COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Fabulation or, the Re-Education of Undine

by Lynn Nottage

September 28th & 30th @ 7:30pm
October 1st & 2nd @ 7:30 pm
October 3rd @ 2:00 pm

By Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lynn Nottage, Undine is a comeuppance tale with a twist as we follow African American business woman Undine’s fall from grace. In an instant, her husband leaves her high and dry, she discovers she is pregnant, her business crumbles and she is forced to retreat to her humble origins. We cheer Undine on as she moves hilariously through these challenges, meeting or reuniting with a series of unique characters. Fabulation…tackles race, class, gender, and more with laughter as Undine simultaneously experiences a social fall and a moral rise.
Radford University CVPA Department of Dance

Dance Majors took part in an aerial workshop with BANDALOOP at the Moss Arts Center in Blacksburg September 16th, 2021

Radford University CVPA Department of Music

Dayl Burnett and the RU Jazz Ensemble entertaining the campus community on the Bonnie Plaza September 17th, 2021
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.
Graduate Assistant Distinction Program and Excellence Award

The Graduate Assistant Distinction Program and Excellence Award are new initiatives from the Graduate College that offer Graduate Assistants (GAs), Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs), and Graduate Teaching Fellows (GTFs) additional training, leadership opportunities, and university-level recognition. The Distinction Program and Excellence Award supplement the support graduate assistantship holders receive from their academic programs and/or supervisors.

Overview of the Distinction Program
Participation in the Graduate Assistant Distinction Program is voluntary and primarily involves attending activities and events within four designated focus areas: Diversity and Inclusion; Professional Development; Physical and Mental Well-Being; Academic Excellence (for GAs); and the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (for GTAs/GTFs). Events are hosted by the Graduate College in conjunction with offices, programs, and academic departments across the university. GAs, GTAs, and GTFs also may work the Graduate College to develop and lead events.

Requirements and Eligibility
To complete the Distinction Program, a graduate assistantship holder must do the following between August 1 and April 1 during the academic year their graduate assistantship contract is active:

1) attend training events as required by their supervising program.
2) participate in activities of their choosing that are sponsored by the Graduate College.
3) create an updated resume and post it in their Handshake account.
4) develop a public-facing ePortfolio (or similar) in which they document their development as a graduate assistantship holder.
5) submit all required materials, including resume and ePortfolio, to the Graduate College by April 1.

GAs, GTAs, and GTFs may complete the Distinction Program twice (during two separate contract years).

Incentives
Assistantship holders who satisfactorily complete the Distinction Program earn the following:

- special honor cords to wear during commencement
- notation of their achievement on their academic transcript
- an invitation to an awards ceremony
- automatic consideration for the Excellence Award

Excellence Award
Graduate Assistants completing the Distinction Program are automatically considered for the Excellence Award. Three Excellence Awards are given annually to the most outstanding GA, GTA, and GTF ($500, $500, and $1000, respectively). (In order to be eligible for the Excellence Award, a graduate assistantship holder must fulfill all requirements of the Distinction Program.)

Contact Dr. Amy Rubens, Interim Associate Dean of the Graduate College, for more information (arubens@radford.edu).

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.
Mackenzie McNamara is our long-running tutor. She graduated December of 2016 from Jefferson College of Health Sciences with her BSN and three years later earned her paramedic certification from the same school. Today, she is a graduate student in VCU’s Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia program at their Roanoke distance site. She tutors all nursing courses and has several years of experience as an RN under her belt. Her greatest adventure besides the hospital setting? A couple years ago, she hiked Havasupai Falls in Arizona and says, “I recount it as my favorite adventure yet! It was a three-day, two-night trip with nearly 30 miles trekked and an elevation change of 2,800 feet. The blue water cascading against the red canyon rock is strikingly beautiful, especially when you’re standing in front 100- to 197-feet waterfalls. The world that surrounds us is admirable, but often overlooked. When life doesn’t grant me time to take trips, putting down the soft top on my Jeep Wrangler with my goldendoodle pup in the backseat refreshes my soul!” She is a great supporter of our students, knowing that healthcare is “challenging and humbling. May you never take for granted the privilege to help another human being in their most desperate of times,” she says.
Citizen Leader

Citizen Leader Designated Events for Fall 2021:

The following are Designated Citizen Leader Events. 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 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.

Looking Ahead to Next Year

Citizen Leader Course Applications 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. We encourage you to consider having your course Citizen Leader designated. If you would like to learn how to receive this designation, please contact me.

Why should I have my course Citizen Leader designated? We can help fund materials for your course. Contact Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu at any time to ask questions or to set up a face to face or a zoom meeting – I am happy to help you!

Please click on one of the following links to fill out the application forms to have your course reviewed for designation.

New course application link: course designation form.

Renewal course application link: https://radford.campuslabs.com/engage/forms; (8th on the list) Please have your administrators identify your course as Citizen Leader using the Attribute Code section after your course is approved, for new courses.
MEGHAN BUELL
TRANSGENDER RESOURCE, EDUCATION, AND ENRICHMENT SERVICES

MEGHAN BUELL, STARTED TREES, INC. AS A WAY TO ‘PAY IT FORWARD’ TO THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY AFTER LIVING AND TRANSITIONING IN A SMALL TOWN ENVIRONMENT AND SUCCESSFULLY TRAVERSING THE CHALLENGES. SHE WILL TALK ABOUT HER WORK AS A COMMUNITY LEADER AND THE WORK WE CAN DO, AS A RURAL COMMUNITY, TO MAKE SURE OUR TRANS FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, NEIGHBORS, AND STUDENTS ARE SAFE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 6:00-7:00PM
CENTER FOR THE SCIENCES ROOM M73

SPONSORED BY THE CENTER FOR GENDER STUDIES, CITIZEN LEADER, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, AND WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
Explore majors, minors, academic programs, student engagement opportunities, and student resources.

Faculty from more than 35 academic programs are going to participate in the inaugural REAL experience!

Students can complete and discuss PathwayU results with a Career Coach from the Center for Career and Talent Development.

ASC ADVISORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO CHAT!!!
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