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.



Confirmed Democracy & Debate Theme Semester Events

September:

Martha Jones, How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote and Insisted on Equality for All

September 10

Governor Larry Hogan, Still Standing: Surviving Cancer, Riots, and the Toxic Politics

That Divide **America**

September 11

Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn **Benson with Ohio** Secretary of State Frank LaRose

September 16

2020 Dewey Lecture: Building a Civic Temper, **Edward Ginsberg** Center in

UMMA September 18

partnership with

Judge Anita Earls, Movements to Expand the Franchise and **Perfect Our Democracy: A Legal** Perspective

September 29

October/November:

A Conversation with Filmmaker Ken Burns & Isabel Wilkerson, Author of Caste

Preventing Foreign Influence in US **Elections**

Mava MacGuineas and Lawrence H. Summers: Is the federal deficit unsustainable?

Poet Dwayne Betts, Democracy and the **Carceral State**

Continuing Challenges to Suffrage in Michigan in 2020: Who Still Can't Vote

October 2

October 4

October 7

October 8

October 12

Covering the campaign: A conversation with national political reporters

Penny Stamps Series, Dismantling the Polarization **Industrial Complex: Philippa Hughes**

DEI Summit --Arts+Social Change: **Building** an **Anti-Racist World** Through the Arts

Wallace House + **Poverty Solutions:** Nicholas Kristof

Penny Stamps Series, Nusrat Durrani (American **Heartland Series**)

October 12

October 16

October 26

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October 30

Dance 4 Democracy -- Election Eve

Post-Election Recap

November 2

November 19

The Next

Administration:

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Democracy & Debate Theme Semester Signature Initiatives

Voting Engagement Collaborations

- Big10 Voting Challenge
- SparkVotes Ten Tuesdays
- •CSG My Votes Cross campus collaboration for civic engagement

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
- 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)