Recent Tragic Events
by Craig Wright

As America reels from the attacks on September 11, 2001, Wendy, a thirtyish ad exec desperately awaits news of her twin sister who lives in New York City. In an attempt at “life going on” Wendy prepares for a date with a man she’s never met (Andrew, an airport bookstore manager). Throw in a couple of stoner neighbors and a surprise visit from Wendy’s aunt who happens to be a famous American writer (and might be a sock puppet) and you have a blind date for the books!

Performance Dates/Times/Location

October 20-23, 2021 at 7:30pm
October 24, 2021 at 2:00pm
Bondurant Auditorium, Preston Hall

For questions, please contact the Department of Theatre and Cinema at 540-831-5141
Dr. Trent and the RU Guitar Ensemble have been selected to perform at the Virginia Music Education Association Conference this fall. He and the students will be traveling to Norfolk to perform on Thursday, November 18 at 5:00 pm.
Honors College

Applications Requested: Honors Faculty Fellows

The Honors College seeks applications for faculty to serve as Honors Faculty Fellows. These faculty will be designated to serve a 3-year term during which they will become especially involved in honors education at Radford University. Honors Faculty Fellows will be expected to contribute by:

- teaching at least one honors course per year
- advising honors students on professionalism and the pursuit of high-impact experiences
- participating in (and leading one) co-curricular activities with honors students each year
- guiding the development of new honors policies on the Honors Advisory Committee

In recognition of these contributions, honors faculty fellows will receive a $2500 summer stipend and departmental funds to support one-course reassigned time each academic year. Fellows will be appointed to three-year terms with the possibility of renewal. Although honors faculty fellows will still remain members of their academic departments and be evaluated by their chairs, the honors director will provide written documentation of the faculty member’s contributions to the Honors College.

Honors faculty fellows should represent the diversity of the Honors College and Radford University. Candidates who enhance this diversity are especially encouraged to apply. All candidates for the Honors Faculty Fellow appointments are expected to have the following qualifications:

- tenured or tenure-track faculty status
- potential to teach highly-engaging honors courses that meet requirements in the honors curriculum
- documented ability to mentor students on scholarly or creative work
- willingness to interact with people from the broad spectrum of the honors community (students, faculty, administration, staff, prospective students and their families, and alumni)

Those interested in applying to be an honors faculty fellow are encouraged to review the honors website. Any questions about the position should be directed to Niels Christensen, Director (pchristen@radford.edu). Application materials should include the following information:

- A cover letter that addresses the applicant’s:
  - experience with or interest in honors education
  - goals for contributing to the honors curriculum (i.e., which honors course or courses would the applicant be interested in teaching)
  - evidence for excellence in undergraduate education (e.g., classroom instruction, mentorship of students’ creative and scholarly projects)
- Most recent Faculty Annual Report
- Curriculum vitae
- Brief memos from one’s department chair and one’s dean that indicate the faculty member would be permitted to serve as a fellow if selected

Applications should be submitted to the application portal by December 3rd, 2021.

Appointments to begin May 16th, 2022.
Britni Price, one of our professional nursing tutors, is an emergency department nurse at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She is a graduate of Jefferson College of Health Sciences, both from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the Emergency Medical Services programs. She has been working in the ED for almost seven years, and one of her job titles is a preceptor in EMS program for Radford University Carilion. In her spare time, Britni travels – “I’ve been to over 10 different countries, including Russia and China,” she says. She has lived in the Roanoke Valley her whole life, growing up on a farm, and enjoys studying the Bible, volunteering in church, crafting, reading, spending time with family and friends, being outside, and “being a fur mom to my hound and two Great Danes.”
Citizen Leader

Designated Events for Fall 2021:

Please see upcoming events listed below on pages 14 and 15. The Designated Citizen Leader Events are highlighted yellow. This means, students who attend these events are fulfilling requirements for the Citizen Leader Distinction Program. We welcome other events that have a focus on community engagement. If you have an idea for an event or activity that is aligned with civic engagement or leadership for a class that we can extend to students across campus, please contact us so we can determine if we can help you financially and help with promotion. Contact Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu, if you have any questions.

Citizen Leader Courses for 2022-2023

We are turning our attention to the 2022-2023 academic year. We invite faculty to join us. We recognize that many of you currently teach courses that have a strong civic engagement and/or a leadership focus.

Coming Soon: Training Sessions

Training sessions for course designation will begin, online via Zoom. The first one hour session focuses on level 1 and your access to funding for your course. Level 1 is designed for novices who wish to engage in the Citizen Leader Program without the burden of assessing students. Link for November 4 training session at 3 pm: https://radford.zoom.us/j/94745408237

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu at any time – I am happy to help you!
Congratulations to Amber Waskewicz!

Amber Waskewicz will receive the VAHPERD Outstanding Major, Physical Education Award. Amber was nominated for this award by her supervisor, Stephen Shelton and after consideration by the VAHPERD Awards Committee she has been deemed worthy of this award. Amber will be presented the award during the Awards Ceremony at the annual VAHPERD Conference on November 6, 2021.

Congratulations to Amber for this prestigious award!

Center for Social & Cultural Research Speaker Series

The Center for Social and Cultural Research in the Department of Sociology is excited to announce the return of the CSCR Speaker Series.

The first speaker this semester will be one of our new CHBS colleagues, Dr. Chapman Rackaway in the Department of Political Science. Dr. Rackaway’s talk, “Primary Compensation: Shifting Competition Frames in State Legislative Primary Elections in the 2010s and Beyond,” will be given in Heth 22 on Tuesday October 19th from 3-4 pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

All faculty, students, and staff are welcome to attend the event and a sign-in sheet for students will be available if faculty would like to incentivize student participation. If you make this event available to students and would like attendance information, please reach out to Allison Wisecup (awisecup@radford.edu).

(Please find flyer below on page 9 that may be shared with those who you think might be interested.)
Department of Accounting, Finance & Business Law hosted Firm Night on October 13, 2021. Nineteen firms from across the Commonwealth participated and met with 62 students from Accounting and Finance. The event also serves as an alumni get together from these programs and this time, 26 alumni were in attendance representing sixteen of the firms.
One of the premiere, annual, cybersecurity events in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the RUSecure Capture The Flag competition, officially began on October 4th, 2021. Sponsored by the Center for Information Safety and Security at Radford University along with the School of Computing and Information Sciences at Radford University, this contest provides an opportunity for student teams to test their skills against the best and brightest in Virginia and around the United States.

The event launched with 157 teams representing approximately 750 students, representing nearly a 100% increase in participation over 2020. Teams must be made up of currently enrolled high school, home school, or community college students and consist of between 3 and 5 students with a faculty or staff coach. Typically that number grows over the six weeks that the contest takes place and this first round of the competition is designed to be purely educational. Support materials are made available with many of the 90+ challenges in the fall contest. The categories for this fall include: Hashing, Cryptography, Mathematical Cryptography, TV Streaming (networks), Reverse Engineering, Reconnaissance, Linux, and Ethics and Cyberlaw.

The program evolves each year and is designed by Radford University faculty and students. The CTF event features challenges including Linux, Reconnaissance, Cryptography, Hashing, and Web Exploitation with the support of educational materials.

The preliminary round continues until Friday, November 12th. A further qualifying round will take place in the spring semester with finals occurring in April.
The Center for Social and Cultural Research
Speaker Series Fall 2021

Dr. Chapman Rackaway
Professor & Chair, Department of Political Science

Primary Compensation: Shifting Competition Frames in State Legislative Primary Elections in the 2010s and Beyond

October 19th, 2021
3:00 – 4:00 pm
Heth 022
Light refreshments provided
Speaker, Kent S. Greenawalt - Chairman and CEO of Foot Levelers, Inc., will be speaking on *Capitalism, Profit and Stewardship - Having it All.*

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

RSVP by October 20, 2021 to daviscollege@radford.edu
Zoom link and password will be sent to your email address once we have received your RSVP.

Kent S. Greenawalt is Chairman and CEO of Foot Levelers, Inc. located in Roanoke, VA. Kent is a committed supporter of chiropractic education, as evidenced by the numerous grants, research studies, donations, education chairs, and scholarships he’s been awarded. As Chairman of Foot Levelers’ Educational Division, Kent leads the way in providing chiropractic educational seminars across the globe to help doctors enhance their skills and stay on top of the latest chiropractic techniques and information.
Mark your calendars!
The Economics Department at Radford University will hold the following public lecture:

**ECONOMICS IS EVERYWHERE LECTURE SERIES**

**Sanctions and the Labor Markets of Iran**
by Javad Nosratabadi

**October 28th, 2021**
6:00PM – 7:00PM
Kyle Hall 340

Reception with pizza and snacks: 5:30PM – 6:00PM

This student-friendly lecture is open to all, particularly students taking courses in Economics, Political Science, Business and International Studies. The mission of the Economics Department at Radford University is to show students that scarcity, choice and sacrifice are all around us (Economics is everywhere). Our goal is to teach students the value of economic decision-making, and they can go anywhere and everywhere with the right tools in hand. This is the first of several public lectures put on by the Economics Department in the 2021-2022 academic year.

As per university guidelines, all attendees are expected to wear face coverings while in public spaces within buildings and encouraged to maintain social distance as appropriate.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Economics Department

Open to all Radford University students, this community-wide film challenge is a great plug and play assignment for your students!

*For details, guidelines, upload, and examples, click "Learn More" below.*
WICKED FESTIVAL

- Join us November 11, 2021 for the first annual *Wicked Festival: Students Solving Persistent Public Problems Conference*.

- The Wicked Festival is an opportunity for students to dig in on tough-to-solve public problems; develop their research and public presentation skills; and propose solutions to make the world a better place.

- Participating disciplines/programs this year include Appalachian Studies, Honors, International Studies, Peace Studies, Philosophy, and Political Science.

- Contact Dr. Paige Tan at etan3@radford.edu with any questions about the Festival.

- All members of the Radford community are invited to attend.
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