

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Monthly Newsletter of the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities



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“The broader purpose of the Palouse Reads project is to engage community members in collaborative reading and dialogue to potentially reflect their positions and/or to develop their understandings of standpoints different from their own as they relate to social justice issues.”

Colleagues in Conversation

The first CAH Colleagues in Conversation of this Fall will be held in person. Please find the details below:

Title: **Impacts of ChatGPT on Higher Education**

Date & Time: **Friday, September 8, from 3:00-4:30 PM**

Venue: **The Bundy Reading Room, Avery Hall**

Speakers:

Karen Metzner

Assistant Dean of Students
Director, Center for Community Standards
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Kate M. Watts

Director of Composition
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CAH Public Lecture

Title: **“Women of the Palouse”**

Date & Time: **Tuesday, September 12, from 6:00-7:00 PM**

Venue: **Neill Public Library**

Women of the Palouse is a book project that explores the lives of the women who had a great impact on WSU, Pullman, and the Palouse—but because of their gender, their role in the region has been understated or entirely overlooked. This panel will include several contributors.

Speakers:

Kathy Meyer, Professor Emerita at WSU and member of the Whitman County Historical Society Board, will present highlights from her chapter on Colestah (c. 1800 - 1865), a member of the Yakama Tribe who was a medicine woman, warrior, and one of the five wives of Chief Kamiaken.

Trevor Bond, Associate Dean of Digital Initiatives and Special Collections at WSU Pullman, Holland/Terrell Libraries, will present highlights from his chapter on Ida Lou Anderson, one of WSU’s first female professors and an invaluable mentor to Edward R. Murrow.

Katy Whalen, Associate professor in the Department of History and Assistant Director of the Roots of Contemporary Issues Program, will present highlights from her chapter on Ruth Slonim, former Professor of English, who established a poetry series featuring internationally renowned poets, and who had her own international reputation as a poet and scholar.

Donna L. Potts, Professor and Chair of the English Department, and a member of the Neill Public Library Board, will present research from her chapter on “Lost Women of the Library,” about the founders of Neill Public Library, whose names were until recently regarded as “lost to history.”

Jana Argersinger, a long-time editor of scholarly journals and essay collections at WSU focused on nineteenth-century American literature and culture, will discuss Carol Ryrie Brink, born in Moscow, Idaho, and the author of the Newbury Award-winning novel, *Caddie Woodlawn*.

Calendar of Events

Event	Details
College Colors Day	Friday, September 1, 2023 All Day WSU System-wide
Faculty Artist Series: Martin King, Horn Music by Horn Players	Thursday, September 7, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Bryan Hall Theatre
Fridays at the Clock Outdoor Summer Music Series	Friday, September 8, 2023 6:30-7:30 PM PT Below Bryan Hall Clock (between Bryan Hall and Holland Library) Free!
Faculty Notification Letter Workshop: Understanding Student Accommodations	Monday, September 11, 2023 1-1:45 PM PT via Zoom
Free Improvisation Recital	Tuesday, September 12, 2023 7-8 PM PT Fine Arts Building
Faculty Artist Series: Shannon Scott and Yoon-Wha Roh, Music by French Female Composers	Thursday, September 14, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Bryan Hall Watch Live
Guest Artist: Jim-Isaac Chua, piano	Friday, September 15, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Kimbrough Concert Hall, Kimbrough Music Building
Guided Discussion and Celebration With Artist Jeffrey Gibson	Tuesday, September 19, 2023 1:30-6 PM PT The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art
Graduate Recital: Xan Perkins, Tuba	Tuesday, September 19, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Bryan Hall Theatre Watch Live
Student Recital: Clara Brown, Piano	Thursday, September 21, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Kimbrough Concert Hall, Kimbrough Music Building Watch Live

Faculty Artist Series: Jacqueline Wilson, Bassoon	Friday, September 22, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Bryan Hall Theatre Watch Live
WSU Symphony Orchestra	Wednesday, September 27, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Bryan Hall Theatre Watch Live
Faculty Artist Series: Julie Anne Wieck, “Songs of Love and the Sea” with Elena Panchenko and Martin King	Friday, September 29, 2023 7:30-9 PM PT Bryan Hall Theatre Watch Live



To submit an event to the David G. Pollart Center for Arts and Humanities Newsletter & Calendar, please email us at **arts.humanities@wsu.edu**! We are excited to spread the word surrounding events across WSU that resonate with our theme **Connecting Communities** for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please Note: Check departmental, program, and event sites for more information about up-to-date location/online access information.