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six@six LECTURE SERIES

Six@Six is a community lecture series sponsored by Northern Kentucky University's Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement. It's your chance to go to college, minus the tuition and the morning classes. Join us for six lectures at 6 p.m., hosted by six of the finest regional art and cultural institutions.

»» FREE FOR STUDENTS ««

WE PROMISE

A DIVERSITY OF TOPICS: Robots. Women of the Civil War. Theater costuming. These are just samples of this year's Six@Six lectures.

LOTS OF INTERACTION: These aren't sit-on-your-hands lectures. Every talk will include time for you to engage with the speaker.

EXCITING, ENLIGHTENING EVENINGS: The faculty and students who signed on for this year's Six@Six season are energized. It's their chance to showcase their scholarship and expertise.

SIX@SIX LECTURE SERIES

Six@Six will continue to satisfy the community's ongoing thirst for knowledge by offering three student lectures, three faculty lectures and a special guest lecture with a journalist from The Associated Press.

The series highlights the outstanding research and creative work of the NKU community including faculty and students, as well as recent graduates.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING INFORMATION AT SIXATSIX.NKU.EDU

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CULTURAL CENTER**
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Covington, Kentucky 41011

THE CARNEGIE
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Covington, Kentucky 41011

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Covington, Kentucky 41011

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NEIGHBORHOODS**
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Covington, KY 41011

SPECIAL GUEST LECTURE



THE AMERICAN DREAM IN A TURBULENT ERA

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
NKU Griffin Hall - George & Ellen Rieveschl Digitorium
6 p.m.

AP Josh Boak, Economics Writer, The Associated Press

The simple promise of home ownership explains many of the divides in U.S. politics and the economy. Home ownership is at nearly a half-century low. Low mortgage rates have benefited the wealthy, while Americans without savings have found themselves paying more for rent. All of this has contributed to creating a tension that helped usher Donald Trump into the presidency. The differences in where we live, how we live and how we would like to live is an important story that a journalist who covers the American economy is uniquely qualified to tell.

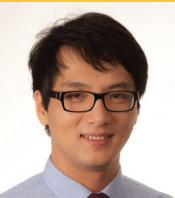
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The Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement is a department at NKU that works to connect the campus and community. The center’s programming is designed to encourage NKU students and faculty to get involved in the community. Learn more at civicengagement.nku.edu.

LISTEN. LEARN. ENGAGE.



ROBOTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE



Wednesday, October 4, 2017
The Mercantile Library
6-7:30 p.m.

Austin Lee
assistant professor of communication;
Department of Communication

Society seems to accept that robots will, soon enough, permeate daily life – at least as physical helpmates, vacuuming the floor or prepping a meal. But robots also are gaining the ability to influence our attitudes, beliefs and behaviors. Soon enough, a next gen C-3PO may be able to sell us a car or a cruise. As robots are taught the rules of social interaction, their persuasive powers will grow. Might robots then be used for positive change, perhaps persuading people to quit smoking, eat healthy or be more conscious of energy conservation?

MILLENNIALS AND END-OF-LIFE CARE



Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Campbell County Public Library-
Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch
6-7:00 p.m.

Austin Alley
B.A. in public relations, 2017

Life expectancy steadily climbed in the United States in the 20th Century, going from 50 in 1900 to 78 a hundred years later. But a long life is not guaranteed. Opioid abuse, obesity and other public health threats are claiming more people at younger ages – and undermining the assumption that life expectancy will keep trending upward. If the trend turns, more young people will need to understand end-of-life care. Yet many hospice and related providers are ill-prepared to communicate to younger people who may need their services.

UNWRAPPING THE PEANUT BUTTER CUP



Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Behringer-Crawford Museum
6-7:30 p.m.

Kimberly Weir
associate professor of political science;
Department of Political Science, Criminal
Justice & Organizational Leadership

It would be hard to imagine a candy rack without a stack of peanut butter cups. Like much of our food, we take its abundance for granted. But we also take its sourcing for granted. Like other processed foods, the peanut butter cup has consequences for people’s health but also for the planet’s health. Its key ingredients (cocoa beans, peanuts and palm oil) are rooted in human rights and environmental abuses. Find out the politics behind food choices by unwrapping this ubiquitous treat.

ART AS Rx



Thursday, February 22, 2018
The Center for Great
Neighborhoods
6-7:00 p.m.

Charity Rust-Jordan
senior, spatial arts; Department of Visual Arts

Art of the masters hangs gloriously on the walls of museums worldwide. Statues and sculptures add aesthetic appeal to the parks and public squares of great cities. But art also has purpose beyond all of that. It can bring value and comfort to the lives of everyday people, including those struggling through personal challenges. Art as therapy isn’t new but it’s gaining credence with social service agencies. Welcome House of Northern Kentucky holds workshops for women and children, which demonstrate that art can be personal and empowering — and not simply meant to awe onlookers.

THE CIVIL WAR EXPERIENCE OF KENTUCKY WOMEN



Thursday, March 15, 2018
The Carnegie
6-7:30 p.m.

Andrea S. Watkins
associate professor of history;
Department of History and Geography

Kentucky was divided during the American Civil War in politics, sentiment and experience. That much is well documented in movies, museums and monuments. But the story is typically told as a story about men. For many Kentucky women, war meant both a physical displacement from their homes and the loss of friendships and close family relationships. The varied experiences of Union and Confederate sympathizers, as well as African-American women, reveal the courageous discipline and strength of women in the 19th Century to maintain family life and human compassion in a time of war.

THREADING THE OCEANS



Monday, April 23, 2018
Baker Hunt Art & Cultural Center
6-7:00 p.m.

William Bunch
senior, technical theatre and design;
Department of Theatre & Dance

How much water does it take to make a T-shirt? What percentage of landfills is fabric? What really happens when you wash your clothes? Fashion looks great on the runway and in storefront window displays. Behind the scenes, however, the story is different. Clothing ranks second only to oil as a contributor to industrial pollution. How can we, as consumers, still look good but reduce the waste our clothing contributes? Can we dress well and still be kind to Mother Earth?

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Order now and experience seven great lectures for the price of five! (Tickets for the full series subscription may be picked up at the first lecture on October 4.)

Price: \$30 // Student: Free with valid ID

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Secure a seat at the lectures of your choice by purchasing individual tickets. (Tickets for individual lectures may be picked up at each lecture.)

Price: \$6 // Student: Free with valid ID

STUDENTS ATTEND FREE!

All students are eligible for free admission to Six@Six lectures. Secure your seat at every lecture, or select only those that interest you with individual lecture tickets. There is a one ticket per student ID limit. Tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating restrictions may apply. For more information, please call (859) 572-7847.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

NKU is committed to providing access to the Six@Six Lecture Series for all individuals. Please let us know if you require any special accommodations by calling (859) 572-7847. We recommend that all requests are placed before purchasing tickets and at least two weeks prior to the lecture.



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All lectures begin at 6 p.m.



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