Fall Programming
Democracy & Debate Theme Semester - 4 Sept. 2020

The Democracy & Debate Theme Semester features individual events and Signature Initiatives that aim to encapsulate and teach what it truly means to be an active part of our country’s democracy.

Democracy & Debate Theme Semester Events

Fall 2020:

- Election 2020 in Context: Community Conversation #2, Certifying the Vote: When Courts Get Involved in Presidential Elections
- Creating Common Ground for a Kinder, Better Future
- The 2020 Election: What We Think We Know
- Activism and Wellness for Student Organizations Workshop
- Free Speech and Student Organizations
- WCED Roundtable, Constraining Presidents
- Supporting Your Student Organization in the Post Election Season
- Fascism and Anti-fascism since 1945: Virtual Launching of Radical History Review 138
- U.S. Presidential Post-Election Reflection
- Race, Media and Political Attitudes
- The Functioning of Democracy across the Urban-Rural Spectrum
- Managing presidential campaigns: lessons learned in 2020
- The Next Administration: Post-Election Recap
- Inauguration Day

Democracy & Debate Theme Semester Signature Initiatives

- Voting Engagement Collaborations
  - Big10 Voting Challenge
  - SparkVotes - Ten Tuesdays
  - CSG My Votes - Cross campus collaboration for civic engagement
  - Creative Campus Voting

- Deans Collaborative Signature Events
  - The Art of Democracy: Sing My Song/The Black Composer Speaks
  - Creative Campus Voting Project
  - Mayors Forum
  - Photocracy: Defining Democracy Through Stories and Art

- Engagement Activities
  - I Wish to Say
  - Democracy & Debate Social Change Playlist
  - Voters’ Broadcast
  - Democracy Café
  - Star Spangled Banner Lyrics Competition
  - University of Michigan Press: Democracy & Debate Collection
  - Center for Academic Innovation Democracy & Debate Collection

- Speakers for “Discerning Truth” ALA 264
  - Evan Brandt (Reporter, The Mercury)
  - Bryan Llenas (Correspondent, Fox News)
  - Barb McQuade (United States District Attorney 2010-2017)
  - Heather Cox Richardson (Professor of History, Boston College)

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