

# NEIGHBORS

## DAILY SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**  
**SEEK EXCELLENCE WITH HUMILITY**  
JANET AYERS ACADEMIC CENTER: 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

9:30	SYMPOSIUM KICKOFF!	JOIN US FOR OPENING REMARKS TO KICK OFF THE 24TH ANNUAL HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM
10:00	FEATURED SPEAKER: KHALIL EKULONA	ALL ARE INVITED: How Honor, Authenticity, & Grace Guides us through Divisive Times
11:00	DR. JOEL OVERALL	THE MONTEVERDE LECTURE Where Everyone Knows Your Name: How to be a Regular
12:00	DR. CHARMION GUSTKE DR. DOUGLAS MURRAY DR. NATHAN GRIFFITH	THE CLOSER WE ARE TOGETHER THE FURTHER WE ARE FROM CARE (or so it seems)
1:00	WELCOME RECEPTION	-
2:00	CHRIS THIESSEN	LISTENING FOR THE LOVE OF NEIGHBOR: How Popular Music Participates in the Pursuit of Just Relationships
6:00	"ROOTS SO DEEP" PT. I *Please join us in the 1890 Theater located inside the Jack C. Massey Center	DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**  
**OFFER GRATITUDE WITH JOY**  
JANET AYERS ACADEMIC CENTER: 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

11:00	DR. ANN COBLE	<b>WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?</b> Reflections on the Parable of the Good Samaritan
12:30	DR. KACIE HITTEL & PROFESSOR DAN BRAWNER	<b>SEEING OUR NON-HUMAN NEIGHBORS:</b> A Drawing and Writing Workshop
2:00	JEFF MOLES JASMINE LEDSINGER AMANDA CLELLAND	<b>NASHVILLE NEIGHBORS:</b> Room in the Inn, The Store, and Thistle Farms
3:30	DR. KEVIN TROWBRIDGE DR. ANNA GRACE USERY DR. CHRISTIE KLEINMANN	<b>WON'T YOU BE MY (AI) NEIGHBOR?</b> The Reconceptualization of Relationships in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
6:00	<b>"ROOTS SO DEEP" PT. II</b> *Please join us in the 1890 Theater located inside the Jack C. Massey Center	<b>DOCUMENTARY SCREENING</b>

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025**  
**UNLEASH HOSPITALITY WITH LOVE**  
JANET AYERS ACADEMIC CENTER: 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

9:00	DR. MICHELLE E. SHAW	RHETORIC NEXT DOOR: HOW WE TALK ABOUT THE NEIGHBOR
10:00	FEATURED SPEAKER: TOM JUNOD	BE A MAN: Mister Rodgers, My Father, and Me
11:00	DR. KACIE HITTEL	HOW TO BE A DERRY GIRL
12:00	DR. BARRY BALLINGER	DON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR: Criminalizing Neighborliness Through Zoning
1:00	DR. JUDY SKEEN	NEIGHBORS WITH PAWS, CLAWS, AND HOOVES
2:00	DR. NOEL BOYLE	DOULIA NEIGHBORHOOD: Kittay on Dependency and Community
3:00	TOM JUNOD	STUDENT WRITING WORKSHOP *RSVP Required
6:00	"ROOTS SO DEEP" PT. III *Please join us in the 1890 Theater located inside the Jack C. Massey Center	DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025**  
**LIVE THE DREAM TOGETHER WITH HOPE**  
JANET AYERS ACADEMIC CENTER: 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

9:30	JOYCE SEARCY	LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS: CHASING THE AMERICAN DREAM WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR
11:00	FEATURED SPEAKER: DR. ERIC CALDERWOOD	BRIDGES AND BORDERS IN THE LEGACY OF AL-ANDALUS
12:30	DR. CHRISTINA ANANIAS	IN EVERY GENERATION: Worship and Community
2:00	DR. BLAKE W. REMINGTON	WATCHING, LOOKING, VIEWING: NEIGHBORS THEN AND NOW**
4:30	RECEPTION & GALLERY TALK (Leu Art Gallery)	NEIGHBORS: Artist in Residence at Arcade Arts
6:00	"ROOTS SO DEEP" PT. IV *Please join us in the 1890 Theater located inside the Jack C. Massey Center	DOCUMENTARY SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION WITH FEATURED FARMERS

**\*\*This will be a brief talk in AYERS followed by a walk to the "Some Were Neighbors" Holocaust Exhibition at the Bunch Library**

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

S.O.U.L.

JANET AYERS ACADEMIC CENTER: 4TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

9:00	DR. BETH RITTER-CONN	DIVINE DISRUPTION: THE GIFT AND CHALLENGE OF RADICAL HOSPITALITY
10:00	PHILOLOGOI PHILOSOPHY CLUB	JOIN US FOR A MODERATED DISCUSSION WITH PHILOSOPHY FACULTY AND STUDENTS
11:00	DR. DAVID DARK	ART, EMPIRE, & THE END OF THE WORLD: LOVING MY NEIGHBOR IN THE EVERYDAY APOCALYPSE
11:45	TEACHING CENTER LUNCHEON *RSVP Required	SERVICE LEARNING PANEL DISCUSSION
1:00	DR. RAY CHAO	NEIGHBORS KILLING NEIGHBORS: WHAT HAS CHANGED SINCE... TRAYVON MARTIN
2:00	SANDRA HUTCHINS CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS	FEATURED READINGS: Student Writers
4:00	FEATURED SPEAKER: C.J. SENTELL	NEIGHBOR AS VERB: PRACTICING THE POLITICS OF HOSPITALITY
5:00	CLOSING RECEPTION	FOOD CATERED BY THE NASHVILLE FOOD PROJECT

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