# Lecture Series & Special Events Calendar

## January

19 **Thursday, Noon**  
Directed Interdisciplinary Studies (DIS) Degree  
· Dean Ilse-Mari Lee  
· Procrastinator Theatre

## February

2 **Thursday, Noon**  
How Research Can Inform Policy in an Era of Health Reform  
· Dr. Peter Buerhaus  
· Procrastinator Theatre

2 **Thursday, 5 PM**  
Dinner and a Show: Q&A with Kevin Asselin, Director of Shakespeare in the Parks, and “A little night music.”  
Dinner—5 PM, Miller Dining Hall; Show—6:30 PM, Blackbox Theater

3 **Friday, 4 PM**  
Einstein’s Cries: When Black Holes Merge and Neutron Stars Collide  
· Dr. Nicolas Yunes  
· Procrastinator Theatre

8 **Wednesday, 7:30 PM**  
An Evening with Sir Ken Robinson: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything  
Strand Ballroom (Tickets Required)

10 **Friday, 4 PM**  
Tell Me Your Story  
· Featuring Honors Students Cassia Wagner (Uganda Orphans’ Fund) and Montana Wilson (Gros Ventre, Assiniboine, and Sioux)  
· Procrastinator Theatre

13 **Monday, 6 PM**  
Pizza with the President  
· Story Mansion (611 S. Willson)

15 **Wednesday, Noon**  
Tell Me Your Story  
· Featuring Honors Students Josh Carter and Riley Shearer  
· Procrastinator Theatre

23 **Thursday, Noon**  
The Science of Sound: Blending Music, Physics, and Engineering  
· Dr. Robert Maher  
· Procrastinator Theatre

24 **Friday, Noon**  
Dr. Mark Fiego, Wallace Stegner Chair in Western American Studies, title TBA  
· Procrastinator Theatre

## March

1 **Wednesday, 6:30 PM**  
Lost Human: Slavery in Our Own Backyard  
· A Heart Initiative Panel Discussion  
Strand Union Building Ballroom A

2 **Thursday, Noon**  
Four Versions of Ulysses: Dante, Tennyson, Joyce, Walcott  
· Dr. Ben Leubner  
· Procrastinator Theatre

21 **Tuesday, Noon**  
CNC Machine or Hand Saw? Craft, Art and Making in the Digital Era  
· Bill Clinton  
· Procrastinator Theatre

29 **Wednesday, 3 PM**  
Tell Me Your Story  
· Featuring Honors Student Madison McNutt and Dean Ilse-Mari Lee, on their experiences in South Africa  
· Procrastinator Theatre

31 **Friday, 4–6 PM**  
Spring Musicale  
· Leigh Lounge

## April

5 **Wednesday, 5 PM**  
How to Apply for a Major Scholarship  
· Procrastinator Theatre

11 **Tuesday, 7 PM**  
Dr. Robert Rydell, Professor of History and Director of the MSU Humanities Institute, title TBA  
Sub Ballroom B

19 **Wednesday, 3 PM**  
Authentic Leadership  
· Les Craig  
· Procrastinator Theatre

27 **Thursday, 2 PM**  
Filmmaker & Author Dr. John Heminway on seeking the Truth  
· Procrastinator Theatre

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This list is not exhaustive. Other events will be added, subject to review by the T&C Advisory Committee. Please also feel free to alert us to events that you as students, deserve as beneficial for the honors community to attend. Attendance at three events throughout the semester is REQUIRED for Texts and Critics students.