CONVOCAION GUIDE

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**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.

**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!

**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.

**ESSENCE OF HERITAGE**
Lakeland’s annual Black History Month celebration is not to be missed! Always a powerful program led by students.

**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.

**DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY**
Located at Campus Center Event Space. Larry Littlegeorge, a member of the Hochunk Nation, the Warrior Clan and Rev. Rob McDougall, Associate Conference Minister of the WI UCC will offer insight on a current social justice topic that is little understood but has longstanding effects on indigenous people. It speaks to our values of diversity and respect and treating all people with fairness and compassion.

**KOHLER LECTURE**
Milwaukee Brewers Chief Operating Office Rick Schlesinger

**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.

**LIFE AFTER PRISON**
Psi Chi and Criminal Justice Club are collaborating on a Re-entry Simulation Event on March 28 at 5:30 p.m. until approximately 7 p.m. in the event space on the second floor of the Campus Center. This event is open to the entire LU community. We highly encourage not just students, but faculty and staff to participate as well! The event allows participants to learn about certain stigmas and barriers that formerly incarcerated individuals face upon release from prison.
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**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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**April 9**

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.

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**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.

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**April 13**

8 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!

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**April 16**

11 A.M.

**Spring Music Departmental Recital**

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

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**April 23**

7:30 P.M.

**Spring Band and Jazz Band Concert**

The Lakeland Symphonic Band and The Lakeland Jazz Ensembl 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.

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**April 24**

TBA

**Undergraduate Research Day**

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

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**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!