The following is your Scholars Forum syllabus for the Fall 2018 semester. Please take time to review it carefully, and refer back to it periodically throughout the semester. Be sure to review the USP 110 Frequently Asked Questions section found at the end of this schedule very carefully. If you have any questions, please visit the USP office (201 Clark Hall) Monday-Friday, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. You may also contact us by phone (919.515.2353) or email (university_scholars@ncsu.edu).

This syllabus and other USP documents are available online at scholars.dasa.ncsu.edu.

Please note that the first date to register for Week 2 - Week 5 events is Friday, August 31 at 7:00 AM.
Registration for Week 6 - Week 10 events will begin on Friday, September 21 at 7:00 AM. Registration for Week 11 - Week 15 events will begin on Friday, October 19 at 7:00 AM. See Section IV for more information, including information about signing up for High Priority events.

*Please note that this schedule includes many events sponsored by other administrative units and academic departments from across our campus. We try to provide as much information as we can about Forum events and their content in our schedule. Because we can't always know in advance the exact content of those events you may occasionally see and encounter things with which you do not agree. This is part of being a member of a diverse and complex community. The USP staff has made the decision to include many events in the Forum schedule sponsored by other units in order to provide the widest range of opportunities to Scholars Forum students while offering as much flexibility as possible for you to complete your Scholars Forum requirements.

I. USP 110 Attendance and Grading Policy
To receive a grade of “Satisfactory” in USP 110, students must attend 12 approved events on the Scholars Forum calendar by the end of the semester. "Incomplete" grades will not be given in this course. You may have absences during the semester, either excused or unexcused, and you may still receive a grade of “Satisfactory” if you attend 12 approved Scholars Forum events. Please note that ANY event on the Scholars Forum Schedule, including Monday/Tuesday Forum, counts toward your 12 events for the semester. Note: If you are registered for USP 110 and do not drop it by the deadline to drop classes, you will still receive a grade for the course. (Please note: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 is the last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade.) This grade cannot be removed from your permanent transcript.

Attendance at Scholars Forum events is taken with University Scholars Forum Event Attendance Cards. These cards are distributed at the beginning and collected at the end of events. Students MUST thoughtfully complete both sides of the card to receive attendance credit. Students must only turn in their own card at the end of the event. We value your feedback and review it carefully.

A Final Note: Students who are participating in Scholars Forum cannot receive Forum attendance credit for events that they perform in during the course of the semester. Also, students will receive credit only once for the same Forum event (i.e. If a student attends Counter Culture Coffee Cupping twice, the student can only receive attendance credit for one event).

II. Academic Integrity
Academic misconduct will not be tolerated in this class. Information about the Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity are available at: http://policies.ncsu.edu/policy/pol-11-35-01.

III. Statement for Students with Disabilities
Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students should register with the Disability Resource Office for Students at 304 University College Commons, 919.515.7653, http://dro.dasa.ncsu.edu/. For more information on NC State’s policy on working with students with disabilities, please see the Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Regulation at http://policies.ncsu.edu/regulation/reg-02-20-01.

IV. Registration for Alternate Forum Events
Some events in the schedule require registration, while others do not. This is indicated after each event description in italics. Students will register for alternate events that require registration by clicking the link in the event description on the USP website. Students will utilize the Reporter system to register for events and cancel reservations. Please note that the first date to register for Week 2 - Week 5 events is Friday, August 31 at 7:00 AM. Registration for Week 6 - Week 10 events will begin on Friday, September 21 at 7:00 AM. Registration for Week 11 - Week 15 events will begin on Friday, October 19 at 7:00 AM.
A. Canceling Alternate Forum Events
If you register for an alternate Forum event, but find that you cannot attend the event, you must go into the Reporter system and cancel your spot for the event at least 72 hours in advance. If it is found that you miss multiple events for which you are registered, or if you are a "no-show" for events that require registration, your registration abilities may be revoked after 2 instances.

B. Signing up for High Priority Events
In order to ensure that as many students as possible have access to the most popular and in-demand events, these events will be designated as “High Priority.” High Priority events will be designated with an asterisk (*). Students may only register for one High Priority event during the first 24 hours of each registration window. After 24 hours, students may register for additional High Priority events. For example, since the first registration window opens on Friday, August 31 at 7:00 AM, registration for additional High Priority events will begin on Saturday morning at 7:00 AM.

V. Scholars Forum Etiquette
Our Forum speakers and performers are guests of the University Scholars and Honors Programs and NC State University. Sleeping, talking, reading, and text messaging friends are all examples of rude and disrespectful behavior that not only prevent everyone from taking advantage of our guests’ expertise and knowledge, but also reflect poorly on the University Scholars and University Honors Programs and their students. All students are expected to adhere to proper rules of etiquette while in Forum: turn off and put away cell phones and laptops; put away newspapers and other texts; sit up and focus on the presentation; and when asking questions of Forum guests, remember to be respectful. Please note that tardiness is also unacceptable. Students arriving to events late will not be given an attendance card and will not receive credit.

Violations of Forum Etiquette during Scholars Forum or any alternate Forum events are prohibited and can result in the loss of attendance credit and/or dismissal from the event.

For University Scholars Only

VI. Honors Contracts
The Honors Contract can be used by University Scholars wishing to earn Honors credit through enriched work in regular courses. The student initiates this application procedure by discussing the possibility with the instructor for the course. The contract may be for work done independently by a student under faculty supervision or may be made between faculty members and teams of students working on a common project. Honors Contracts must involve a full-time faculty member. However, graduate students or part-time instructors could be involved in an Honors Contract if a full-time faculty member provided supervision and endorses the contract. For more information on Honors Contracts and the Honors Contract form, please visit https://scholars.dasa.ncsu.edu/current/approved-coursework/

Note: Students are encouraged to return the signed Honors Contract to the USP office in 201 Clark Hall by September 21, 2018. Contracts received after Fall Break will not be approved.

VII. Request for Credit: Independent Study or Research Course
In order to successfully complete the University Scholars Program, University Scholars are required to complete 12 hours of approved coursework by the time they graduate. University Scholars may receive up to 6 hours credit towards the 12 hour USP course requirement through successful completion of approved independent study or independent research courses (listed on page 2 of the Request for Credit form: https://scholars.dasa.ncsu.edu/current/approved-coursework/). To receive credit towards the 12 hours of required USP coursework through completion of a 400-level independent study or independent research course, a student must complete this form and submit it to the University Scholars Program office at the beginning of the semester in which the course is taken. [NOTE: Some courses listed on the form can be used to describe experimental courses or other non-individualized study courses. These courses cannot be used towards fulfillment of USP requirements.]
Scholars Forum Schedule

Week 1

Scholars Forum: Business Meeting
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Monday & Tuesday, August 27 & 28
3:00 PM
Come learn the in’s and out’s of Scholars Forum, and get to know your fellow Scholars Forum peers during our syllabus review. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by a USP staff person.

Global Film Series - Bad Lucky Goat
D. H. Hill Library, Auditorium
Tuesday, August 28
6:30 PM
The first film ever written and produced in San Andres-Providencia creole, Bad Lucky Goat tells the story of an incompatible brother and sister who accidentally kill a goat with their parents’ car and their journey of reconciliation. Runtime 76 minutes. Not rated. In partnership with Office of Global Engagement and the African American Cultural Center. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Marian Fragola.

Raiders of the Lost Arcade
D. H. Hill Library, Fishbowl Forum
Wednesday, August 29
2:00 PM
Join us for an informal drop-in session for gamers of all levels and interest to explore video games as a way to encourage experiential learning, storytelling, and empathy building. In partnership with NC State’s GLBT Center. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Marian Fragola.

Evening Paddle at Lake Crabtree
Clark Hall Lounge
Thursday, August 30
5:20 PM
Enjoy an evening on the water at Raleigh’s Lake Crabtree Park. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Ali Davis at akdavis6@ncsu.edu.

NCMNS Science Cafe: A Better Way to Think About Weather Forecasts
Clark Hall Lounge
Thursday, August 30
6:30 PM
Weather forecasts have been around for a long time, and they’ve gradually become more accurate. However, the way we use them is important, and in many cases, the misuse of weather forecasts can lead to more “surprises” than there need to be. Join us to discuss the differences between deterministic and probabilistic forecasts, and how to optimize the value of both! There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Caleb Drum ccdrum@ncsu.edu.

NC Museum of Art: Self-Guided Tour
Clark Hall Lounge
Friday, August 31
3:00 PM
Explore the permanent collection at Raleigh’s own North Carolina Museum of Art. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Rachel Finkelstein at rbfinkel@ncsu.edu.

Week 2

Monday & Tuesday Scholars Forum: CANCELED FOR LABOR DAY

Coffee & Viz After Dark - Visual Trumpery with Alberto Cairo
Hunt Library, Duke Energy Hall
Tuesday, September 4
7:00 PM
This non-partisan talk by Alberto Cairo, Knight Chair in Visual Journalism at the University of Miami, focuses on visuals, examining misleading charts, graphs, and data maps designed by individuals and organizations from across the political spectrum. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Caleb Drum.

Arts NC State presents: The Quadrivium Project
Clark Hall Lounge
Thursday, September 6
7:20 PM
From the Arts NC State website: “This year’s concerts are an homage to the 1970s late night FM disc jockeys, whose after-midnight shows, often called “deep cuts,” played the longer versions of songs as well as full album sides, and often had a particular theme each night. We are very proud to present to the NC State community Donna Halper as our guest DJ for this production. Donna is the groundbreaking female FM radio DJ of that era, and among her claims to fame are her “discovery” of the band RUSH and helping them sign their first recording contract.” There are 19 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Graham Whitehouse.

Duke Lemur Center presents: Lemurs Live!
Clark Hall Lounge
Friday, September 7
11:40 AM
This tour of the Duke Lemur Center will introduce visitors to a variety of prosimians and the research that is taking place at the Center. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Chester Brewer.

NC State Sustainability Partners presents: Talley Rooftop Garden Tour
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 8
9:30 AM
Take a tour of Talley Student Union’s Rooftop Garden, a garden that serves people and pollinators alike! There are 19 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by a USP staff person.
NCSU Libraries presents: Author Event - Dav Pilkey
Hunt Library, Duke Energy Hall
Saturday, September 8
2:00 PM
Join Dav Pilkey, author of the bestselling Captain Underpants and Dog Man series for an epic family fun event featuring a presentation and live drawing by Dav Pilkey followed by a book signing for his newest, Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas. Enjoy fun activities, exclusive giveaways, and photo opportunities with Dog Man and Captain Underpants! In partnership with Quail Ridge Books. There are 9 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by a Scarlett Lucas.

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Week 3
Scholars Forum: National Geographic speaker Andrew Evans
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Monday & Tuesday, September 10 & 11
3:00 PM
As a frequent contributor to National Geographic Traveler and its first Digital Nomad, Evans spent five years sharing his adventures online in real time via Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube. To date, Evans has completed 30 assignments for the National Geographic Society, which have spanned all seven continents and five oceans. He has broadcasted live from kayak, camelback, and helicopter, and from inside King Tut's tomb. Evans was the first person ever to blog from the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, and gained a worldwide following when he made his epic overland journey from National Geographic headquarters in Washington, D.C., all the way to Antarctica, by bus—a 12,000 mile journey. Andrew joins us to tell stories about these adventures—and more!—in Scholars Forum. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Ken Johnson.

USP Film Series: Title TBA
D.H. Hill Library Auditorium
Tuesday, September 11
6:30 PM
This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Jamal Alexander.

Service event: Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC
Clark Hall Lounge
Wednesday, September 12
5:15 PM
Established in 1980, the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for people at risk of hunger in our 34 county service area for over 35 years. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 800 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through 6 branches in Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, Sandhills (Southern Pines) and Wilmington. There are 20 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by a USP staff person.

USP Book Club: The Color of Magic
205 Clark Hall
Wednesday, September 12
6:00 PM
There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. To sign up for this event and receive your copy of the book, contact Ken Johnson at kejohns2@ncsu.edu.

State of Sound: Stories - Kaanchee of Experimental Music Duo Sand Pact
D. H. Hill Library, Fishbowl Forum
Wednesday, September 12
6:00 PM
Sand Pact is the North Carolina-based experimental music project of Kaanchee and Alex Fresa. Kaanchee, an NC State alumnae, found community and music inspiration through WKNC, the Libraries Music Rooms and Music Booths, and the underground Triangle music scene. She’ll discuss her beginnings as an artist, what it means to build community through music, and how we can bring under- and un-heard voices to the surface through art. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Chester Brewer.

NCSU Libraries presents: Immersive Scholar - Liss LaFleur
Hunt Library, Teaching and Visualization Lab
Thursday, September 13
9:30 AM
Creative resident and feminist artist Liss LaFleur will guide participants through her artwork inspired by the #MeToo movement and stain glass window designs. LaFleur’s residence is funded through the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Marian Fragola.

LIVE @ Lake Raleigh presents: Sidecar Social Club
Clark Hall Lounge
Thursday, September 13
5:30 PM
The native Raleigh group, Sidecar Social Club, is spicing up the music scenes in the triangle with their speakeasy jazz and cabaret inspired tunes. Soaring through numerous genres effortlessly, their energetic sets take you to colorful and surprising places. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Ken Johnson.
Super Student Stories: Logan Graham  
205 Clark Hall  
Friday, September 14  
12:00 PM  
The Student Conversations event is based on our ongoing  
series of presentations by your peers entitled Super Student  
Stories. This series features short presentations from our  
students who are doing amazing things: study abroad,  
research, volunteer service, conference presentations,  
internships, and much more. There are 12 spaces available  
for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will  
be taken by Anna Wojciechowski.

NCMNS presents: BugFest  
Clark Hall Lounge  
Saturday, September 15  
9:30 AM  
Each year over 35,000 visitors come to BugFest to experience  
over 100 exhibits, crafts, games and activities. NC Museum of  
Natural Sciences provides the opportunity for you to interact  
with entomologists and other scientists so you can continue  
learning about the fascinating world of bugs. They also feature  
Café Insecta, where the brave can sample buggy dishes  
prepared by local chefs! There are 14 spaces available for this  
event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be  
taken by Bryana Polk.

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prepared by local chefs! There are 14 spaces available for this  
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taken by Helen Glazunov.

NC State LIVE presents: David Roussève/REALITY  
Clark Hall Lounge  
Saturday, September 15  
7:20 PM  
Immerse yourself in the artistic process! As co-commissioner of  
David Roussève/REALITY’s newest piece, NC State LIVE will  
bring this critically-acclaimed company to campus to finish the  
development of their work, Halfway to Dawn – The Strayhorn  
Project. Along with a week of audience interactions in the fall,  
don’t miss the opportunity to see an excerpt of Halfway to  
Dawn, a beautifully athletic contemporary dance that examines  
race, sexuality, and the wildly diverse mix of Billy Strayhorn’s  
timeless jazz compositions. There are 24 spaces available for  
this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will  
be taken by Rachel Finkelstein.

Raleigh Little Theatre presents: Raleigh Symphony  
Orchestra Fall Pops Concert  
Clark Hall Lounge  
Sunday, September 16  
2:30 PM  
This casual, family-friendly concert experience features the  
Raleigh Symphony Orchestra and an exciting neighborhood  
atmosphere. Performed outdoors in RLT’s Louise “Scottie”  
Stephenson Amphitheatre. There are 14 spaces available for  
this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will  
be taken by Natalie Sherwood.

Week 4

Scholars Forum: Liss LaFleur  
Witherspoon Campus Cinema  
Monday & Tuesday, September 17 & 18  
3:00 PM  
Join us for a talk by creative resident and feminist artist, Liss  
LaFleur. As a new media artist, LaFleur uses video, glass, and  
performance to examine representations of queerness and the  
future of feminism. Monday’s lecture will introduce her artistic  
practice and creative research to the NCSU community.

Global Film Series - Harvest of Empire  
D. H. Hill Library, Auditorium  
Tuesday, September 18  
6:30 PM  
This documentary reveals the direct connection between the  
long history of U.S. intervention in Latin America and the  
immigration crisis we face today. Runtime 90 minutes. This  
screening is in collaboration with Multicultural Student Affairs  
and the Office of Global Engagement. This event does not  
require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be  
available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by a USP staff person.

Tour of Hemlock Bluffs  
Clark Hall Lounge  
Wednesday, September 19  
4:30 PM  
Join a naturalist to explore this unique natural feature located  
minutes away from NC State! There are 14 spaces available for  
this event and advance registration is required. Attendance  
will be taken by USP staff person.

NC State LIVE presents: Frank Warren - PostSecret Live  
Clark Hall Lounge  
Thursday, September 20  
6:20 PM  
Based on his hit TED Talk, this lecture by Frank Warren gives  
audiences a glimpse into the inspiring stories behind the  
1,000,000+ anonymous secrets that he has collected as part of  
his wildly popular PostSecret project. Warren’s talk is the  
culmination of the Crafts Center’s yearlong #PostSecretU  
project. There are 24 spaces available for this event and  
advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by  
Natalie Sherwood.

University Theatre presents: Men on Boats  
Clark Hall Lounge  
Thursday, September 20  
7:30 PM  
In 1869, John Wesley Powell led a group of 10 men down the  
Colorado River to chart its course. With only 4 boats, a month’s  
provisions and plenty of moxie, these men risked life and limb,  
all in the name of Manifest Destiny. Based on Powell’s travel  
journals, this modern action adventure adds new perspective to  
exploration and our look at history. There are 16 spaces  
available for this event and advance registration is required.  
Attendance will be taken by Lila Crick.
Counter Culture Coffee: Coffee Cupping
Clark Hall Lounge
Friday, September 21
9:00 AM
Rain or shine, Counter Culture Coffee stops and tastes coffee together at the Durham headquarters. They love to welcome our students to this free coffee tasting. Immediately following each tasting in Durham, they will also offer cupping participants a free, guided tour of our roastery and headquarters. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Anna Wojciechowski.

Coffee & Viz - Making Tornadoes
Hunt Library, Teaching and Visualization Lab
Friday, September 21
9:30 AM
Dr. Matthew Parker of NC State’s Department of Marine, Earth, & Atmospheric Sciences will take you inside some of the most powerful storms on Earth via the high-resolution field work, models, and visualizations that researchers at NC State are using to understand how tornadoes are made. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Helen Glazunov.

Super Student Stories: Colin Gravelle
205 Clark Hall
Friday, September 21
12:00 PM
The Student Conversations event is based on our ongoing series of presentations by your peers entitled Super Student Stories. This series features short presentations from our students who are doing amazing things: study abroad, research, volunteer service, conference presentations, internships, and much more. There are 12 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Kiera Jonson.

Tom Regan Lecture: Carol J. Adams
232A Withers Hall
Friday, September 21
3:00 PM
Animal philosophy and theory not only decenter the human; they also offer ways to question and challenge white privilege; to question masculine privilege and challenge patriarchy; and to question “American exceptionalism” and challenge xenophobia. It is important to understand the link between animal exploitation and other means of oppression—including Western definitions of the “human” as white and masculine, the role of Western colonialism in promoting meat and dairy, and the interaction between misogyny and the use of animals. The lecture will highlight the insights that arise through a dialogue between engaged animal ethics and the critique of contemporary political attitudes and actions. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Caleb Drum.

A/V Geeks at the Hunt Library - Hunger in the Land of Plenty
Hunt Library, Teaching and Visualization Lab
Friday, September 21
6:00 PM
To complement NC State’s Common Reading of $2 A Day, NC State alum and A/V Geeks founder Skip Elsheimer and Dr. Mary E. Haskett professor of psychology at NC State, will screen and discuss vintage and educational films about food insecurity and hunger. This event does not require advance registration. Seating may be limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Caitlin Cassidy.

Orienteering at Lake Crabtree
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 22
12:30 PM
Leave your GPS at home and learn how to find your way using only a compass and a map. Learn all the basics of orienteering, including reading bearings, topo maps, and more. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Caleb Drum.

Carolina Ballet presents: Firebird
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 22
1:15 PM
This mesmerizing ballet combines all the elements of a great story—a handsome prince, a beautiful princess, an evil sorcerer, gargoyles, dragons, and a magical creature. The Firebird is set to a powerful score by Igor Stravinsky with scenery inspired by traditional Russian lacquer boxes. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by USP Staff.

Raleigh Little Theatre presents: Groove in the Garden ‘18
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 22
1:45 PM
We’re back for year four of Groove in the Garden in the Stephenson Amphitheater and Rose Garden! Tons of great live music, local food trucks, vendors and more will all be on hand to make our annual garden party one of the most fun days of the year. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Graham Whitehouse.

University Theatre presents: Men on Boats
Clark Hall Lounge
Sunday, September 23
1:30 PM
See description for September 20. There are 16 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Ali Davis.
University Scholars Program Staff
All of us on the USP staff look forward to working with you. Please feel free to visit us in 201 Clark Hall and to call on us if you have any questions about your participation in the University Scholars Forum or the University Scholars Program.

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Scholars Forum FAQs:

Where can I find the complete list of Scholars Forum events for the entire semester?
The complete calendar of events for the entire semester is available online: http://scholars.dasa.ncsu.edu/forum/schedule.

Am I required to attend a certain number of alternate forum events (i.e. field trips, plays, etc.) in partial fulfillment of my USP 110 attendance requirements?
Yes. There are only 11 sessions of the regularly scheduled Monday/Tuesday Forum and you must attend a total of 12 events to pass the course. This means that you will need to attend at least one alternate Forum event before the end of the semester. When you do choose to attend an alternate event, we encourage you to plan and register in advance since many of the options have limited spaces available.

Can I choose to attend one of the alternate events in place of my regularly scheduled Forum every week?
Yes, there is no limit on the number of weeks that you may choose to attend one of the alternate events listed on the Scholars Forum calendar.

May I attend more than one event during a week and “save up” events that I have attended and use them to fulfill my Forum requirement for a later week?
Yes. Students are required to attend at least 12 Forum events by the end of the semester. This means that you could attend more than one event in any week, as long as you attend at least 12 total.

When should I turn in my attendance card?
All USP Attendance Cards must be turned in at the end of the event at which they are distributed. No late USP Attendance Cards will be accepted. Please keep in mind that it is your responsibility to follow the attendance guidelines listed for each event in the schedule. Also, when filling out the Attendance Card, please print your name and student ID number legibly.

How do I register for events?
Students register for alternate events that require registration using the links provided in the event descriptions. These links connect to the Reporter registration system which is utilized to register for or cancel participation in events. More information can be found at https://scholars.dasa.ncsu.edu/forum/reporter/.

How can I find out how many events I have attended?
You can use Wolfare to view the events you’ve attended online at https://wolfware.ncsu.edu/.

What if I am missing credit for an event I attended?
Please note that it will typically be several days before your attendance is entered after an event. If you believe you are missing credit for an event, you can call or email the USP Office [919.515.2353; clwalla2@ncsu.edu] to inquire about the event. Please make sure to include the title, date and week of the event when you make your inquiry.
Upcoming Events

Sign up for the Outdoor Explorations Fall Break trip
Sign up for the exciting Outdoor Explorations Fall Break trip to Asheville opens on Wednesday, September 5.
Trip Dates: October 3 - 7
This Fall Break OE is leading a Scholars Sampler trip for University Scholars in Asheville that will include camping, whitewater rafting, a tour of the Biltmore Estate, a service project, and international dinner and discussion, and free time in downtown Asheville! It’s going to be the best of all things scholarly.
Visit scholars.dasa.ncsu.edu/engagement/oe/fall for full trip details.

Sign up for the Cultural Explorations Fall Break trip
Sign up for the amazing Cultural Explorations trip to New York City opens Wednesday, August 29 at 12:01 AM.
Trip Dates: October 3 - 7
This trip includes 3 spectacular Broadway shows (*Lifespan of a Fact, The Band’s Visit, The Play that Goes Wrong*), tours of the Met, the MOMA, a ride on the Staten Island Ferry, a walk across the Brooklyn bridge and much more! You won’t want to miss out on this fantastic tour of the best of the Big Apple.
Visit scholars.dasa.ncsu.edu/engagement/ce/fall for full trip details.

Scholars Council Elections
The Scholars Council is a group of 30 students elected to represent the interests of all University Scholars. Each year the Scholars Council sponsors a wide variety of social, educational and service activities for University Scholars. For more information about the Scholars Council, contact the Scholars Council Chair, Caleb Drum at ccdrum@ncsu.edu.

Scholars Council elections are being held Tuesday, September 11. Scholars Council Retreat for the new year will be held Friday, September 14 - Saturday, September 15. All new members are expected to attend.
The application to apply will be available on our website soon!
## Scholars Forum Attendance Record - Fall 2018

Use this form to track the regular Forum and alternate events you plan to attend or have attended this semester.

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