

# Spring 2012 ACS Co-Curricular Events

## Lean into Learning



**(Th) January 26**  
Connelly Center  
10 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

### Freedom School

Come learn from Villanova staff, students, and faculty as they offer talks and discussions about how to extend the work and legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**(Th) January 26**  
Villanova Room  
Connelly Center  
7 p.m.

### "An Innocent Age: The Legacy of MLK in the 21st Century," Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Keynote Lecture

Dr. Crystal Lucky, Associate Professor of English and Director, Africana Studies, Villanova University

**(Tu) January 31**  
Villanova Room  
Connelly Center  
7 p.m.

### Villanova One-Book Event

Author Jamie Ford discusses his novel *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*. Also, meet the author in Falvey Library, 2:30-3:30.

**(W) February 1**  
Driscoll Auditorium  
4:30 p.m.

### "The King Is Dead, Long Live the King: Hobbes's Portrait of the Sovereign"

Dr. Marylu Hill, Director, Villanova Center for Liberal Education

Connelly Center  
and Falvey Library  
7 p.m.

### 2012 Villanova Literary Festival

February 2, poet C.D. Wright, Connelly Center Cinema; February 21, poet Juan Felipe Herrera, Falvey Library; March 13, memoirist, novelist, and Villanova Irish Studies professor Hugo Hamilton, President's Lounge, Connelly Center; April 12, novelist Téa Obreht, Connelly Center Cinema; April 26, novelist and screenwriter William Kennedy, Connelly Center Cinema

**February 7-19**  
Vasey Theatre

### Museum

Villanova Theatre production, written by Tina Howe, directed by Joanna Rotté, with interdisciplinary "talk-back" Friday, February 17, 3 p.m. "Characterized by comic exuberance"—*New York Magazine*

**(W) February 8**  
Driscoll Auditorium  
4:30 p.m.

### "You Bet Your Life: Pascal, *Pensées*, and Probability"

Dr. Paul Pasles, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Villanova University

**February 9-12**  
St. Mary's Auditorium

### The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)

Villanova Student Theatre production, written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield

**(M) February 13**  
Connelly Center  
Cinema  
4 p.m.

### "The Power of Standing Alone"

Stephanie Hightower, U.S. Track and Field President

**(Th) February 16**  
Connelly Center  
Cinema  
7 p.m.

### "The Other 1492"

Dr. Teofilo Ruiz, Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar and Distinguished Professor of History, UCLA

**(Th) February 16**  
Saint Thomas  
of Villanova Church  
7 p.m.

### "Between Heaven and Mirth: Why Joy, Humor, and Laughter Are at the Heart of the Spiritual Life"

James Martin, S.J., Culture Editor, *America* magazine

**(Tu) March 13**  
Connelly Center  
Cinema 7 p.m.

### "Finding Augustine in Harry Potter"

Dr. Greg Garrett, Professor of English, Baylor University

**(Th) March 15**  
Driscoll Auditorium  
4:30 p.m.

### "The Paradox of Choice: Why More Is Less"

Dr. Barry Schwartz, Cartwright Professor of Social Theory and Social Action, Department of Psychology, Swarthmore College

**March 27-31**  
St. Mary's  
Auditorium

### A Streetcar Named Desire

Villanova Student Theatre production, written by Tennessee Williams

**March 27-April 1  
April 10-22**  
Vasey Theatre

### Carousel

Villanova Theatre production, music by Richard Rodgers, book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, directed by Valerie Joyce. "The Best Musical of the 20th Century"—*TIME Magazine*

**(Th) March 29**  
Driscoll Auditorium  
4 p.m.

### "Another Sort of Learning: How To Get an Education Even While in College"

James Schall, S.J., Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University

**(Th) March 29**  
Connelly Center  
Cinema  
4:30 p.m.

### "The Risks of Not Learning from Iraqi Women's War Experiences"

Dr. Cynthia Enloe, Research Professor, Department of International Development, Community, and Environment and Women's Studies, Clark University

**(Sat) March 31**  
Villanova Room  
Connelly Center

### Villanova Student Arts Festival

Student artists and musicians from Villanova and other local colleges exhibit their work in the University's day-long arts festival. Free admission!

**(W) April 18**  
Connelly Center  
Cinema  
4:30-6 p.m.

### Annual Earth Day Celebration: *Silent Spring's* 50th Anniversary

Come see and listen to student and faculty presenters, video clips, and readings highlighting the historical and contemporary relevance of Rachel Carson's famous book on the crisis of pesticides and environmental degradation.

**(Th) April 19**  
St. Thomas  
of Villanova Church  
7 p.m.

### Annual ACS Organ Recital with Maestro Christopher Daly

Round out the year with an experience of Dr. Daly's wit—and his magical command of the many keys, pedals, and stops on the pipe organ!

**Dates and times  
TBA**  
Falvey Library

### New York Times in the First Year Skype Sessions

Live discussion with *Times* columnists, journalists, and editors! See the Falvey Library web site for names, dates, and times.



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