**Calendar of Events**

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**SPRING 2014 (STARTING LATE FEBRUARY)**

* Wednesday, February 26, 2014 2 PM
	+ [Olivia Banner](http://oliviabanner.org/) of Rice University will present "Beyond Universal Design: Critical Disability Design for Digital Health Futures." University Hall 4180.
* Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:30 PM
	+ 5:30-6 PM Wine & Cheese Reception, Libbey Hall
	+ 6 PM Conversation with Dr. Carmen Phelps and Professor Charlene Gilbert on “Twelve Years a Slave:  Reading Black Women in Fiction and Film.” Sponsored by [Women’s and Gender Studies](https://www.utoledo.edu/llss/wgst/index.html). Libbey Hall.
* Wednesday, March 5, 2014 4:30-5:30
	+ [Q&A](http://englvm00.utad.utoledo.edu/english/?page_id=1898) with author [Zadie Smith](http://www.interviewmagazine.com/culture/zadie-smith/), Student Union 2592.  Reservations needed, email englishdept@utoledo.edu
* Monday, March 10, 2014
	+ 3:30-5 PM Rosalinda Santiz-Diaz, President of the Center for Women's Training and Development at the NGO K'inal Antzetik, Chiapas, Mexico, "[Walking in Women's Land: Indigenous Women's Rights in Chiapas Mexico](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Rosalida%20Diaz%20flyer.pdf)," Sponsored by the Department of Women's and Gender Studies. Student Union 2592.
	+ 5-6:00 PM Reception and Market (following the program). Student Union 2592.
* Thursday, March 13, 2014 4 PM
	+ Julie Kaplow, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, “[Toward an Understanding of Maladaptive Grief in Childhood: A Multidimensional, Theory-Driven Approach](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Kaplow%20flyer%20-%20Psychology.pdf),” by the Psychology Department colloquium series. Student Union 2584.
* Friday, March 14, 2014 7 PM
	+ [Andrew Mattison](http://englvm00.utad.utoledo.edu/english/?page_id=217) “[Musical Meaning: Questions and Controversies: a Talk and Performance](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Mattison%20Flyer.pdf).” Center for Performing Arts.
* Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:30 PM
	+ [Tim Messer-Kruse](http://www2.bgsu.edu/departments/ethn/fac_staff/page50069.html), Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies, “[Tycoons, Scorchers, and Outlaws: The Class War That Shaped American Auto Racing](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/History%20Dept%20March%20Events.pdf)," A History Department Talk: “New Scholarship in American History.” History Department Library. University Hall 5260.
* Wednesday March 19, 2014 5 PM (Reception follows)
	+ Alvin Plantinga, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Chair in Christian Philosophy, Calvin College. “[Where the Conflict Really Lies: Science, Religion and Naturalism](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/LLSS%2078%20Alvin%20PLANTINGA%20Lecture.pdf).” Libbey Hall.
* Thursday, March 20, 2014 12:30-1:30 PM
	+ Charlene Gilbert, Professor and Chair of Women & Gender Studies “[Through a Glass Darkly: 3 Short Experiential Films](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Africana%20Studies%20Brown%20Bag%20flyer.pdf).” Part of The Sojourner's Truth - Africana Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, Student Union 3016.
* Friday, March 21, 2014 2:30-3:30 PM
	+ Adam DeMars, [Richland County IT/GIS](http://www.richlandmaps.com/) (South Carolina). Part of the [Geography & Planning Colloquium Series](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/geography/courses_colloq/colloquium.html). Snyder Memorial 3066
* Tuesday, March, 25 2014
	+ 6 PM Reception (RSVP by March 24, 2014; 419-530-2233)
	+ 7 PM [Dr. Khalil Gibran Muhammad](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/SIS%202%20Flyer.pdf), Director of the [Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture](http://www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg), Sponsored by the School of Interdisciplinary Studies. UT Law School, Mcquade Law Auditorium.
* Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 12:30 PM
	+ [Mariana Dantas](http://www.ohio.edu/history/facultystaff/faculty/dantas.html), Professor, Ohio University, “[Black Market Women and the Making of Colonial Society in Minas Gerais, Brazil](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/History%20Dept%20March%20Events.pdf),” A History Department Talk: “New Scholarship in World History.” Sponsored by History Department, Women’s and Gender Studies, and Africana Studies. History Department Library, University Hall 5260.
* Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 1-2:00 PM
	+ Neil Hetrick, Student presentation (Faculty mentor: Friederike Emonds, Associate Professor of German), “[A Cross-Cultural Study of Foreign Language Curricula: The USA and Germany](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Foreign%20Language%20Dept%20Events.docx).” Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages. Field House 2420.
* Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 6-7:30 PM
	+ Reading by novelist [Lawrence Coates](http://personal.bgsu.edu/~coatesl/coateshomepage/Welcome.html), [See UT News Story](http://utnews.utoledo.edu/index.php/03_24_2014/award-winning-author-to-speak-march-26). Libbey Hall.
* Wednesday, March 26, 2014 7 PM (Reception follows)
	+ Ovamir Anjum, Ph.D., Imam Khattab Chair of Islamic Studies, "[Planting Trees the Day Before Doomsday: Islamic Reflections on Tomorrow's Ethics.](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/LLSS%2077%20Islamic%20Lecture%20KHATTAB.pdf)" [See UT News Story](http://utnews.utoledo.edu/index.php/03_24_2014/ut-professor-to-speak-about-ethics-of-addressing-climate-change). The Annual Imam Khattab Lecture in Islamic Studies. Driscoll Auditorium, Room 1019.
* Thursday, March, 27, 2014 5:30 PM
	+ 5:30-6 PM Wine & Cheese Reception, Libbey Hall
	+ 6 PM Jetsabe Caceres, Affiliated WGST Faculty Member and Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Administration, “[Religion, Religiosity, and Political Interest in Latin America](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/WGST%20Distinguished%20Faculty%20Lecture%20Series%20-%20Caceres.jpg),” Co-sponsored by [Women’s and Gender Studies](https://www.utoledo.edu/llss/wgst/index.html) and History. Libbey Hall.
* Friday, March 28, 2014 5-8:00 PM (Short Talks 5:30-6:00 PM)
	+ [Humanities Happy Hour](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Happy%20Hour%203%20Flyer%20-%20March%202014.pdf). Free Snacks, Cash Bar. Open to the Public. Libbey Hall.
	+ Parama Sarkar, Assistant Professor, English, "Identity and Performance in Indian Diasporic Cinema"
	+ Matt Yockey, Assistant Professor, Theatre and Film,  "Let's Send Batman to Vietnam"
	+ “A Cross-Cultural Study of Foreign Language Curricula: The USA and Germany” Student presentation by  Neil Hetrick Faculty Mentor: Dr. Friederike Emonds. Time: 12:00 - 1:00. FH 2420
* Tuesday, April 1, 2014, 5 PM
	+ [Reading](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Nussbaum.jpg)by Playwright and Novelist [Susan Nussbaum](http://www.susannussbaum.com/), Author of "[Good Kings Bad Kings: A Novel." See Book Review by the Washington Post](http://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/books/book-review-good-kings-bad-kings-by-susan-nussbaum/2013/07/25/cf7c0376-d78d-11e2-9df4-895344c13c30_story.html). Sponsored by the Disability Studies Program, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, and the Humanities Institute. Center for the Performing Arts 1017.
* Wednesday, April 2, 2014 11:30-12:30 PM
	+ Reception for Students Interested in [Foreign Language Study](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/forlang/). Refreshments Served. Field House, 2420.
* Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 12:30-1:15 PM
	+ Oscar Lepeley, Associate Professor of Spanish, "[Preparing and Publishing a Theatre Anthology](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Foreign%20Language%20Dept%20Events.docx)" Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages. Field House 2420.
* Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 12:30-1:40 PM.
	+ “[Asian Automotive Firms: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Auto%20supply%20chain%20Asia.pdf).” Presenters, Dr. Paul Hong, Professor of Operations Management, and Huilan Zhang, Ph.D. student of Manufacturing and Technology Management Panelist, Dr. Yue Zhang, College of COBI, Moderator and Chair; Dr. Gene Chang, Director of the Asian Studies Institute. Sponsored by the Asian Studies Institute. Stranahan Hall North 3140.
	+ Open to the public; Pizza and refreshment provided. For more information contact: gene.chang@utoledo.edu
* Thursday, April 3, 2014 12:30-1:30 PM
	+ Richard Weisfelder, Emeritus Professor, Political Science & Public Administration, "Encountering Namibia," Part of [The Sojourner's Truth - Africana Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/africana/Africana%20Studies%20Brown%20Bag%20Lecture%20Series.html), Student Union 3016.
* Thursday, April 3, 2014  3:30-4:30 PM
	+ [Arjun Sabharwal](http://www.utoledo.edu/library/info/dir/asabharwal.html), Assistant Professor of Library Administration, "The Digital Humanities: Charting New Frontiers in Historical Research." A History Department Brownbag - New Tools and Methods for Historical Study. History Department Library: University Hall 5260.
* Thursday, April 3, 2014 4 PM
	+ David Funder, Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology, University of California, “[The World at 7: Comparing Situational Experience across 18 Cultures](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Flyer%20for%20Dr.%20Funder%20April%203.pdf),” by the Psychology Department colloquium series. Snyder Memorial 2100.
* Thursday, April 3, 2014 7 PM (Reception to Follow)
	+ [Humanities Institute](http://humanitiesinstitutetoledo.wordpress.com/) Lecture and Reception
	+ [Geoffrey Harpham](http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/director/harphambio.htm), Director of the National Humanities Center, “[Finding Ourselves: The Humanities as a Discipline](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/HARPHAM%20FLYER.pdf)." Driscoll Center Auditorium, Reception to Follow.
* Monday, April 7, 2014  7:20 PM
	+ Free Screening and Discussion, "[Lars and the Real Girl](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Lars%20and%20the%20Real%20Girl.jpg)." [Read About the Movie and See the Trailer at Rotten Tomatoes](http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/1175569-lars_and_the_real_girl/). Sponsored by Disabilities Studies. Field House 2100.
* Tuesday, April 8, 2014  3:30-5:00 PM
	+ [Gene Allen Smith](http://personal.tcu.edu/gsmith/), Professor of History, Texas Christian University, Curator of History, Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Discusses his book, "[The Slaves' Gamble for Freedom: Choosing Sides in the War of 1812](http://www.dallasnews.com/entertainment/books/20130201-book-review-the-slaves-gamble-choosing-sides-in-the-war-of-1812-by-gene-allen-smith.ece)." Field House 2420.
* Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 3-5 PM
	+ [Holi Toledo 2014](http://utnews.utoledo.edu/index.php/04_07_2014/get-colorful-celebrate-diversity-at-uts-holi-toledo-event).  Welcome spring and discover religious and cultural diversity with this all-campus celebration of Holi, an Indian holiday with religious roots.  Field House, field.
* Thursday, April 10, 2014 3:30-5:00 PM
	+ [Tori Ball, "Lesbian Teen Fiction and Feminism" and MacKenzie Shiflett "The Disney Influence."](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/images/WGST%20Student%20Showcase%204-10-14.jpg) Women's and Gender Studies Department's Student Research Showcase. University Hall 4280.
* Thursday, April 10, 2014 6-8 PM
	+ Reading by novelist [Chris H. Bachelder](http://www.artsci.uc.edu/departments/english/profiles/chris_bachelder.html), Libbey Hall.
* Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:30 AM -12:30 PM
	+ [Institutional Launch of The Institute for the Study and Engagement of Southern Africa, a.k.a. I SEE Southern Africa](http://iseesa.files.wordpress.com/2014/03/official-poster-iseesa.pdf).  University Hall 2370.
* Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:15 PM
	+ 6:15 PM Pre-Talk Reception. Field House 2420 (Talk to Follow is in Field House 1250)
	+ 7 PM Scholar Dorothy Kim, Assistant Professor, Vassar College, and Fellow, U of Michigan's Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, “[Music, Multimodal Manuscripts, and the Middle English Lyric](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/images/Kim.jpg).” Sponsored by the English Department. Field House 1250.
* Wednesday, April 16, 2014 6 PM
	+ Reading by Poet [Tony Frame](http://www.anthony-frame.com/), Canaday Center (Fifth Floor Carlson Library, Main Campus)
* Thursday, April 17, 2014 11:00 AM - 1 PM (Light lunch provided for students)
	+ Session 1: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	+ Session 2: 12:00-1:00 PM
	+ [Undergraduate Student Fulbright Orientation Sessions](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/pdfs/Fulbright%20Flyer%20Final%202014.pdf), led by Dr. Friederike Emonds, Department of Foreign Languages, UT's Fulbright Program Advisor. Organized by the College of LLSS Teaching Fellows. Field House 2420.
* Thursday, April 17, 2014
	+ 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Research Poster Session
	+ 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Speaker: Mark A. Lumley, Professor and Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology, Wayne State University. "Emotional Processing Interventions for Chronic Pain."
	+ [21st Annual Symposium on Research in Psychiatry, Psychology & Behavioral Science](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/Dr.%20Mark%20Lumley%202014%20Reserach%20Symposium%20Flyer.doc). Presented by University of Toledo / Bowling Green State University/ University of Michigan – Dearborn.
* Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:30-1:30 PM
	+ Giselle Thompsom, Graduate Student, Sociology & Anthropology. "IMF-Induced Fiscal Austerity and Education in Jamaica." Part of [The Sojourner's Truth - Africana Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/africana/Africana%20Studies%20Brown%20Bag%20Lecture%20Series.html), Student Union 3016.
* Thursday, April 17, 2014 5:30 PM
	+ 5:30-6 PM Wine & Cheese Reception, Libbey Hall
	+ 6:00-6:45 PM Diane Britton, Professor of History, “[Where Are the Women? Public Art and the Process of Challenging Public Historical Consciousness](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/images/WGST%20Distinguished%20Faculty%20Lecture%20Series%20-%20Britton.jpg),” Women’s and Gender Studies Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series (Co-Sponsored by the Department of History). Libbey Hall.
	+ 6:45 PM Farewell Reception for Dr. Britton.
* Friday, April 18, 2014 2:30-3:30 PM
	+ Patrick L. Etchie, [The Mannik & Smith Group](http://www.manniksmithgroup.com/). Part of the [Geography & Planning Colloquium Series](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/geography/courses_colloq/colloquium.html). Snyder Memorial 3066.
* Thursday, April 24, 2014 5-8 PM
	+ 5:00-8:00 PM  [Humanities](http://humanitiesinstitutetoledo.wordpress.com/) Happy Hour. Libbey Hall
	+ 5:30-6:00 PM  Talks by:
	+ Todd Michney, Department of History, "Surrogate Suburbs: Black Middle Class Aspirations at the 20th Century Urban Periphery"
	+ Rob Padilla, Department of History, "Agents of Change: Japan's Medical Community and the Construction of Modern Identity"
* Friday, April 25, 2014 6 PM
	+ Shapiro Gala (Celebration of Writing and Scholarships and of the English Department, generally; Alumni speakers), by invitation. Libbey Hall.
* Saturday, April 26, 2014  12:00-8:00 P.M.
	+ [Toledo Sister Cities International Festival](http://www.toledosistercities.org/aboutus/what-we-do/toledo-sister-cities-international-festival/); Come learn about cultures around the world!  Sponsored by Foreign Languages Department.  SU 2592. Contact: Mary Hoak (mary.hoak@utoledo.edu)
* Friday, May 2, 2014  7 PM (Reception to Follow)
	+ LLSS College Honors and Awards Ceremony, Undergraduate Honors for Graduating Seniors Spring and Summer 2014 & Dean's Essay Awards. Driscoll Center Auditorium.
* Saturday, May 3, 2014 2 PM (LLSS is in the Afternoon Ceremony)
[University of Toledo's Spring 2014 Commencement Ceremony](https://www.utoledo.edu/commencement/index.html), Afternoon Ceremony (LLSS, NMS, CoCA, and COBI). Savage Arena.
	+ [Directions and Parking](https://www.utoledo.edu/commencement/directions.html)
	+ [Commencement Guide](https://www.utoledo.edu/commencement/pdfs/Commencement_Guide-Spring%202014.pdf)

**FALL 2014**

* Wednesday, September 10, 2014 - DEADLINE
	+ [Register for Clean Your Streams](http://utnews.utoledo.edu/index.php/09_04_2014/register-for-clean-your-streams-by-sept-10) by Sept. 10th!!
	+ For more information see <http://utole.do/streamrsvp> or contact Dr. Patrick Lawrence, UT professor and chair of the Department of Geography and Planning, and chair of the President's Commission on the River, at patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu
* Monday, September 17, 2014  12:30-1:30 PM
	+ Tiffany Fulford, Senior at the Judith Herb College of Education, “Study Abroad: My Southern Africa Journey.” Part of The Sojourner's Truth - Africana Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, Student Union 2584.
* Monday, September 17, 2014  5 PM
	+ [Book Launch and Panel Discussion](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/docs/DisIncFlyer.pdf) with the Editors Liat Ben-Moshe, Chris Chapmen, and Allison Carey of the Book “[Disability Incarcerated: Imprisonment and Disability in the United States and Canada](http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/disability-incarcerated-liat-benmoshe/?K=9781137393234).” Libbey Hall.
	+ See [story](http://utnews.utoledo.edu/index.php/09_15_2014/book-launch-and-panel-discussion-focuses-on-disability-and-incarceration) in UT News.
* Thursday, September 18, 2014 7 PM
	+ [Michael Sandel](http://www.justiceharvard.org/), Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Government, Harvard University. “[Doing the Right Thing in Public and Private Life](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/images/LLSS%2095%20Shapiro%20Email.jpg)." Part of the Edward Shapiro Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by the College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences. Nitschke Auditorium. Seating is first-come, first-served.
	+ See Michael Sandel's [TED talk](https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_sandel_what_s_the_right_thing_to_do) "What's the Right Thing To Do?"
* Friday, September 19, 2014
	+ 5:00-8:00 PM  [Humanities Happy Hour: Art History](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/pdfs/Fall%202014%20Happy%20Hours%20Poster.pdf). Free Food, Free Intellectual Inquiry, Cash Bar. Open to the Public. Libbey Hall.
	+ 6:00-7:00 PM  Talks and Q&A by:
	+ [Thor J. Mednick](http://www.utoledo.edu/comm-arts/art/faculty/mednick.html), Assistant Professor of Art History, "A New Landscape in Paint: Art and Technology in 19th-Century Denmark"
	+ [Richard Putney](http://www.utoledo.edu/comm-arts/art/faculty/putney.html), Associate Professor of Art History, "Landscape of the Dead: The Parisian Cemetery of Père Lachaise"
* Monday, September 22, 2014 6:00-7:00 PM
	+ [Pascal Thiriet](http://polar.jigal.com/?page=liens&s=24), distinguished French author. "[Evening with the Author](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/pdfs/Pascal.pdf)." Coffee and Light Refreshments. Free and Open to the Public. Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages. Memorial Field House 2420.
* Tuesday, September 23, 2014 3:30-5:00 PM
	+ [WGST Student Research Showcase](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/images/WGST_StudentShowcase_Fall%202014.jpg). Snacks Provided. Sponsored by the Department of Women's and Gender Studies. University Hall 4280.
		- Danielle Stamper "Christianity: Condoning DV through Congregational Practices and Literary Interpretations."
		- Valerie Tyldesley "The Blending of African-American Christianity with African Spirituality: A Source of Empowerment for African-American Women."
* Friday, September 26, 2014, 4PM
	+ Memorial Gathering for [John Boening](http://www.utoledo.edu/llss/images/John%20Boening.jpg) (June 14, 1942 - June 18, 2018), Chair of the English Department and Professor of Comparative Literature. Libbey Hall.