

THE ELECTION EXPERIENCE

September:

Display case 9/12-9/16

Friday, 9/9

- Election Experience Kick-Off - Political Jams 12-1 pm (Student Center)

Parkside welcomes students with a political music jam session at noon on Friday, September 9 at the Brickstone Grill. Special guests include Paul Aceto and Professor Joe Person from the Politics, Philosophy and Law Department.

- First Friday 4-5 pm (Wyllie 247)

First Friday is a social event for all Parkside faculty and staff members. This semester kickoff event is hosted by the Politics, Philosophy and Law department and the Center for Professional Studies. Attendees will learn about the Election Experience. On display will be election artifacts, courtesy of the UW-Parkside Library.

Monday, 9/12

- Historic Headlines (Concourse)

Poster display in the concourse

Wednesday, 9/14

- "Clowns to the left of me, Jokers to the Right," Dr. Peggy James, Politics, Philosophy and Law Department Brown Bag 12-1pm (Walnut Room)

Thursday, 9/15

- Editorialists Cartoonists: Taming the Tigers 7:30-8:30 pm, Festival of Cartooning 9/15-9/17; Public Lecture 9/15, 7-9pm

In conjunction with the Kenosha Festival of Cartooning, Taming the Tigers presents a range of editorial cartoons focused on the 2016 presidential election, issues of free speech, and messages of peace. Featured participants at this year's festival include Anne Telnaes, Jen Sorensen, and Wiley Miller, among other cartoonists.

Friday, 9/16

- Constitution Day 12-1 pm (Poplar Room)

Hosted by Professor Ross Astoria come learn about the Electoral College and propose amendments to our way of voting.

Tuesday, 9/20

- "The Coming Makeover of American Politics," Mike McCabe, Blue Jean Nation Founder 3:30-4:30 pm (MOLN D139)

Blue Jean Nation founder and president Mike McCabe is the author of "Blue Jeans in High Places: The Coming Makeover of American Politics" and for 15 years was the executive director of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, a nonpartisan watchdog group that specializes in tracking the money in state elections and works for reforms aimed at making people matter more than money in politics. A much sought-after public speaker, Mike has made more than 1,500 presentations to a wide range of audiences over the course of his professional career.

Wednesday, 9/21

- "Political Ethics - Not Your Average Oxymoron" Brown Bag by Professor Christopher Hudspeth, Politics, Philosophy and Law Department 12-1pm (Spruce Room)

Professor Hudspeth will present an argument in favor of more ethics in politics. But, importantly, he will not be arguing that there is some fundamental problem with ethics and politics, that they naturally go together and that it is only in the modern era that the separation has become accepted. He will discuss Aristotle and Michael Walzer.

Monday, 9/26

- "Do Words Matter? The Rhetoric of Presidential Politics," Lecture by Jonathan Shailor, Communication Department 12-1 pm (MOLN D139)
- Debate 1 hosted by Dr. Craig Frizzell 7:00-9:00 pm (The Den)

Come watch the first national debate in The Den. Pizza will be served!

Wednesday, 9/28

- "Democracy around the World: What does it mean?" Professor Kate Gillogly, Sociology/Anthropology Department Brown Bag 12-1pm (MOLN 112)

Democracy and freedom are the icons of the power of America. Are these universal ideas? How are they actually understood and put into place in different parts of the world? This talk will compare American, South Pacific, and Thailand beliefs and attitudes.

OCTOBER:

Display case 10/3-10/7

Monday, 10/3

- Presidential Losers (Concourse)

We all know what happens when people win the election, but what about those who lose? Check out the poster display in the concourse.

Tuesday, 10/4

- VP Debate 7:00-9:00 pm (The Den)

Pizza will be served.

Wednesday, 10/5

- "Candidate Views on Criminal Justice Issues: A Brief Overview" Philip Wagner, Criminal Justice Department Brown Bag 12-1pm (Walnut Room)
- "A Look at the 2016 Elections in Wisconsin and the Nation" Charles Franklin, Professor of Law and Public Policy and Director of the Marquette Law School Poll 3:30-4:30 (MOLN 107)

Nationally recognized government scholar and pollster Charles Franklin has been director of the Marquette Law School Poll since its inception in 2012 and became a full-time member of the faculty in 2013. Since joining Marquette as a professor of law and public policy in August 2013, Franklin has used the poll to continue tracking political races of interest to voters and explore additional public policy issues. He has been a member of the ABC News election night analysis team since 2002.

Sunday, 10/9

- Presidential Debate 7:00-9:00 pm (The Den)

Monday, 10/10

- Propaganda Posters by Professor Kristin Bartel's class
- Word Shop 12-1pm (Ballroom)

A hands on workshop using word clouds to unveil the embedded message in political news articles.

Tuesday, 10/11

- "How the Media Shapes Politics: A Journalist's Review on the Election" John Nichols, National Affairs Correspondent for "The Nation" 3:30-4:30 pm (MOLN D139)

John Nichols, a pioneering political blogger, writes about politics for The Nation magazine as its national affairs correspondent. His posts have been circulated internationally, quoted in numerous books, and mentioned in debates on the floor of Congress. Nichols is a contributing writer for The Progressive and In These Times and the associate editor of the Capital Times, the daily newspaper in Madison, Wisconsin. His articles have appeared in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune and dozens of other newspapers.

Wednesday, 10/12

“The State of the U.S. Economy: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,” Professor Norm Cloutier, Economics Department Brown Bag 12-1pm (Walnut Room)

The 2007-2009 recession is considered by many economists to be the most severe since the Great Depression. This presentation will consider the recovery of key economic indicators during the Obama administration, the current health of the U.S. economy, and the challenges facing the next president.

Wednesday, 10/19

- “The Politics of Global Warming,” Brown Bag presentation by Professor Ross Astoria, Politics, Philosophy and Law 12-1pm (Walnut Room)
- Debate 3 7:00-9:00 pm (The Den)

Tuesday, 10/25

- “The Eight Supremes: How One Voice Can Make A Difference” Dr. Robert Smith, Associate Professor of History at UW-Milwaukee 3:30-4:30 pm (MOLN D139)

Dr. Robert S. Smith is an Associate Professor of History at UWM, Director of the Cultures & Communities Program, and was recently appointed Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Inclusion & Engagement. He is the author of "Race, Labor and Civil Rights: Griggs v. Duke Power and the Struggle for Equal Employment Opportunity."

- “Students Respond: Election 2016” – 10/25-11/24

Foundation gallery infographics on display by Professor Carrie Water’s class.

Wednesday, 10/26

- “The Presidential Candidates – U.S. Foreign Policy on the Middle East” Professor Elizabeth Brownson, History Department Brown Bag 12-1pm (Walnut Room)
- Panel on Immigration Issues in the Election 3:45-4:45 PM Professor Abby Wheatley, Sociology/Anthropology Department

Monday, 10/31

Speak Out 12-1pm (Wyllie Main Place)

Wyllie is transformed into an area of open public speaking, debate and discussion. Come and utilize your right to speak!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:

Monday, 11/7

- “The Day Before” Straw Poll 12-1pm

Tuesday, 11/8

- ELECTION DAY! /Ice Cream Social 11-1am (The Bridge)

Chancellor Ford and Provost Ducoffe will be dishing out free ice cream to people who have voted on the bridge

Wednesday, 11/9

- “The Day After: Election Re-cap” Professor Christopher Hudspeth, Politics, Philosophy and Law Department Brown Bag 12-1pm (Walnut Room)

Monday, 11/14

- “Mapping the Election” John Ward’s Class – Posters (Wyllie Main Place) 12-1 pm

Wednesday, 11/16

- “(When) Should We Worry About Government Budget Deficits?” Professor Farida Khan, Economics Department Brown Bag 12-1pm (Walnut Room)

Wednesday, 11/30

- Salaam-Shalom, For Harmony in the Holy Land 11 am-1:00 pm (Ballroom)

Thursday, 12/1

- Civitas Eventus
Posters 12-1pm (The Bridge)
Presentations 1-3 pm (Spruce Room)

Wednesday, 12/7 (Pearl Harbor Day)

- TBD Brown Bag (Walnut Room)