

# HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS COLLOQUIUM

**FRIDAY, JAN. 27 - LAUN 209**

**2-3 P.M.** Alumni Panel Discussion with students and faculty

**3-4 P.M.** Informal Q&A with Alumni Panel



**Fabian Qamar**, a 2014 Lakeland graduate, is a vocal artist, conductor, multi-instrumentalist, composer, arranger and pedagogue. He serves as director of the Sheboygan Symphony Chorus, director of Sheboygan Area Youth Symphony Sinfonia orchestra and assistant director of music and principal organist at St. Stanislaus Oratory in Milwaukee. Fabian also teaches private voice, string and piano lessons, plays keyboard in the jazz trio One Small Point and is committed to the preservation of the music and legacy of his father, Nadi Qamar (aka Spaulding Givens) and his company, Nuru Taa Music. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts with emphases in Voice and Viola Performance, Fabian went on to earn a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduating in spring of 2016.

**Sara Rabe** has been the pastor of Zwingli UCC in Paoli, Wis., for 12 years. Sara graduated from Lakeland in 1997 with a degree in religion. She then attended Eden Seminary in St. Louis and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree, and was ordained in 2001. In 2013, Sara graduated with her Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Seminary in Chicago with an emphasis on parish revitalization. Sara has found fulfillment in serving struggling congregations and helping them find their greatest potential. Sara enjoys attending to the family chickens, gardening, hiking, mountain biking and canoeing.



**Christine Rukavena** is a cookbook editor for Taste of Home at Trusted Media Brands (formerly Reader's Digest) in Milwaukee. She produces print and digital cookbooks and cooking-related articles, as well as email newsletters and scripts for cooking tutorials. A favorite part of her job is taste-testing and troubleshooting dishes prepared in the Taste of Home Test Kitchen. Prior to graduating from Lakeland in 1999, Christine graduated with honors from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. She worked as a pastry chef at the American Club in Kohler while completing her bachelor's degree. Christine also works part time at a boutique wine shop, where she edits email newsletters, creates website content and samples wines far above her pay grade.

**Sara Willadsen** is a visual artist living and working in Sheboygan Falls. She is the sole proprietor of her business, Sara Willadsen Studios, which allows her to maintain her studio practice. She exhibits regionally as well as nationally and has completed several artist residencies around the country including taking part in Sheboygan North High School's Artist in Residence Program. Sara is also a graphic designer and marketing coordinator at Bemis Manufacturing in Sheboygan Falls, where she is responsible for creating packaging and marketing collateral for Bemis products including toilet seats, healthcare items and other manufactured plastic goods. Sara is a 2010 graduate of Lakeland and in 2014 earned her Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Northern Illinois University.

