

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday:

International Women's Day Self Care Packages

The Office of Multicultural Affairs will be celebrating all women during Women's HERstory Month! On Monday, March 8th (International Women's Day), please stop by the LACE center located on the 4th floor of Medaille Hall to pick up a self-care package! This includes all women, faculty, staff, and students. There is a limited supply of care packages, so come early!

"Empowering Women Everywhere"

Date: Monday, March 8th

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: LACE Center (4th Floor of Medaille)

Thursday:

Adoration

Prayer and worship are central elements of any faith. Lift your spirit alongside other faithful Griffins during praise services in Doerr Chapel. Contemporary music, and Eucharistic Adoration make for a great prayer experience. Come worship and pray as the body of Christ. Music will be played at the top of each hour (5,6), while silence will be offered at every half hour (5:30,6:30). Contact ministry@fontbonne.edu for more information.

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Location: Doerr Chapel

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Spring Walk/Run Club

Join Calling all runners and walkers! Join our 2021 Spring Walk/Run Club. Join a team of three people (either organize the team yourself or we'll add you to a team), then record the miles you have walked or run each week for six weeks. Teams with the highest totals win some prizes!

When: March 15th - April 25th

More info and sign-up: <https://bit.ly/37JMdqT>

CSJ Heritage Week Celebrations

Join Campus Ministry in celebrating the beloved Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, and how their mission has inspired us here at Fontbonne! Each day of the week we have something special going on, so be sure to follow us at FBUministry on Instagram, and Fontbonne Campus Ministry on Facebook!

Monday March 15: CSJ Maxim Decorating and TShirt giveaway (All day, outside of DSAC)

Tuesday March 16: Lunch for the Dear Neighbor: bring an item for the St. Joseph Housing Project and get a free lunch (side parking lot, 11:30-1 p.m)

Wednesday March 17: Virtual Trivia Night with the CSJs (6 P.M via Zoom)

Thursday March 18: Holy Crepe Food Truck and a Special Surprise (Side Lot and in the tent noon-2)

Friday March 19: #ThankYouCSJs on social media: submit your gratitude for the CSJs and all they stand for, and we might upload it to our page!

Save the Date: St. Patrick's Eve Bingo Night!

Join University Programming and Counseling and Wellness for a night of bingo with amazing prizes! Come out to the Side Parking Lot from 7PM-9PM on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Wear your green and hope for some luck of the Irish as you compete for gift cards, an Apple Watch, Air Fryer, Echo Dot, Air Pods, and more! Plus, we'll have lots of great give-aways that promote safety and fun for the holiday! Contact Kass Pemberton (kpembe00097@fontbonne.edu) with questions!

Nominations for Leadership and Service Awards are now open!

The Center of Leadership and Community Engagement and the Student Government Association are proud to present the twenty fifth annual Leadership and Service Awards Banquet at Fontbonne University. This ceremony recognizes students, staff, and faculty who exemplify the qualities and excellence of service, leadership, and the core values of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Established in 1995, the Leadership and Service Awards celebrate individuals and organizations whose influence and achievements have made a significant impact on the Fontbonne University campus and beyond. All members of the Fontbonne community are invited to nominate Fontbonne undergraduate and graduate students, recognized student organizations, faculty and staff for their extraordinary leadership and service through character, collaboration and citizenship. The deadline for all online nomination forms is **Wednesday, March 31, 2021 by 5PM**. To find the nomination links click here:

<https://my.fontbonne.edu/2020/02/21/leadership-and-service-awards-2021/>

2020 Register for a Virtual Game Night with BSU and UP!

The members of Black Student Union and University Programming Council invite you to register for a Virtual Game Night called "Circle of Prosperity!" Players will be called up to take turns spinning the wheel and solving the word puzzles! Plus, you'll earn prizes as you win rounds! Click the link to register – players will be selected on a first-come, first-served

basis! <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B0hl-YTnSuY0iCRpmvdAXUp4Pnt5hixFlwd-YoTIsW5UQzdHVEJMT1JHM0tFU0VVVktOWFILSkdPNy4u>

LBB Books Presents ONLINE: The Cat that I Never Named

Fontb Join Fontbonne's Center for Bosnian Studies for an evening with Bosnian author Amra Sabic-El-Rayess about her new book, The Cat I Left Behind.

Amra Sabic-El-Rayess will be joined by a conversation partner, Elma Salesevic, to discuss her book and talk about the impact of their experiences during the war.

Learn more: <https://griffinshare.fontbonne.edu/bosnia/2021/2021/2/>

Date: Monday, March 22nd, 2021

Time: 7pm – 8pm

2020 Civic Courage Award | Center for Bosnian Studies

Fontbonne's Center for Bosnian Studies (formerly the Bosnia Memory Project) would like to congratulate Nusreta Sivac, the 2020 recipient of the Civic Courage Award. For 25 years, Ms. Sivac has been a dedicated activist for the victims of rape during the Bosnian war and genocide, and she helped to bring about recognition of wartime rape as a war crime under international law.

We originally planned to present Ms. Sivac with this award at a ceremony and reception in March 2020, but the pandemic forced us to look for another way to celebrate her work. We were honored to spend some time with Ms. Sivac at the end of 2020, talking about and reflecting on the impact of her work, as well as the growing trend of Bosnian genocide denial. The online interview in Bosnian and a transcript in English are available here: <https://griffinshare.fontbonne.edu/bosnia/2020/2020/5/>

Register Call for Proposals – Annual Spring Academic Exhibition

The annual Spring Academic Exhibition is a university-wide event where students from a variety of disciplines share their research with the Fontbonne community.

The event will take place virtually and synchronously via Zoom on Friday, April 23 (Time TBD).

Faculty and staff please encourage your students fill out the proposal form [insert link to word file "form"] and send it to Matt Nelson at mnelson@fontbonne.edu. The deadline for submissions is Monday, March 15.

Bookstore Updates

Beginning with the Summer 21 term, Fontbonne University will transition textbook and branded merchandise services to a new bookstore model where you order your textbooks through a website and then have them delivered to you either by mail for physical books or by email for digital courseware.

The new platform is designed to provide you with affordable course materials, convenience, and choice. Created in partnership with Akademos, Inc. and powered by TextbookX, the Online Bookstore simplifies the textbook ordering process for students and professors. Below are some essential Bookstore tips:

Where is the Fontbonne Online Bookstore? Visit it online at www.fontbonne.edu/bookstore. The website is not live yet, but you will be notified when it is live for Summer 21.

How it works: When you log in to the bookstore with your Fontbonne email credentials, you will see a personalized page of the courses you registered for plus the course materials that your professors have assigned to them. You can then select from the new, used, rental, and eBook options available. You can also select from Marketplace options, which are sold by students around the country and other third-party sellers at heavily discounted prices.

What's different? Students should order their books in advance of the start of classes both to ensure they have them in time for the first day of class and to take advantage of the lowest prices available.

Delivery: You can deliver your course materials to your home or to campus.

Campus store: The new Online Bookstore will sell merchandise like hats, clothing apparel and other branded items. In addition, it will sell course supplies like notebooks and calculators. Please note, textbooks will NOT be sold on campus any longer, so please plan ahead for the upcoming academic terms by reviewing and ordering the course materials you will need at the beginning of the semester.

Bookstore benefits for students:

- Log in to see a personalized page showing only the courses you're registered for and the corresponding course materials.
- Select from a variety of textbook formats including new, used, eBook, and rental.
- Shop from the Marketplace, where you can save an average of 60% off list price.
- Price match guarantee on new books.
- Choose from free delivery options for select orders over \$49 (not including Marketplace items).
- Post your old textbooks for sale on the website's Marketplace (you name the price).
- Branded merchandise like clothing, hats, and more.

Math and Computer Science Project Showcase

The Math and Computer Science Club will be hosting a project showcase on the second Monday of each month, starting March 8th, at 5:30 pm where students can come and show off any personal projects they have been working on, get help with issues, or find ideas/partners for new projects. It will be held via Zoom; the Zoom ID is 794 3670 7442 and the password is MathCS

Social Work Month!

Social Workers are Essential

This year's theme for Social Work Month is "Social Workers are Essential." Social workers are woven into the fabric of our community and society, although they are often unsung heroes. As our nation recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic, economic uncertainty, and racial unrest social workers are needed more than ever. Each day more than 700,000 social workers nationwide make life better for others through professional skills that empower, encourage, and inspire clients to overcome life's challenges. Social workers play a vital role in community organizations and local, state, and federal governments, helping create programs and policies that help make our society a better and more equitable place for all.

Panel Discussion: Fontbonne Values in Our Cultural and Political Moment

Watch this pre-recorded panel discussion with Lisa Oliverio, Angie Liljequist, Tony Borchardt and Sister Amy Hereford on Catholic social thought in our time. Catholic social thought is a foundational set of commitments underlying Fontbonne's values, as they point us to valuing human dignity, common good, and solidarity.

The panel discussion was recorded (29 minutes long). It can be accessed by clicking:

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2045673839>

This panel discussion was sponsored by the Office of the CSJ Endowed Chair in Catholic Thought.

Musical Theater Audition Workshop

FOR AMATEURS AND EXPERTS

- FOR ANYONE WHO HAS EVER AUDITIONED
- FOR ANYONE MUSTERING UP THE COURAGE TO AUDITION
- FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO GET FEEDBACK ON NEW MATERIAL

FREE FOR ANY FONTBONNE STUDENT.

SIGN UP FOR OUR FOUR-WEEK MASTERCLASS ON AUDITIONING FOR MUSICAL THEATRE!

LEARN HOW TO CHOOSE AN AUDITION SONG, USE COMPELLING STORYTELLING TECHNIQUES, AND RECEIVE FEEDBACK FROM LOCAL THEATRE DIRECTORS. A PIANO ACCOMPANIST WILL BE PROVIDED.

NO MUSIC PREPARATION REQUIRED. BRING YOURSELF AND WEAR CLOTHES YOU CAN MOVE IN.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK AND STAY SOCIALLY DISTANT.

THIS WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAYS 5:00 - 6:30PM

MARCH 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH

RESERVE YOUR SPACE BY EMAILING DJENT@FONTBONNE.EDU

Squash Varsity Art XXV – Presented by Art St. Louis

This The 25th Annual Invitational Exhibit presented by Art St. Louis will feature works by Undergraduate and Graduate level students from 22 area universities and colleges in Missouri and Illinois - including Fontbonne University! Our very own, Julie Hilboldt and Mara Cressey will be featured in this exhibit. VARSITY ART XXV will run from March 5 - April 1, 2021.

This exhibit is free and open to the public:

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 3:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday - CLOSED

Squashing the COVID-19 Vaccine Myths

This video describes important myths and information surrounding the COVID vaccine. If you want to further educate yourself, take a look at this video! <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/facts/>

STAY CONNECTED

Submit Event Flyers/Images to post on the “FontbonneEvents” Instagram Account

The @FontbonneEvents Instagram account aims to post information the day of an event taking place or a registration beginning. If you would like to have something featured on the Fontbonne Events Instagram page, [please fill out this form](#)

Kinkel Center Update to Students

The Charles Jeffers Glik Testing Center will provide proctored examinations by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, contact the Kinkel Testing Center at kinkeltesting@fontbonne.edu or 314-889-4682. Please schedule your appointment 48 hours in advance. Kinkel Center appointments for writing support, peer academic coaching, student accommodations, and tutoring in math, computer science, biology, and chemistry can be made online at <https://fontbonne.mywconline.com>. Online tutoring in other subject areas can be accessed 24/7 through Thinking Storm in Canvas.

Taylor Library Live Chat

Got questions? 24/7 Chat is now available. Look for the chatbox on the library website: <https://library.fontbonne.edu>.

FONTBONNE STRONG FROM COUNSELING AND WELLNESS

Building Resiliency During a Difficult Time

Check out the Coronavirus Anxiety Workbook to help manage stress and anxiety: <https://thewellnesssociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Coronavirus-Anxiety-Workbook.pdf>

Did you know Counseling services are free for enrolled Fontbonne undergraduate and graduate students?

Interested in making an appointment? Email us at counselingappts@fontbonne.edu

Want to learn more about suicide prevention? Complete Ask Listen Refer which is an online suicide prevention training at no cost. Use [this link](#) and select "Fontbonne University."

LIVING OUR MISSION

Amongst these challenging times, we must continue to live our mission and serve thy dear neighbor.

Volunteer From Home: There are volunteer-from-home opportunities (such as reading newspapers for individuals who are visually-impaired, writing grants, creating websites, calling isolated senior citizens, etc.) which can be found at <https://www.stlvolunteer.org/volunteerfromhome>. The United Way

continues to update this site as more organizations are offering virtual volunteer opportunities. If a Fontbonne Community member does not already have an STLvolunteer account, the attached document describes how to sign up!

Pause for Peace: Campus Ministry is continuing the "Pause for Peace" program via social media and email. We invite people to spend 1 min in silence to reflect on internal, local, national, and international peace from noon - 12:01 on Mondays.

Mass: Join us for Sunday Mass each week at 7PM in the Doerr Chapel. Masks and Social Distancing are required.

Prayer during this Difficult Time: Holy One, I need You in this time of turmoil. I ask that You would grant me that peace that surpasses understanding. I need that kind of peace that rules over my mind and heart despite the fear I experience due to the pandemic and the intense social unrest. I know I cannot go through all of this on my own, and I know that with You, nothing is impossible. Always remind me that You are always there beside me, Holy One wherever I am and whatever comes my way.

Stay informed about **Campus Ministry** news and events [here](#).

Stay up to date with the most recent communications about our Griffin Return Protocols and resources available to you by clicking [here](#)

Have news to share in an upcoming issue of this mailer?
Email Janelle Julian at jjulian@fontbonne.edu by Fridays at noon.



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