

# CONVOCATION GUIDE

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**JAN. 25**

**4:30 P.M.**

## PROFESSIONAL ART EXHIBITION: TOM BERENZ

Opening reception for an exhibit of work by Tom Berenz, assistant professor of painting and drawing at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside.



**JAN. 29**

**11 A.M.**

## HEALTHY MINDS

This event promotes care of the mind and brain and the cultivation of self-awareness and self-regulation. We'll hear from Philip Chard, president/CEO of Empathia, Inc., a nationwide behavioral services firm providing health, safety and productivity solutions. Reliable surveys show that many of us are suffering from hurry sickness, information overload, burnout and poor self-care. Chard examine specific, actionable approaches to creating and sustaining a healthy mind through mindfulness and other contemplative practices.



**FEB. 7**

**11 A.M.**

## PAUL DRAPER – MENTALIST

Enjoy a memorable morning with Paul Draper is a comedy presenter, mind-reader and speaker who has appeared on the History Channel, A&E, HBO, Hallmark, the Travel Channel, HGTV and shows like Hell's Kitchen, Pawn Stars, Ghost Adventures, Mindfreak, and House Hunters. This convo will amaze you!



**FEB. 22**

**7:30 P.M.**

## KATE REID AT PARADIGM COFFEE & MUSIC

This will be a fun night as we take this convo on the road! Spend an evening at Paradigm in downtown Sheboygan with jazz singer Kate Reid – a perfect venue for this performance. Kate is associate professor of jazz voice and director of the jazz vocal performance program at the University of Miami Frost School of Music. Her latest CD is "The Love I'm In." Learn more at [katereidmusic.com](http://katereidmusic.com).



**FEB. 23**

**7 P.M.**

## ESSENCE OF HERITAGE

Lakeland's annual Black History Month celebration is not to be missed! Always a powerful program led by students.



**MARCH 3**

**3 P.M.**

## WINTER CONCERT CHOIR/ SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

This annual event features the premier vocal and instrumental ensembles of Lakeland University. The program will include varied standard and modern repertoire from each group as well as a combined performance.



**MARCH 5**

**7 P.M.**

## KOHLER LECTURE

Milwaukee Brewers Chief Operating Office Rick Schlesinger



**MARCH 26**

**11 A.M.**

## FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURER: SR. JOAN DAWBER

Sr. Joan Dawber has been engaged full-time in working to abolish human trafficking for over a decade. Since she founded LifeWay Network in 2007, her focus as the executive director has been establishing safe housing for human trafficking survivors in the New York area and educating the general public on the important issues regarding modern day slavery.



**APRIL 4-7**

**TBA**

## SPRING MUSICAL: "LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS"

7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday // Imagine Dr. Faustus selling his soul to the devil, but as a doo-wop, blood-sucking rock musical comedy. A geek named Seymour finds a Venus Flytrap seedling one day after a solar eclipse and brings it to the flower shop where he works. He nurses it to health with his own blood; it seemed so innocent at first. He names it Audrey to impress the girl he likes who, of course, works there also. And it goes downhill from there, but with a great rock soundtrack.



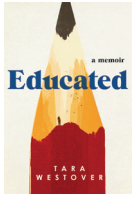
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## COMMUNITY BOOK READ: "EDUCATED" BY TARA WESTOVER

Each year, we select a book, invite the community to read it with us and welcome the author to campus to discuss it. This year we've picked one of the year's biggest nonfiction titles – the story of a girl who was raised by survivalists, and despite never attending school until she was 17, eventually graduated from college. It is a powerful story!



**APRIL 12**  
**4:30 P.M.**

## ANNUAL STUDENT EXHIBITION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The biggest art exhibit of the year, as students enrolled in art classes get to show off their work. This opening reception includes an announcement of the year's award winners.



**APRIL 13**  
**7:30 P.M.**

## INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Another night not to be missed, as our international students give a variety of performances celebrating their culture. This student-led event is one of the year's best convocations!



**APRIL 16**  
**11 A.M.**

## SPRING MUSIC DEPARTMENTAL RECITAL

A group of students perform recitals for the spring. Support your peers!



**APRIL 23**  
**7:30 P.M.**

## SPRING BAND CONCERT

The Lakeland Symphonic Band gives its final ensemble performance of the school year. Featuring an exciting combination of film music and traditional band repertoire, the concert entitled "Sabre & Spurs" will include music by John Philip Sousa, Elmer Bernstein, Robert Sheldon, and Hanz Zimmer.



**APRIL 24**  
**TBA**

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY

A celebration of the academic work done by students during the school year.



**APRIL 28**  
**3 P.M.**

## SPRING CHOIR CONCERT

The final performance of the season for the Lakeland Concert Choir. Don't miss this fabulous finale to the year!



**APRIL 29**  
**7:30 P.M.**

## SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

The Lakeland Jazz Ensemble closes out the convo schedule for the school year. Tease your musical pallet with a variety of tunes from the swing era to the present. You'll be dancing your way into summer!

