Here are the events for:
Thursday, November 15 - Saturday, November 17

Remember that if you’d like to submit an event blurb for the weekly email, make sure to send it to ssu8qk@virginia.edu by NOON on Wednesday.

Have a great weekend everybody!

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DID YOU KNOW?

Sarah Josepha Hale, an American magazine editor, persuaded Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She is also the author of the popular nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

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*FEATURED EVENTS*

Submit to Movable Type by November 15!

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Movable Type is the undergraduate, peer-review digital journal of Media Studies at the University of Virginia and is currently accepting submissions. The journal hopes to showcase outstanding undergraduate work that insightfully examine our current media system or demonstrate the ways in which students are practicing media. You could be published in Volume 4.1!

Whether you have written a paper on audience behavior, analyzed political advertisements, or produced a documentary on Internet privacy, your submissions are welcome! Movable Type accepts academic papers, podcasts, videos, culture jamming, comics, etc. You may view our previous editions at http://www.movabletypemedia.com. Please submit any work to editor@movabletypemedia.com by November 15!
*Thursday, November 15, 2012*

**W. E. B. Du Bois and the Politics of the Present-Past**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dynamics Room 400 (2015 Ivy Road)

U.Va.’s Lawrie Balfour draws on the writing of W.E.B. Du Bois to examine how his efforts to craft a usable past from unspeakable loss can inspire efforts to conceive alternative, more democratic futures.

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**Monks and Work in Fourth-Century Egypt**

4:00 p.m.
Harrison Institute Auditorium

In the third lecture of this semester’s Page-Barbour series, Peter Brown points to the exceptional nature of the Egyptian decision to link monasticism with labor, and the implications of this decision for Christianity (and Europe, more generally). Website.

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**50 Years of Studio Glass: A Celebration**

5:30 p.m.
Campbell 153

Tina Oldknow will discuss the genesis of the American studio glass movement in the 1960s, and present a wide-ranging survey of work in contemporary glass up to the present. Oldknow is the current curator of the Corning Museum of Glass, and has held curatorial and advisory positions at the Seattle Art Museum and the J. Paul Getty Museum, among others. Website.

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**Introduction to Cross-Cultural Misunderstanding**

7:00 p.m.
Minor 130
This seminar is a crash course in semiotic (meaning-making) theories of language and how they change the way we understand what happens when communication and, above all, miscommunication between people occurs. This seminar will not transform you into a semiotician by any means, but it will introduce you to a rich body of knowledge and give you a better sense of how to navigate in unfamiliar places.

*FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16*

**Breakfast Club**
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
U.Va. Art Museum

Come join the English Department’s Marvin Campbell in this week’s *Breakfast Club* discussion. Spots are limited, so **sign up quickly**!

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**Talk is Cheap: Thanksgiving and Controversy**
Friday 1:00 p.m.
Pavilion VI (Garden Entrance)

Talk is Cheap is a forum for informal discussion on questions relating to current events and world issues. Thanksgiving, our country’s most delicious holiday, is almost upon us! Falling in the middle of Native American Heritage Month, Thanksgiving raises difficult questions about our nation’s roots. How does the traditional Thanksgiving story shape our cultural narrative? How is the holiday viewed by American Indians? Should we rethink our conception of Thanksgiving? **Join the discussion to explore these questions and more!** Note: Thanksgiving-themed snacks will be served.

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**Global Humanities Guest Lecturer: Martha Nussbaum**
1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Minor Hall Auditorium

The Institute of the Humanities & Global Cultures and the Department of Religious Studies welcome Martha Nussbaum, Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics at the University of Chicago. Nussbaum will give two lectures on November 16. The first is a talk based on her new book, *The New Religious Intolerance: Overcoming the Politics of Fear in an Anxious Age*. The second lecture will examine higher education. See **website** for more information.

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**Entrepreneurship Cup Final**
1:00 p.m.
The Entrepreneurship Cup is a business-concept competition open to all U.Va. undergraduates, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. This annual competition seeks to enrich the area’s entrepreneurial community by encouraging new ventures with the potential to address unmet needs, solve social and economic problems, and do so in an interdisciplinary way. The University-wide final competition features the winners from each of the eight semi-final tracks competing for the overall grand prize. Website.

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Why Taiwan Matters
3:15 p.m.
Wilson 301

Why does a small island, home to 23 million people, play such a large role in international economics and politics? Shelley Rigger, Chair of Political Science at Davidson College, offers an explanation and also considers the particular reasons Taiwan is important to the US, the People’s Republic of China, and to the Taiwanese themselves.

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The Artificial Leaf
4:00 p.m.
Chemistry 304

MIT’s Daniel Nocera has produced what he calls an “artificial leaf.” Like living leaves, the device can turn the energy of sunlight directly into a chemical fuel that can be stored and used later as an energy source. These “leaves” can help to meet the world’s projected energy needs without causing intolerable environmental harm, an approach that is very different from the ones that dominate energy research. Nocera will talk about both the scientific and humanitarian implications of his groundbreaking research.

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The Jefferson Round: Ritual Spaces in Everyday Life
Friday 5:00 p.m.
Location Sent to Participants

What is a ritual space? Do rituals require a religious component, or can there be a secular ritual? And should we even care about rituals-- do they tie us to outdated traditions or connect us? Join this Jefferson Round discussion to explore how ritual space has been defined, observe some models that have been used to describe what a ritual is, and find the hidden ways rituals permeate our everyday lives. Sign up here.
The History and Significance of Vatican II: 50 Years Later
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish (401 Alderman Road)

Fr. Joseph A. Komonchak of Marquette University will discuss the lasting consequences of the decisions made at the Second Vatican Council.

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