Bigham, ACCEPT  
Bigham, founder of ACCEPT (Admissions Community Cultivating Equity & Peace Today) & co-host of Hack the Gates (a research-to-practice partnership), will discuss grassroots efforts to rethink and redesign the path to postsecondary education. Bigham will also explore how the pandemic changed (or didn’t change) college admissions.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
**Seeking Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women**

Elizabeth Rule, American University  
As we near Native American History Month, join Rule (Chickasaw Nation) for a discussion about contemporary Native American politics and pressing issues. In this talk, Dr. Rule will discuss the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women issue, legislation to empower and protect Native women, and what you can do to be an ally in the fight against gender-based violence.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 *
Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.
**Presidential Dialogues: Lessons in Leadership**

John E. Jones III ’77, P’11, interim president, Dickinson College  
William Durden ’71, president emeritus, Dickinson College  
Dickinson produces leaders who impact their communities and effect positive change. Each one of those leaders has a story to tell and valuable lessons to share. During this dialogue, interim President Jones will converse with former Dickinson President William G. Durden ’71, focusing on the power of leadership to transform organizations and shape the future.

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The Clarke Forum’s  
LEADERSHIP IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY SERIES

The Clarke Forum established a series of programmatic events dedicated to the theme of leadership in an age of uncertainty. This initiative is grounded on the reality that today’s generation of Dickinson students confronts a large number of intractable political, economic, and social problems. How Dickinsonians respond to these challenges presents us with an opportunity for reflection on the meaning of leadership in the contemporary world. This series is partially supported by a fund created by Betty R. ’58 and Dan Churchill.

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