



E Pluribus Unum

"Out of many, one" – the motto of the United States of America. A series of conversations to help students, faculty, staff, and neighbors exchange views, even (perhaps especially) from differing perspectives, to help us move forward together rather than apart. In response to the call of St. Francis, let us always seek to understand more than to be understood.



Monday, September 18

Constitution Day Discussion * All Politics is Local: Why Odd-Year Elections Matter
7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. – Campus Commons Living Room

Join Prof. Mathys's and Prof. McFee's FYS classes and our IGNITE Student Leadership participants in an interactive discussion with the League of Women Voters of Berks County. Sponsored by University Life.

Tuesday, September 19

Community-Police Partnership: Dialogue to Ensure the Safe Future of our Community
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – McGlinn Conference Center

Panel and group discussions led by Alvernia University Criminal Justice students, alumni, and faculty; community leaders; Reading Police Department leaders; and members of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Officers (NOBLE) and the Hispanic-American Police Command Officers Association (HAPCOA). Sponsored by the Criminal Justice Department, University Life, and the George S. Rice, Sr. Scholarship Fund. Lunch provided by Mission BBQ.

**** To register, contact Tracy Hine (tracy.hine@alvernia.edu or 610.796.8211) ****

Friday, October 27

Racism is the Most Powerful Word in the English Language
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Bernardine Hall Lecture Hall

Keynote Address by Humanities Scholar in Residence Dr. Robert Bernasconi, Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Philosophy and African American Studies, Penn State University. Sponsored by the Office of the President and the Philosophy Club.



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