




Calendar of events and activities:

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|  | <p>Fake News and the Threat to Democracy</p> <p>Monday, September 17, 2018</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>Mr. Jim Hoagland, Pulitzer Prize winning opinion writer for <i>The Washington Post</i> will provide the opening keynote address. This event will be supported in part by the North Carolina Humanities Council (NCHC). Moderator: Dr. Nathaniel Frederick, Associate Professor of Mass Communication.</p> |
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|  | <p>Constitution Day Observance: Free Speech and the Responsibilities of Citizenship</p> <p>Tuesday, September 18, 2018</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>Constitution Day Observance: Free Speech and the Responsibilities of Citizenship" by Dr. Michael Lipscomb. Dr. Lipscomb is a Professor of Political Science and Chair of Faculty Conference, Winthrop University. He specializes in Political Theory and teaches courses in American Government and Political Theory, including American Political Thought. Introduction: Dr. Jennifer Leigh Disney, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science.</p> |
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|  | <p>News Engagement Day Observation: "Discerning the Truth: Fake News vs. the Real Thing."</p> <p>Tuesday, October 2, 2018</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |

A panel of experts will discuss the importance of critically examining information and equip students with tools to look beyond the headline or "click bait" to determine the veracity of articles posing as news. Recent surveys show that young adults have the greatest difficulty determining legitimate news from fiction disguised as news. The panelists are:

- Dr. Amanda Hiner, Associate Professor of English and Director of Critical Reading, Thinking, and Writing (CRTW 201) course at Winthrop University;
- Dr. Bill Schulte, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication at Winthrop University; and
- Ms. Ta Franco, Editor in Chief of The Johnsonian at Winthrop University
- Dr. Guy Reel, Professor and Chair of Department of Mass Communication at Winthrop University

Panel Moderator: Dr. Aimee Meader, Assistant Professor of Mass Communication.



Is That All You Do: The Art of Editorial Cartooning



Tuesday, October 23, 2018



7:00 p.m.



Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center

Public Forum entitled, "Is That All You Do: The Art of Editorial Cartooning" by:

- Kevin Siers, editorial cartoonist for The Charlotte Observer and;
- Mr. Robert Ariail, current political cartoonist for the State and three-time Pulitzer Prize finalist.

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| | Panel Moderator: Terry Plumb, retired Editor in Chief of The Rock Hill Herald |
|  | <p>Do Opinion Writers Matter Anymore?</p> <p>Tuesday, October 30, 2018</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>"Do Opinion Writers Matter Any More?" This panel of distinguished guests will discuss the role of opinion writers in today's partisan and ideological media environment.</p> <p>The panelists are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Maria Henson, Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader, and winner of the Pulitzer Prize; and • Ms. Vilissa Thompson, Disability Rights advocate and author of Ramp Up Your Voice, a nationally-recognized blog that focuses on issues of concern to persons with disabilities and especially persons of color with disabilities. • Lane Filler, member of the Newsday Editorial Board <p>Panel Moderator: Betsy Teter, Hub City Publishing.</p> |
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|  | <p>Finding the Truth Among Competing Claims: Politifact's Role in American Politics</p> <p>Tuesday, November 13, 2018</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>Public lecture entitled "Finding the Truth Among Competing Claims: Politifact's Role in American Politics." This lecture will be presented by Ms. Angie Holan, Editor of Politifact, Pulitzer Prize winning independent fact-checking organization. Moderator: Avery Wilks, S.C. State House Reporter for The State Newspaper</p> |
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| | <p>Film Screening: Spotlight</p> <p>Tuesday, January 29, 2019</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>The movie, <i>Spotlight</i> (2015), follows <i>The Boston Globe's</i> "Spotlight" team, the oldest continuously operation newspaper investigative journalism unit in the United States, and its investigation into cases of widespread and systemic child abuse in the Boston area by numerous Roman Catholic priests. Following the film, Dr. Peter Judge, Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Winthrop, will lead a guided discussion about the film.</p> |
|  | <p>Why Investigative Reporting Does Matter</p> <p>Tuesday, February 12, 2019</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>These journalists will discuss the role of investigative reporting in American Democracy and the challenges it faces in an era of citizen journalism, social media, and declining audiences for newspapers and television news. Panelists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Anna Douglas, <i>The Charlotte Observer</i>; • Ms. Jennifer Hawes, <i>Charleston (SC) Post & Courier</i> and winner of the Pulitzer Prize; and • Mr. Bill Fox, President of Protecting Public Access to Public Records (PAPR) <p>Panel Moderator: Manning Kimmel, WRHI.</p> |
|  | <p>The State of the Fourth Estate: An Evening with David Farenthold</p> <p>Tuesday, February 19, 2019</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |

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| | <p>Mr. Fahrenthold is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist from <i>Washington Post</i>. He is known for his coverage of the Trump family business empire. Moderator: Beryl Dakers, SC ETV.</p> |
|  | <p>The Future of Journalism Tuesday, March 26, 2019 7:00 p.m. Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>Closing campus plenary, a panel entitled "the Future of Journalism." Panelists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Kelly Kaufhold, professor at Texas Tech University • Mr. Gene Policinski, the Newseum • Mr. Graham Osteen II of Sumter <i>Item</i> <p>Moderator: Glenn Burkins, founder and publisher of QCity Metro</p> |
|  | <p>Fake News and the Threat to Democracy Tuesday, April 2, 2018 7:00 p.m. Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center</p> |
| | <p>Mr. Jim Hoagland, Pulitzer Prize winning opinion writer for The Washington Post will provide the opening keynote address. This event will be supported in part by the North Carolina Humanities Council (NCHC). Moderator: Dr. Nathaniel Frederick, Associate Professor of Mass Communication.</p> |
| | <p>South Carolina Press Association Meeting Saturday, April 6, 2019 The Marriott, Columbia, South Carolina</p> |

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| | Eugene Robinson, Pulitzer Prize winning writer for <i>The Washington Post</i> , will speak at the South Carolina Press Association meeting in Columbia. |
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