

Spring 2024 Wicked Festival Detailed Program



Organized by Course and Professor

BIOL 112: Integrative Biology II – Science & Social Justice || Dr. Amanda Raimer and Dr. Christine Small

- 2-46 Lett-uce Tell You about Effects of Climate Change on Medicinal and Edible Composite Plants by Haley Goins, Shayna Gonzalez, Emma Holland, Alyssa Plaatsman
- 1-36 Stop Sugarcoating the Truth: The Effects of Sugar Crops on Human Health Isn't So Sweet by Alessandra Jones, Alana Kolb, Jackson McBride, Marquitta Taylor
- 1-18 Finding the Balance: Sustainability vs Mass Production of Cereal Crops as Biofuels by Danielle Cook, Natalie Jimenez, Allison Owens, Ava Tuell
- 2-7 Cole Crops, Cancer, and Climate Change by Tiffany Mason, Maggie Mayhew, Brooklyn Sessoms, Kat Steadman
- 1-43 "Villains" of the Plant World? The Importance of Deadly Nightshades for Food Security in a Changing World by Morgan Buskill, Jackson Foldes, Angelae Heath, Sydney Johnson
- 2-54 Oh My Gourd! Climate Change and its Effects on Cucurbits by Faith Ainslie, Isabella Bradley, Gracie Lord, Lainey Peake

CITIZEN LEADER: The Citizen Leader Program || Dr. Jean Mistele

Find Citizen Leader, a supporter of the Wicked Festival, behind the welcome desk on the second floor.

- CL 1: The Citizen Leader Program by Dr. Jean Mistele and Riley Petroski
- CL 2: Citizen Leader Development by Riley Petroski and Blake Greenway

ENGL 112: Critical Reading and Writing in the Digital Age || Dr. Laurie Cubbison

- 2-42 Deep Fakes and Misinformation by Max Ferzacca, Abdul Neuman, Ellie Carter
- 1-5 Artificial Intelligence's Environmental Impact by Faith Ainslie, Levi Jones, Jusdes Turner
- 1-37 The Safety and Reliability of Self-Driving Cars by Emma Smith, Zach Hupman, Marcylla McWhorter, Bianca Eze
- 1-25 Privacy, Security and Personal Information in the Age of Artificial Intelligence by Andrew Wood, Chaya Tyler, and Jack Braun

INST 490: International Studies Capstone: Seminar on Sustainable Development || Dr. Tay Keong Tan

- 2-48 Bombing of Hospitals in Israel or Syria by Samuel Morgan, Jennifer Klinger
- 2-31 Protection of the Rights of Future Generations by Riley Petroski
- 2-13 Crimes against Humanity in Ukraine by Danna Lazarte Suarez, Kate Brier
- 2-45 Illegal Whaling in the High Seas by Becca Holcombe, Emmie Maurer
- 1-17 Rogue AI-Powered Machines that Endanger Humanity by Rita Saeed, Tyler Chitwood

- 2-49 Advancing AI and the Displacement of Workers and Job Loss by Zora Comer
- 1-30 The Threat of Global Nuclear War by Yajuwamungu Bora

MKTG 101: Creativity and Innovation || Dr. Luke Liska and GTA Austin Taylor

HMW at the beginning of the project titles means "How might we. . .?"

- 1-11 HMW persuade and inform the consumers to stop the overconsumption of Fast Fashion by Miranda Epley, Janiya Williams, Nhi Tran
- 2-10 HMW reduce trash levels in the New River by Karly Slaysman, Riley McMillen, Jin-Xin Parlow, David Sande, Grace Lutz
- 1-14 HMW get an intoxicated college student home safely after a night out by Bryceland Peacock, Bryan Towns, Julia Slivka, Ambrea Pineda
- 2-6 HMW collaborate with universities and colleges to ensure students are aware of available student debt resources by Alyssa Oldham, Isabella Atwell, Viktoria Seitzer, Jasper Cheers
- 1-32 HMW keep the New River clean of trash by Riley Smith, Cayden Guinther, Dylan Blankenship
- 2-33 HMW inform Radford students about the importance of overconsumption and its effects on the environment by Marisa Myers, Sidney Dillon
- 1-41 HMW create healthier food options for the city of Radford and Radford University by Hayden Miller, Hannah Lindemann, Madison Driscoll, Chris Williams, Akos Tajtyi
- 2-41 HMW combat and lessen substance abuse in the Blue Ridge Region by Cole Harrington, Daisy Umana, Jazlyn Smoot, Steven Sled
- 1-23 HMW reduce time spent on social media by Bryan Kavanagh, John Simms, Kaylah Smith, Markus Betigheimer, William Marable
- 2-23 HMW help to control the population of stray cats in Radford by Alahna Major, Chloe Wright, William Gabeler, Juan Carlos Arrocena Jacuind
- 1-28 HMW create a sustainable and compassionate system for rehoming animals by Robert Racey III, Nathan Weaver, Amauri Jennings
- 1-47 HMW lower energy consumption at Radford University by Eliana Boughan, Max Pardon, Clay McKinley
- 2-36 HMW solve the issue of parking at Radford University by George Zama, Alexis Bonhotel, Peter Karabelas, Remi Francois
- 2-28 HMW enhance living conditions in dorms by Caroline Spann, Kaitlyn Waller, Meshkah Aly, Samantha Wood
- 2-3 HMW understand more about bigfoot by Michael Wilkinson, Nick Stefanelli, Kayleb Greene, Trenton Hudgins

PHIL 112: Ethics and Society || Dr. Katy Shepard

- 1-8 Who Gets an Organ? by Jursye Smith
- 2-4 The Worldwide Issue with Pedophilia by Emma Hemphill
- 1-16 Poverty in the USA by Evan Edwards
- 2-5 AI and Education by Michael DeVall
- 1-19 Starvation in America by Will Dozier, Tyler Carl
- 2-14 Racial Profiling and Disproportional Arrests by Ren Kelley and Breanna Sapp
- 1-22 Assisted Suicide for those Suffering from Mental Illness by Robert Woods
- 2-15 Importance of Parental Control Within Social Media by Keisha Harman

- 1-24 Should Soldiers be Allowed to Drink Alcohol When One Enlists, Regardless of Age? by Donovan McClellan, Shalynn Viers
- 1-4 Is Cloning Ethical? by Lainey Peake
- 2-17 The Issue of Border Control by Alec Smith
- 1-26 Legalizing Doctor-assisted Euthanasia across the United States for People with Terminal Illnesses by Zoe Robtison, Emily MacInnis, Nathaniel Throughton, Catalina Warren
- 2-18 Justice v. Mercy: Leniency for First-Time Offenders by Ebony Costley
- 1-27 Malpractice Deaths in Healthcare by Nate Murillo and Luke Garber
- 2-24 CO₂ emissions around the World by An Wang
- 1-29 Problems in the Healthcare System by Colby Wright, Jeremiah Peterson
- 2-27 The Issues of A.I Usage by Amauri Jennings
- 1-31 Obesity by Desirae Compton

PHIL 115: Wicked Problems || Dr. Steven Fesmire

- 2-55 Radford's Wicked Parking by Callahan Tully, Amanda Huggins, Miriam Butts, Viktoria Seitzer, Trista Alley
- 2-50 Breaking the Cycle: Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Virginia by Ty Chinyavong, Jack Cooper, Corey Vallastro, Jocelyne Rinker, An Wang
- 1-10 Cost of Living High: Addiction and Homelessness in Southwest Virginia by Asaysha Van, Megan Hardy, Bryson Handy, Luke Sundy, Aidan Velasco-Zimmerman, Reid Dunn
- 1-21 Ethics of Restraint in Mental Health by Elliott Horton, Carleigh Martin, Justin Orellana-Sanchez, Lee Smith, Lauren Craddock, Tiara Gillespie
- 2-34 Nursing Shortage: Virginia vs. United States by Savannah Stratton, Korrin Stover, Ariana Alexander, Ariana Charlton
- 1-44 Poverty and the Cost of Education at Radford University by Sadie Epperly, Mark Crosby, Abby Stuckey, Nicholas Robertson
- 2-52 Gender Inequities in NIL Deals in College Athletics by Brett Collas

PHIL 115: Wicked Problems || Dr. Meg Konkel

- 1-51 Can Virginia Make Energy Sustainable? by Ava Gorski, Natalie Ibanez, Barrick Mogel, Sarah Zurfluh
- 2-32 Prescription for Crisis: Unveiling the Role of Pharmaceutical Companies in the Opioid Epidemic by Alexis Bentley, Mariyah Moore, Luke Quesenberry, Shea Smith
- 1-13 Fast Fashion = Fast Failure? by Dona Panayotova, Ella Riehl, Lexi Soulsby
- 2-44 Safe Spaces, Strong Voices: Gender-Based Violence on College Campuses by Macy Johnson, Sierra Lang, Olivia Vente, Avery Willie

PHIL 115: Wicked Problems || Dr. Katy Shepard

- 2-26 Substance Abuse and Mass Incarceration: Implementing Change by Layan Ibrahim, Karina Shetler
- 1-15 Hair Discrimination in the Workplace against Black Women by Jaylen Rosser
- 2-16 Rights and Accessibility for Differently Able People by Riley Kraus, Payton Rice
- 1-54 Racial Disparities in Cancer Treatment by Anna Beeson
- 2-37 Eyewitness Testimony: Testing Memory by EJ Auvil

- 1-34 Money Cannot Buy Happiness, But Can it Buy Your Life? Gap in Healthcare Based on Socio-Economic Groups in the Appalachian Region by Ashlyn Hartman
- 2-12 Substance Abuse and Harm Reduction by Kaylei Greer, Harleigh White
- 2-25 Psychology Behind Women Struggling with Drug Abuse by Grace Addison, Sydney Phillips
- 1-40 Pregnancy-related Malpractice against Women of Color by Ian Smith, Sary'I Jones
- 2-21 Unbalanced Tipping as well as Underpaid Servers in the USA by Amber Hunt, Gabriella Stinson
- 1-48 Religious Violence Around the World by Mary Hoye

POSC 111: Big Questions in Political Science || Dr. Allyson Yankle

- 1-9 Rethinking Age and U.S. Elections by Will Avalos, Grace Howard, Ethan Roehrle, Lauren Smith
- 2-9 Reshaping Congress by Evan Harless, Christian Housh, Sarah Showalter
- 1-52 Reforming the U.S. Electoral System by Gabrielle Demant, Adam Hamze, Isaiah Joyner
- 2-35 Presidential Selection and the Electoral College by Molly Bowen, Jack Futerman, Kelleigh Messick
- 1-35 National Election Day by Claudia Booher, Britney Lainez Paz, Cameron Lamptey, Laci Wills
- 2-47 Automatic Registration in the U.S. by Thea Bayse, Za'vionna Green, A'mya Holland

POSC 354: Ethics in International Affairs || Dr. Paige Tan

- 1-49 Guns or Goodwill: Recognizing the Moral Ambiguity of Military Budgets by Hayley Bare, Sam Radatz
- 1-3 Leaders or Liars: Should World Leaders Be Held Accountable for Their Actions in Office? by Ella Houck, Zora Comer
- 1-12 An Ethical Analysis of the International Fashion Industry by Nathan Keenum, Logan Marsolek
- 1-2 Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine by Becca Holcombe, Riley Petroski
- 2-38 The Ethics of the US Stationing WMD in Foreign Territories by Eli Maxson, Erin Torres
- 2-53 Prosecution of World Leaders by Kendell Cowens, Sebastian Maldonado
- 2-30 The Ethics of the Use of Nuclear Weapons by Noah Cobb, Joshua Zullo
- 2-22 Uighur Muslims in China by Ian Loesel, Liam McGinty
- 1-50 What If the War Never Ends? by Aiyana Lopez, Beatrice Souza

POSC 410: Leadership Capstone, Seminar on Demystifying Leadership || Dr. Tay Keong Tan

- 2-29 Online Gambling Epidemic by Emma Smith, Halle Kozlowski
- 2-20 Antisemitism by Camilla Eggleston, Megan Moezie
- 2-8 Islamophobia by Makeba Hallowell, Gabby Ancrum
- 1-45 Gun Violence by I'yonah Cartwright, Ebony Muse
- 2-1 Sexual Assault in the Military by Grace Herritage, Lexi Parrish
- 2-11 International Human Trafficking by Gabriela Jackman, Maya Hickey
- 2-51 Sports Betting and College Athletes by Meredith Page
- 1-38 Immigrant Surge Southern Border of the US by Riley Willis, Michael Kautzmann
- 1-53 Killer Asteroids Earthbound by Kaylee Tieche, Merca Shelton
- 1-20 Mental Health Crisis among Athletes by Paige Olsen, Lauren Davis
- 1-33 Solar Eruptions by Brandon Englen, Samantha McKnight
- 1-42 Bio-Terrorism Threats in America by Brooke Dedekind, Alec Correa

POSC 490: Political Science Capstone, Seminar on Capitalism and Globalization || Dr. Tay Keong Tan

- 2-2 AI-Powered Surveillance and the Loss of Privacy by Yajuwamungu Bora, Nolan Hunt
- 1-46 The Emerging Impact of Space Tourism by Sydney Brummitt, Samuel Morgan
- 2-19 Gender Equality in Sports by Kay Brown
- 1-55 Corruption and Fraud in Cryptocurrency Markets by Camilla Eggleston, Max Carollo
- 2-43 The Rise of White Nationalist Movements in America by I'yonah Cartwright, Jake Sneider
- 1-7 Criminal Activity on the Dark Web by Shenah 'Bobby' Kababchy, Danna Lazarte Suarez
- 2-40 Transnational Repression by Regimes by Caroline Sapp