



Drake Theatre's *Little Women* opens April 2. Photo by AJSpeck, <https://www.instagram.com/perspectivephoto/>

A Note From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

The second half of the semester is in full swing, and I know the weeks ahead will be full. Thank you for the energy, care, and commitment you bring each day as we move through this busy stretch together.

This newsletter captures the many highlights happening across Arts and Sciences—what an impressive snapshot of our momentum. Arts and Sciences truly is the place to be!! Kudos to everyone contributing to the upcoming events, recent accomplishments, and well-deserved recognitions featured here. Your work is impactful and creates exceptional learning and research opportunities for our students.

I'm also delighted to share that we have made strong progress on improving spaces across campus. A special shout-out goes to Dr. Claire Hruby and the ENSS Department for the new, state-of-the-art Water Quality Lab in Olin 124. With support from a Carver Trust Fund grant of \$175,000, the space has been transformed into a

modern water testing lab that will prepare students to become leaders in water quality work in Iowa and far beyond. Thank you to Claire for her vision and leadership—and to everyone who helped see this project through from beginning to end. Please stop by Olin Hall to take a look; the transformation is remarkable, and you'll be amazed by what this space has become.

Thank you as well to Dr. Natalie Bayer for guiding an important conversation about college priorities—timely talking points as we welcome a new provost and navigate leadership transitions. A survey will be shared soon, and your feedback, ideas, and input will be invaluable as we continue to chart the College's path forward. Thank you in advance for taking a few moments to participate.

I know these next few weeks can feel like both a sprint and a marathon. Please take good care, lean on one another, and know how much your efforts are appreciated. And don't forget to save the date for our upcoming College Social on Friday, May 8 from 3-5 pm, when we'll celebrate retirements, accomplishments, promotion and tenure, and—most importantly—simply enjoy one another's company. Wishing you all the best as we finish the semester strong—and thank you for everything you do to help Arts and Sciences shine.

Warmly,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gesine".

Gesine Gerhard
Dean and Professor
College of Arts and Sciences

Upcoming Deadlines and Important Dates

Date	Event/Activity
Thursday, April 2	Last day to submit AOI proposals to University Curriculum Committee for Fall 2026
Friday, April 3	Student Award Forms for Honors Convocation due to Dean's office.

Monday, April 6	Summer and Fall 2026 registration opens for degree-seeking students
Thursday, April 16	DUCURS
Thursday, April 16	A&S Honors and Awards Ceremony Reception at 6:00 pm in Levitt Hall, Awards presented at 6:30 pm in Sheslow Auditorium
Monday, April 20	Last day to submit proposal to A&S curriculum committee for new course, course change, course removal for inclusion in fall 2026-27 catalog
Wednesday, April 22-Saturday, April 25	Drake Relays
Friday, April 24	Undergraduate classes dismissed at 1:50 pm
Friday, May 8	Day free for study
Friday, May 8	College-Wide Social, 3-5 pm, Turner Jazz Center

[Access the Full College of A&S and University Calendar 2025-26 Here](#)

[Academic Calendar](#) [University Events Calendar](#)

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■ COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
**Honors & Awards
Ceremony**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH,
OLD MAIN

6:00PM RECEPTION
LEVITT HALL

6:30PM CEREMONY
SHESLOW AUDITORIUM

The College of Arts and Sciences invites you to attend the 2026 Student Honors Convocation. Join us to celebrate the accomplishments of our outstanding students and faculty! Bring your friends and family!

ALSO AVAILABLE ON LIVE STREAM
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@sheslowauditoriumlivestrea9770](https://www.youtube.com/@sheslowauditoriumlivestrea9770)



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All In Giving Challenge 2026



All In
GIVING CHALLENGE
Drake University

Please mark your calendars for April 8 – 9, noon to noon for All In, Drake's 24-hour giving Challenge. This is a fun giving challenge that will take place entirely on Social Media. Please consider tagging, sharing, and

forwarding on your channels that are visited by alumni—it is a great way to give small gifts and create excitement. Even \$5 makes a difference!

And remember, if you are able to pledge, to use this link, which goes directly to the College of Arts and Sciences Giving Page: <https://all-in.drake.edu/amb/cas>

DUSCI (Drake Undergraduate Science Collaborative Institute) Announcements



Kate Hagemeyer (AS'26) on DUCURS

Save the date: DUCURS 2026 Showcases STEM Student Research- April 16

Join us for the Drake University Conference on Undergraduate Research in the Sciences (DUCURS) on the afternoon of Thursday, April 16!

DUCURS is an annual event that celebrates faculty-mentored student research across STEM disciplines. Students are invited to **submit abstracts for poster and oral presentations by April 3.**

This is an excellent opportunity to share research, gain presentation experience, and engage with peers, faculty, and the broader scientific community. Learn more about DUCURS in this [video](#), and visit the [DUSCI website](#) for details on abstract submission, conference registration, and the full schedule.

DUCURS 2026 will feature student-faculty collaborative research presentations, along with opportunities to connect at **community partner tables**, where local organizations will share information about internships, experiential learning opportunities, and STEM career pathways. The conference will also include a keynote

lecture “*Maternal Antibodies Protect Infants from Enteric Pathogens*,” delivered by Drake alumna Dr. Kathryn Knoop (AS '06), Associate Professor of Immunology at the Mayo Clinic.

All members of the Drake community are invited to attend DUCURS and celebrate student scholarship.

Heidi Sleister, Director of DUSCI

Faculty and Staff Survey on Workplace Culture

Each year Drake provides a spring survey to faculty and staff to assess organizational culture and identify improvements needed. This year, Drake is administering an internally developed survey. If you would like to participate please use the link [here](#).

Student Work Celebrated at the 55th Annual Juried Student Exhibition Sunday, March 29th



Over 170 people attended the 55th Annual Juried Student Exhibition at the Anderson Gallery on March 29th. Drake University President Marty Martin, Provost Sue Mattison and College of Arts and Sciences Dean Gesine

Gerhard opened the exhibition and presented the student award winners.

Juried by artist Catherine Reinhart, the exhibition includes works of various medias made by Art & Design students at Drake. The Best in Show award went to Sophie Ernst's sculpture, *Pit* (pictured, left). Other awards presented were Second Prize, Honorable Mentions, and the Provost Purchase Award. You can see the exhibition in person from now until April 19, 2026.



A&S Faculty Spotlights and Opportunities

April 3rd Friday - Faculty and Staff in Community

Join faculty and staff colleagues from around the University on Friday, April 17 for the last of the monthly 3rd Friday - Faculty & Staff in Community series.

At 10 am in the first floor Medbury Lounge, hear from **Kevin Lam**, School of Education, for a book talk on his work related to Antonia Darder's work on critical pedagogy (moderated by **Jeanette Tran**, Director of Women's & Gender Studies).

Following Dr. Lam's talk, from 11:45 am - 12:45 pm, faculty and staff are invited to explore the Greenhouse with Dr. **Nanci Ross** (Associate Professor, Ethnobotany).

At 2 pm in the Johansen Student Center's Fisher-Stelter Ballroom, join Provost Sue Mattison for some remarks on her tenure and the future of higher education. Stay to socialize and enjoy a refreshment and snacks before the weekend.

David Courard-Hauri reflects on his semester with Drake Students in the DU: Spain, Drake Semester in Seville Program

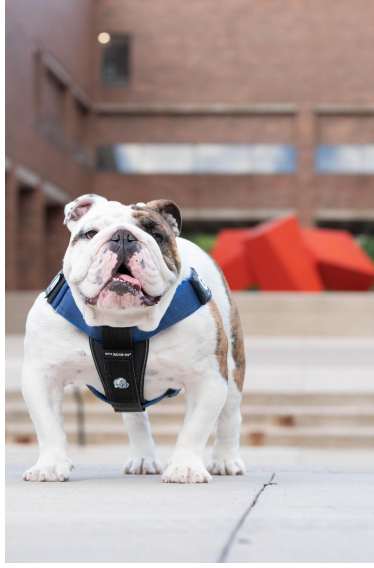


It's hard to believe that we've already been in Seville for almost two months, as it's been so packed that the time has flown by.

Seville itself is amazing: with the largest gothic cathedral in the world; the Alcazar palace—home to royalty from the Umayyad dynasty through to modern kings and queens; and the 12th-Century Giralda towering over the city, everywhere you turn there is a mix of deep history and a modern flare. It also has a fantastic nightlife, with outdoor bar and restaurant tables around pretty much every corner in the labyrinthine old town, flamenco shows, and buskers playing Spanish guitar, the city is constantly bustling with people and culture.

In addition to Seville, our group has been to Córdoba, Granada, Lisbon, and Evora, all also jaw-droppingly fascinating and beautiful, each in a different way. We've taken day trips to an olive oil hacienda that has been overseen by a family for generations, and an organic farm working with marginalized populations, helping us to contextualize some of the different ways that they interact with food, sustainability, and each other here in Spain.

Through talking with people here, living with host families, and, of course, jet-setting around the continent on their own, students have been fully immersed in European life, and hopefully will bring home with them a whole set of new ideas and perspectives when we get back.



Arts & Sciences Council News

A&S Council welcomes your input and participation! You're invited to the next A&S Council meeting on Monday, April 20, 3:30 - 5:00 pm in Cowles 201. The meeting agenda will be emailed to college faculty and staff about a week before the meeting.

If you'd like to share ideas, ask questions, and/or offer suggestions, please reach out to any of our [elected A&S Council members](#). You can also use this [link](#) to anonymously submit questions and suggestions for Council to consider.

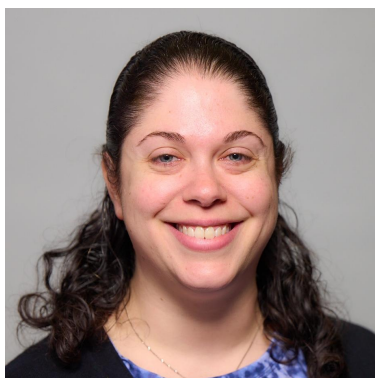


Celebrating A&S Highlights



Amy Letter, Associate Professor of Creative Writing in the Department of English, has been selected for the US Fulbright Scholar Award to Romania for academic year 26-27. The Fulbright is the US government's flagship academic exchange initiative, and this selection is a tremendous honor. Amy will be living, working, and writing in the Transylvania region of Romania, and traveling throughout the country, seeking out intercultural experiences and deeper connections with the distant past (eg: Dacian and early Roman, as well as other

historical sites) in service of her novel-in-progress *The Doors of Janis*. She will also teach a select group of English-speaking American Studies students at a Romanian university. Felicitări, Amy!



Congratulations to **Molly Wilsensky Nguyen**, AS'13, who is the 2026 recipient of the Drake University and the National Alumni Association Board of Directors Young Alumni Loyalty Award!

More about Molly and the other Alumn winners [here](#).



Associate Professor of English and Director of Women's and Gender Studies Dr. **Jeanette Tran**'s article, "'Hamnet' is making audiences break down in tears – and upending beliefs about male grief" has been published in *The Conversation*.

[You can read the article here.](#)



Congratulations to Dr. **Jerry Honts**, Marshall and Judith Flapan Professor of Biology, whose article, "Light-induced assembly and repeatable actuation in Ca^{2+} -driven chemomechanical protein networks" was recently published in *Nature Communications*.

[You can view or download the PDF of the article here](#)



Student Support Corner

Upcoming/Ongoing Event: Third Space Sessions, Fridays, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, Johansen Student Center

We googled third space, too...to save you time, it's a space outside of home (first space) and school/work (second space) that promotes connection. Third spaces give participants a free space to foster community. Drake's sessions, presented by the Student Counseling Center, provide snacks and fidget toys, too. Please share with your students!

[Paws and Reset Day](#): Thursday, Apr 2, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Olmsted Breezeway

All students are welcome to pause, breathe and recharge at the Paws and Reset Day. Beyond tacos, engaging activities and tables on mental health resources, students can participate in yoga from 10:00 – 10:30 and win free prizes.

Registration

Registration for summer and fall 2026 begins on Monday, April 6. You and your advisees can view all things registration at drake.edu/registrar > Registration. Registration pointer emails were sent to students and faculty on March 9 and again to students on March 23. If having that email at the top of your inbox again would be helpful, please email studentsupport.as@drake.edu and our office will send your way.

Financial Holds

Advisees with financial holds on their accounts are urged to contact stuacct@drake.edu to determine if a hold can be lifted to allow registration. Small holds may be eligible for a temporary lift to allow registration.

Course Overrides

To assist students needing an override(s) to add your course(s), please direct them to drake.edu/registrar > Forms > Registration Waiver Request Form. This form will allow students to request time conflict and pre-requisite overrides, among other overrides.



It's time to nominate students for the Drake Student Leadership Awards!

The Drake Student Leadership Awards ceremony is an annual, campus-wide tradition to celebrate the achievements of student leaders and organizations at Drake University. Consider nominating Drake students and student organizations who have exhibited strong leadership and excellence throughout the 2025–2026 academic year.

Nominations can be submitted by any Drake student, faculty, or staff member. Award categories include:

- Outstanding First Year Student Leader
- Outstanding Student Organization President
- Outstanding Residence Hall Leader
- Outstanding Collaboration Program
- Oreon E. Scott Senior Legacy Award ...and many more!

View a full list of awards and the nomination form [here](#). The nomination deadline is **Sunday, April 12th**.

All award nominees and winners will be recognized at the 2026 Drake Student Leadership Awards ceremony in Sheslow Auditorium on Tuesday, May 5th at 4 pm. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact kristin.economos@drake.edu.



Career Services Update from Rebecca Muntz, Assistant Director and Liaison to Arts and Sciences

Faculty/Staff Volunteers Needed for MMI Event

Career Services is partnering with Drake's pre-med student organizations to host **Mock Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs)** on **Tuesday, April 14 from 4:45–6:15 pm in Harvey Ingham Room 107**, and we are seeking 9-10 volunteer interviewers.

Volunteers will attend a brief training from 4:45 - 5:00pm, where we will review the interview station instructions. No advance preparation or prior experience with the MMI format is required. Career Services staff will facilitate the student reflection and debrief, so faculty volunteers may leave after the last station at 5:55 pm.

If you are interested and available to volunteer for this event, please email Rebecca Muntz at rebecca.muntz@drake.edu.



On Thursday, March 26, we celebrated several of our successful alumni at the ***Unexpected Journeys: Arts & Sciences Alumni Networking Event*** held in Johansen Student Center. Nearly 20 students gathered for an opportunity to meet Kelly Current (History, English AS'20), Abigail Adrian (Law Politics & Society, AS'24), and Jill Wells (Painting, Art History, AS'05), shown above left to right. A special treat during the event was hosting local renowned artist, Jill Wells, back to campus, whose artwork is featured in the building. Student feedback indicated that event highlights included a) hearing alumni career stories, b) networking and conversations with alumni, c) learning about career paths, d) professional headshots, and e) informal, comfortable environment. Thank you to Rebecca Muntz (Assistant Director of Career Services & Liaison to A&S) for her leadership organizing this event, and to our wonderful alumni for joining us!

INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT
Emerson Whittemore



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“I served as a Social and Human Rights Intern at El Instituto Educativo San Gregorio El Iluminador and El Instituto Superior Daguerre in Buenos Aires, Argentina, during the summer of 2025. I applied for this role through CIEE, Council on International Educational Exchange, and worked with their Internship Coordinator to find a placement that was the best fit for me and my career goals. Some of my responsibilities included designing workshops, delivering lessons, and collaborating with teachers to promote holistic wellness and strengthen social-emotional learning initiatives within the Argentine-Armenian community. This experience meant so much more to me than a resume boost; it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to immerse myself in the Spanish language, challenge my independence, and understand the power of education across borders. I am grateful to Drake University and the College of Arts and Sciences for providing the necessary resources and support to make this dream of mine come to life!”



Upcoming Events



Drake Theatre Arts Presents: *Little Women*

Directed by Shayne Mims; music directed by Taylor Mayne

Thursday, April 2 - Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 pm; Sunday, April 5 at 2:00 pm
Performing Arts Hall.

Tickets available through the [Drake Fine Arts Box Office](#)



55th Annual Juried Student Exhibition

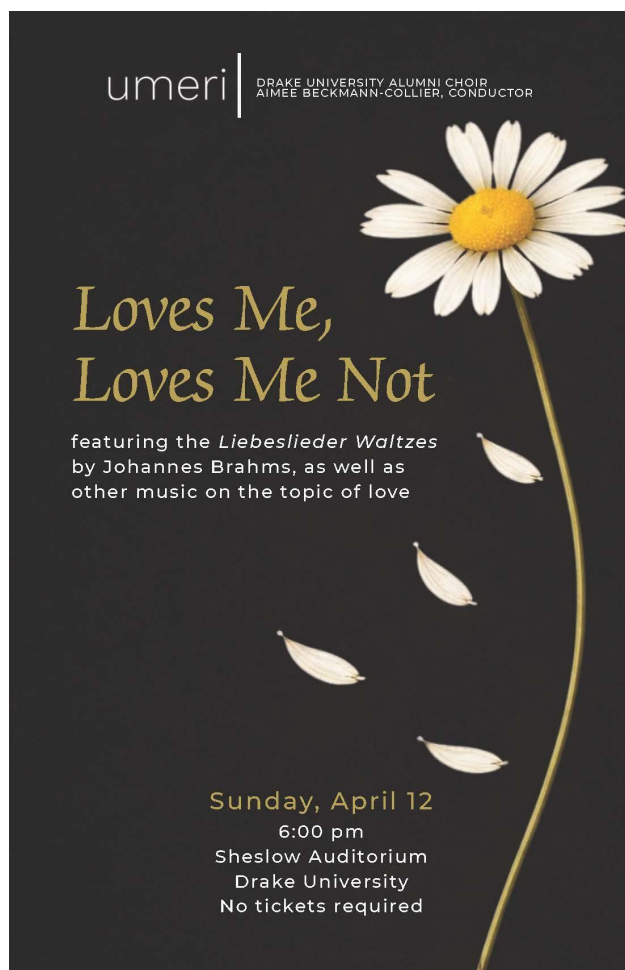
March 29-April 19, 2026

Anderson Gallery

Gallery Hours

Tuesday - Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm

Closed Mondays



umeri: Drake University Alumni Choir

Sunday, April 12, 6:00 pm

Sheslow Auditorium

"Loves Me, Loves Me Not," Featuring the Liebeslieder Walzes by Johannes Brahms, as well as other music on the topic of Love

Aimee Beckman-Collier, Conductor

DUCURS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH, 12:00-4:35 PM
OLMSTED PARENTS HALL &
CONFERENCE ROOMS

- Celebrate Drake STEM students' research accomplishments!
- Student oral and poster presentations
- A keynote presentation from **Dr. Kathy Knoop**, Associate Professor of Immunology at Mayo Clinic, about how maternal antibodies protect infants from enteric pathogens
- Food, Griff II, and a chance to win prizes!



Drake University Conference on Undergraduate Research in the Sciences (DUCURS) 2026

Thursday, April 16, 12:00 pm - poster event at end
Olmsted Parents Hall and Conference Rooms

[DUCURS 2026](#) will feature student-faculty collaborative research presentations, along with opportunities to connect at **community partner tables**, where local organizations will share information about internships, experiential learning opportunities, and STEM career pathways. The conference will also include a keynote lecture *"Maternal Antibodies Protect Infants from Enteric Pathogens,"* delivered by Drake alumna Dr. Kathryn Knoop (AS '06), Associate Professor of Immunology at the Mayo Clinic.

■ THE ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Home as Insurgent Archive

TRACES OF MY ANCESTRAL WAR

APRIL 16th
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Cowles Library
Reading Room

Join us for an
Author Event



João Biehl
Susan Dod Brown Professor
and Chair of Anthropology,
Princeton University

"Home as Insurgent Archive" explores the figure of the house on Brazil's nineteenth-century settler frontier, where farmers' prayers, herbal gardens, and home burials formed an unschooled archiving bridging the sensual and conceptual. Against the devastation of the Mucker War, these homespun traces carry an insurgent force — refusing the silencing of the past while sustaining horizon-making capacities that storytelling animates time and again.



Photo by: Torben Eskerod

Event sponsored by the Joseph Schneider Symposium Series, the Drake Humanities Center, and the Drake Division of Global Affairs.

Refreshments will be served

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Anthropology and Sociology Department Presents
Professor João Biehl, Susan Dod Brown Professor and Chair of Anthropology at Princeton University.

"Home as Insurgent Archive: Traces of My Ancestral War"

Thursday, April 16th, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Cowles Library, Reading Room

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HUMANITIES CENTER COLLOQUIUM

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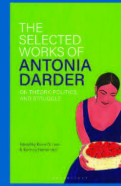
SESSION 3:

Friday, April 17th
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Medbury Honors Lounge

The Humanities Center presents a book talk on *The Selected Works of Antonia Darder: On Theory, Politics, and Struggle*. Darder is an internationally recognized Freirean scholar and critical educator.

This talk will focus on 1) the theorizing of Darder's political and intellectual formation through her writings and thinking and 2) the "doing"; the process of putting together a book on someone's work.

It will be moderated by and in dialogue with Jeanette Tran, Associate Professor of English, and Director of Women's & Gender Studies.



Kevin D. Lam
Professor of Urban
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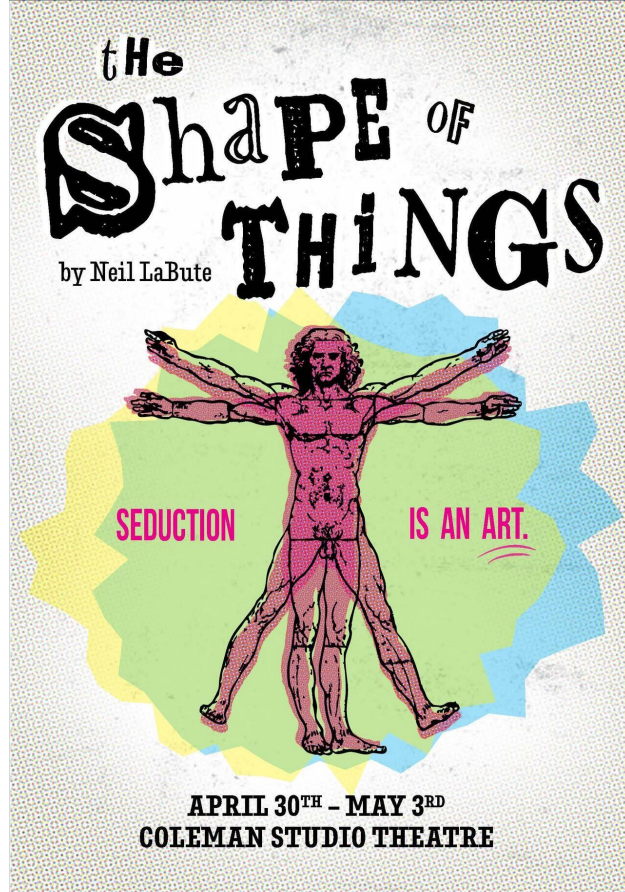
Refreshments will be served.

Humanities Center Colloquium

Friday, April 17, 10 - 11:30 am
Medbury Honors Lounge

Join the Humanities Center and the Center for Teaching and Learning for a book talk with **Kevin D. Lam**, PhD, Professor of Urban and Diversity Education, and Director of the Social Justice in Urban Education Concentration. Moderated by and in dialogue with **Jeanette Tran**, PhD - Associate Professor of English, and Director of Women's & Gender Studies.

The Selected Works of Antonia Darder: On Theory, Politics, and Struggle. Darder is an internationally recognized Freirean scholar and engages in critical pedagogy, cultural studies, issues of the body, racism, political economy, and decolonial thought, among areas of inquiry.



Drake Theatre Arts Presents: The Shape of Things

Performance Dates: April 30 - May 2 at 7:30 pm, May 3 at 2:00 pm in Coleman Studio Theatre

by Neil LaBute

Directed by Erik Meixelsperger

Tickets available through the [Drake Fine Arts Box Office](#)

Mental Health and the Justice System



ENDURING CHALLENGES, EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsored by the Harkin Institute for Public Policy and Citizen Engagement, the Slay Fund for Social Justice, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and the Institute for Justice Reform and Innovation at Drake Law School.

This free, one-day conference provides an overview of justice system efforts to respond to and support mental health in Iowa. Through a series of panels, attendees will hear from people with practical expertise working across the justice, healthcare, and service provider systems.

MAY 7TH, 2026
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**HARKIN INSTITUTE
FOR PUBLIC
POLICY & CITIZEN
ENGAGEMENT**

REGISTER HERE!



- This event is free but registration is required.
- This is a hybrid event. Attendees have the choice to attend in person at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, or virtually.
- The in-person event will take place at The Harkin Institute for Public Policy and Citizen Engagement. Lunch will be provided.
- Online attendees will watch a live stream of all general session content and will have the opportunity to participate in Q&A.

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Mental Health and the Justice System: Enduring Challenges, Emerging Opportunities

Thursday, May 7, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Location: The Harkin Institute for Public Policy and Citizen Engagement. Lunch will be provided.

Online attendees will watch a live stream of all general session content and will have the opportunity to participate in Q&A.

This free, one-day conference provides an overview of justice system efforts to respond to and support mental health in Iowa.

Through a series of panels, attendees will hear from people with practical expertise working across the justice, healthcare, and service provider systems.

The goal is for everyone to leave better informed and with ideas for improving the response to mental health inside, outside, and alongside the justice system.

The event is sponsored by the Harkin Institute for Public Policy and Citizen Engagement, the Slay Fund for Social Justice, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and the Institute for Justice Reform and Innovation at Drake Law School.

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Patty and Fred Turner Jazz Center Events Live stream link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbbEnAg98KyzQYb-JzZvcVA>

Friday, April 3 | Guest Recital: Scott Sutherland, tuba, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 26 | Drake University Jazz Ensemble One: Andrew Classen, director, 7:30 p.m.



Performing Arts Hall Events Live stream link:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_24NMBkqeEmzKzeXMWE0tw/

Saturday, April 11 | Faculty Chamber Recital: Dana Slotter, clarinet, Katelyn Stessman, saxophone, Bryan Hummel, percussion, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 | Drake University Wind Symphony: Vince Kenney, conductor, 7:30 p.m.



Sheslow Auditorium Events Livestream link:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo8_AZmzNmx9PNASIT6HbDA

Tuesday, April 7 | Drake Choirs: Eric Barnum, Ted Brimeyer, and Josh Boggs, conductors, 7:00 p.m.,

Thursday, April 30 | Drake Symphony Orchestra: Héctor Agüero, conductor, 7:30 p.m.



Opera - Jazz - Choir - Musical Theater

Drake University Summer Voice Intensive

Taking voices to the next stage.

June 8-12, 2026 | 9am-5:30pm
Final Performance 5:30pm on June 12
Ages 14 and up

Registration on: <http://DUVI2026.eventbrite.com>

Early bird pricing of \$400 available through May 26, 2026!

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[Taking Voices to the Next Stage: 2026 Drake University Voice Intensive](#)

DUVI is a summertime camp designed for young singers ages 14+ to develop their voices and build confidence in performing and auditioning.

Know an aspiring musician who would like to join us?

During this weeklong camp, students are invited to Drake University's campus to work with voice faculty and other professionals in the Department of Music. Students have the opportunity to enhance their vocal techniques, sing with ensembles, and meet peers with the same vocal music passion.

Additionally, students have opportunities to participate in opera scenes, jazz choir, or musical theatre scenes, while under the instruction of our renowned faculty.

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