Calendar of Public Events

October 11, 2012 -- **Solemn Opening of the Year of Faith**

**Mass** @ 5:00 p.m. in Wills Hall chapel

*presider:*
**Rev. Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S.**
Director,
Salesian Center for Faith & Culture

**special presentation on the significance of a Year of Faith**

*by Rodney Howsare, Ph.D.*
Professor of Theology
DeSales University

October 24, 2012 -- **Movie Premiere**

**7:30 p.m.**
DeSales University Center

**Restless Heart** uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of Augustine of Hippo – one of the Catholic Church’s most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message is as timely today as it was only a few generations after Jesus walked on Earth. It is the story of one who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass – and the changes that occur when events lead him to see the light. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. Filmed in Europe, this new epic film is the first full-length feature movie about St. Augustine. We hope to have experts in Augustine’s philosophy on hand to discuss the film after the premiere!

November 28, 2012 -- **Symposium on Faith & Freedom**

**special guest:**
**Thomas Rourke, Ph.D.**
Professor of Political Science
Clarion University

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
seminar for DSU faculty

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
**public forum** in the DeSales University Center

*moderated by Andrew Essig, Ph.D.*
Professor of Political Science at DSU
January 2013 -- HERITAGE WEEK at DeSales University

Jan 20 @ 8:00 p.m. - Mass of St. Francis de Sales
  • with REV. JIM CHERN ’95 (Campus Ministry, Archdiocese of Newark)
Jan 21 @ 7:30 p.m. - bioethics forum on “faith and medicine”
  • with DSU alumni in the health professions as panelists
Jan 22 @ 7:30 p.m. - town hall on “faith and the arts”
  • with PETER JOHN CAMERON, O.P. (Blackfriars Repertory Theatre)
Jan 23 @ 7:30 p.m. - Hesburgh lecture on “faith and the law”
  • with REV. DAVID T. LINK, J.D. (Notre Dame Law School)
Jan 24 @ 8:00 p.m. - Kraft lecture on “faith and culture”
  • with MOST REV. KEVIN RHoades, D.D. (Bishop of Fort Wayne - South Bend)

February 27, 2013 -- Symposium on Faith & Relationships

special guest:

ERIKA BACHIOCHI
Nationally Syndicated Author

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
seminar for DSU faculty

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
public forum in the DeSales University Center

moderated by ANNE LEWIS, M.F.A.
Professor of Theatre at DSU

March 27, 2013 -- Faith in Creation

7:30 p.m. in the DeSales University Center

Has science really disproven the existence of God? No - but for generations many scientists have ignored the concept of creation because doing otherwise would raise the question ... of a Creator. Today, however, we have compelling evidence - from science itself - for a beginning and fine-tuning of the universe ... evidence of a transcendent, intelligent Creator. Cosmic Origins explores those remarkable insights. This film features eight world-class scientists (physicists and academic heavyweights) exploring modern scientific theories about how the universe came to exist. Throughout the journey, viewers learn that modern scientific paths point toward a faith understanding of how we came to be.

April 24, 2013 -- Symposium on Faith & Religion

special guest:

MR. WILLIAM DONOHUE
President,
The Catholic League
for Religious & Civil Rights

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
seminar for DSU faculty

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
public forum in the DeSales University Center

moderated by LARRY CHAPP, PH.D.
Professor of Theology at DSU
June 21, 2013 -- Faith on Film

7:30 p.m.
DeSales University Center

Originally released in 1966, A Man for All Seasons, with Paul Scofield in the title role, won six Academy Awards - including best picture and best actor - and was nominated for two others. It is still ranked on the British Film Institute’s list of top 100 British films. Portraying Sir Thomas More as “the ultimate man of conscience and as remaining true to his principles and religion under all circumstances and at all times,” the screenplay was adapted by Robert Bolt, author of the play on which it is based. Following the film, we plan to host a reception and discussion with local experts on the subject.

July 31, 2013 -- Shakespeare & Catholicism

special time: 7:00 p.m. in the DeSales University Center
co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival

Shakespeare and religion is a perennial topic … which we will discuss with Dr. JOSEPH PEARCE, writer-in-residence and visiting fellow at Thomas More College of Liberal Arts and author of The Quest for Shakespeare: The Bard of Avon and the Church of Rome (Ignatius Press, 2008). Also joining us will be PROF. PATRICK MULCAHY, producing artistic director of the PA Shakespeare Festival. Following the discussion, enjoy the PSF performance of Measure by Measure, one of Shakespeare’s “first folio” plays about mercy, justice, and truth!

September 23, 2013 -- Faith on Stage

7:30 p.m. in the DeSales University Center
followed by a talk-back with actor TONY LAWTON

Adapted from C.S. Lewis’ novella, this artistic performance dramatizes the story of Clive, who, along with a motley crew of malcontents, takes a bus ride from hell to heaven. They are offered a chance to stay in heaven forever if they like, but the choice between joy and miserable loneliness proves to be much harder than they would have guessed. The piece is a feast of rich language, profound psychological insight, and goodly humor.

October 30, 2013 -- Symposium on Faith & Knowledge

special guest:

STEPHEN BARR, PH.D.
Professor of Physics
Bartol Research Institute
University of Delaware

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
seminar for DSU faculty

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
public forum in the DeSales University Center

moderated by RODNEY HOWSARE, PH.D.
Professor of Theology at DSU
November 24, 2013 -- *Solemn Closing of the Year of Faith*

Mass
@ 8:00 p.m.
in the
Connelly Chapel

**guest presider / preacher:**

**The Most Reverend John O. Barres, D.D.**

Bishop of Allentown