CALENDAR  February 3–February 16, 2020

Monday, February 3

Alpha Delta Phi Society Visiting Writers Series with Jason Brown ’91
5:00 p.m. • Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall
Author and Bowdoin alumnus Jason Brown ’91 will read from his recently published novel in stories, A Faithful but Melancholy Account of Several Barbarities Lately Committed.

Tuesday, February 4

Curators’ Tour: Assyria to America
12:00 p.m. • Pavilion, Museum of Art
Exhibition cocurators Sean Burrus and James Higginbotham, along with consulting staff from academic technology, explore the digital components of Assyria to America, including a 3-D scanning project at the British Museum, polychrome projections, and new imaging technologies on Bowdoin’s reliefs.

Wednesday, February 5

Black Contributions to Culture, Politics, and American Life
4:30 p.m. • Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union
A lecture with guest panelists Chryl Laird, assistant professor of government and legal studies, and Guy Mark Foster, associate professor of English.

The Power of a Positive Team: An Evening with Jon Gordon
7:30 p.m. • Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center
Come listen to best-selling author and corporate catalyst Jon Gordon. Whether you are a member of an athletic team pursuing its next championship, or a member of an organization seeking to improve its function, Jon will provide inspiration and insights for how you can reach your full potential.

Thursday, February 6

Community Lecture Series: Nature Behind Barbed Wire: An Environmental History of the Japanese American Incarceration
12:30 p.m. • Main Lounge, Moulton Union
Connie Chiang, professor of history and environmental studies discusses her latest book, Nature Behind Barbed Wire (Oxford University Press, 2018). In her talk, Chiang considers a new aspect of the story: the environmental history. Lectures take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and include time for questions from the audience. Arrive at noon with a bag lunch. Beverages and cookies provided. The lectures are free and open to the public. Questions? Call 207-725-3306. Sponsored by the Association of Bowdoin Friends.

Music at the Museum
5:00 and 7:00 p.m. • Pavilion, Museum of Art
Beckwith Artist in Residence George Lopez performs a program of music associated with exhibitions on view. All tickets for this performance have been distributed. Seats will be held until ten minutes before the concert starts, at which time they will be released to others.
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Audubon Page-Turning with Sylvia Bosco ’21
12:30 p.m. • Special Collections & Archives, Third Floor, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library
Join Special Collections & Archives staff for the monthly page-turning of Audubon’s beautiful and majestic double-elephant folio Birds of America. This month we will be joined by English and environmental studies major Sylvia Bosco ’21.

Student Gallery Talk: African/ American: Two Centuries of Portraits
3:00 p.m. • Pavilion, Museum of Art
Members of Bowdoin’s Black Student Union and Multicultural Coalition discuss a selection of works from the exhibition.

Saturday, February 8

Family Saturday at the Museum
10:00 a.m. • Pavilion, Museum of Art
Museum of Art student education assistants lead a weekend program for all ages, including a discussion of works on view and a related hands-on activity.

Sunday, February 9

Longfellow Days: The Coursen Readings, Part Two
1:00 p.m. • Note location: Fireplace Room, Curtis Memorial Library

Monday, February 10

A Conversation with Artist Daniel Minter
4:30 p.m. • Shannon Room, Hubbard Hall
Minter’s work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. He is the cofounder and creative visionary of the Portland Freedom Trail. He was commissioned in both 2004 and 2011 to create stamps for the US Postal Service.

Longfellow Days: Love Songs for Vincent: A Millay Read-Along
7:00 p.m. • Note location: The Brunswick Inn, 165 Park Row

Tuesday, February 11

“By Land, By Sea, By Air: Rufus Porter’s Many Connections”
12:00 p.m. • Pavilion, Museum of Art
Justin Wolff ’92, professor of art history, University of Maine, discusses the artist-inventor’s diverse networks with works on view in Rufus Porter’s Curious World: Art and Invention in America, 1815–1860.

The View from Washington with Journalist Kevin Sullivan
4:30 p.m. • Kresge Auditorium, Visual Arts Center
Kevin Sullivan is a Pulitzer Prize-winning senior correspondent and associate editor for The Washington Post. He was a Post foreign correspondent for fourteen years, then served as chief foreign correspondent, deputy foreign editor, and Sunday and features editor. He has reported from more than 75 countries, six continents.
Wednesday, February 12

Bowdoin Book Lecture: “Poetry, Race, and History in Claudia Rankine’s Citizen” 
4:00 p.m. • Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union
Assistant Professor of English Samia Rahimtoola presents the February Bowdoin Book Lecture, sponsored by the Association of Bowdoin Friends. In Citizen, Claudia Rankine reflects on race relations in twenty-first century America. This talk considers how literature can forge links between private, personal experience and broader political issues.

Book Launch and Discussion with Professor of English Brock Clarke
5:00 p.m. • Faculty Room, Massachusetts Hall
A. Leroy Greason Professor of English and Creative Writing Brock Clarke will join Assistant Professor of English Alex Marzano-Lesnevich in conversation about his recently published novel Who Are You, Calvin Bledsoe?

Thursday, February 13

Longfellow Days: Community Poetry Reading at Thornton Oaks
1:00 p.m. • Note location: Merrymeeting Room, Thornton Oaks, 25 Thornton Way

Hawthorne-Longfellow Library Spring Book Launch: Steadfast Democrats: How Social Forces Shape Black Political Behavior, by Chryl Laird
4:30 p.m. • Nixon Lounge, Third Floor, Hawthorne-Longfellow Library
Join us for the first of this spring’s book launches, hosted by the Library. Chryl Laird, assistant professor of government and legal studies, will discuss her new book.

Saturday, February 15

Longfellow Days: Family Morning at the Movies: The Iron Horse
10:00 a.m. • Note location: Eveningstar Cinema, 149 Maine Street

Longfellow Days: Tour the Joshua L. Chamberlain Museum
1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. • Note location: 226 Maine Street

Walden Chamber Players
3:00 p.m. • Kanbar Auditorium, Studzinski Recital Hall
Founded in 1997, the Boston-based Walden Chamber Players has garnered a reputation for being one of the most exciting and versatile chamber groups performing today.

Sunday, February 16

Longfellow Days: The Coursen Readings, Part Three
1:00 p.m. • Note location: Fireplace Room, Curtis Memorial Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Longfellow Days, February 2 to February 28, 2020: Centuries
On the cusp of Maine's Bicentennial, we're looking back 100 years instead. This lets us pause in tribute to two Maine-born artists active in the 1920s: filmmaker John Ford and poet Edna St. Vincent Millay. We'll also recall Bowdoin College's 1925 literary tribute to 1825 graduates, including Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Speaker and Title Change: March Community Lecture
Thursday, March 5, 12:30 p.m. Main Lounge, Moulton Union
Toxic Nectar? How Plant Chemistry Changes Bee Behavior, a talk by Patricia Jones, assistant professor of biology and director of the Bowdoin College Scientific Station on Kent Island.
Maine Bicentennial Community Bean Supper: Save the Date
Saturday, March 14, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thorne Dining Hall. In recognition of Maine's bicentennial, Bowdoin College is sponsoring a bean supper for the community on the anniversary of statehood. There will be music by the band Pejepscot Station and a brief presentation at 5:00 p.m. by the Pejepscot History Center and Maine State Music Theatre. The bean supper is being held in conjunction with a guided tour through three Maine-themed exhibitions at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art; the tour begins at 3:00 p.m. The public is welcome. The price of the bean supper is $7.50 for adults; $4.50 for children; the tour is free of charge. Please register online by March 5 at bowdo.in/beansupper.

Arthur C. Brooks, The Art of Happiness: Save the Date
Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall
How does human happiness change over a lifetime? More importantly, how can you build a life that results in deep and lasting happiness? A talk by Joseph McKeen Visiting Fellow and behavioral economist Arthur C. Brooks. Brooks answers these questions by weaving together prominent works of art, music, poetry, Eastern and Western philosophy, and the latest in the science of human happiness. Please register online for tickets at bowdo.in/happiness.

The Conversation Continues with Arthur C. Brooks: Save the Date
Friday, April 3, 9:30 a.m., Daggett Lounge, Thorne Dining Hall
Space is limited. Members of the Association Bowdoin Friends and community members are invited to gather for coffee, pastries, and further discussion of Brooks’ presentation and body of work. To reserve a space, please email mckeenvisitingfellow@bowdoin.edu by March 27.

Open Forum with President Clayton Rose: Save the Date
Monday, April 27, 7:00 p.m., Main Lounge, Moulton Union. Enjoy coffee and dessert with President Rose. This event is open to current members of the Association of Bowdoin Friends. Additional details will be forthcoming, including the RSVP date.

Event Changes and Cancellations
Dates, times, locations, and ticket information for all events listed in the Bowdoin Bulletin are subject to change. Call 207-725-3000 and choose option 3 for announcements of changes or cancellations, or go to bowdoin.edu. Visit the online calendar for the most complete and up-to-date listing of current events: bowdoin.edu/calendar.

NEW EXHIBITIONS

The State of Maine
Through June 1, 2020 • Hawthorne-Longfellow Library

Pasado y Presente: Twentieth-Century Photographs of a Changing Mexico
Through March 15, 2020 • Bowdoin College Museum of Art

Fast Fashion/Slow Art
Through August 2, 2020 • Bowdoin College Museum of Art

Colorful Arctic: Donald B. MacMillan's Lantern Slides
Through March 29, 2020 • Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum