USP 110 Fall 2019 Scholars Forum

Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Section 001: Monday, 3:00 - 4:50 PM
Section 002: Tuesday, 3:00 - 4:50 PM
Section 003: Alternate Forum

The following is your Scholars Forum syllabus for the Fall 2019 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 (219 Clark Hall) Monday-Friday, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. You may also contact your USP advisor by email at the address listed below or email (university_scholars@ncsu.edu).

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

*This schedule includes many events sponsored by other administrative 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 or 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, then you will still receive a grade for the course. (PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 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 may 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 in Holmes Hall suite 304, 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 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 the following registration dates and times:

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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.

V. Scholars Forum Etiquette

Our Forum speakers and performers are guests of the University Scholars and University 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. Students who attempt to leave events early will not be given credit for the event either. If you find you have a schedule conflict with an event you plan to attend, simply do not attend the Scholars Forum event and make plans to attend something else later in the week.

Violations of Scholars Forum Etiquette during Scholars Forum or 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 219 Clark Hall by Friday, October 4, 2019. 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 credit hours 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: August 26 - September 1

*Note that registration for events in Weeks 2 - 5 opens Friday August 30.

Scholars Forum presents Dr. Elliot Engel – Shakespeare
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Monday, August 26
3:00 PM
Former NC State Faculty member Dr. Elliot Engel will give a top-notch, engaging and entertaining lecture about the life and times of William Shakespeare. This event does not require advance registration and spaces will be available on a first come first served basis. Attendance will be taken by a USP staff person.

Scholars Forum presents Dr. Elliot Engel – The Brontes
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Tuesday, August 27
3:00 PM
Former NC State faculty member, Dr. Elliot Engel, will give a rousing and laugh out loud informative lecture about the life and times of the Bronte sisters. This event does not require advance registration and spaces will be available on a first come first served basis. Attendance will be taken by a USP staff person.

Global Film Series: Kifaru
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Tuesday, August 27
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Directed by NC State alumnus David Hambridge, KIFARU is a feature-length documentary that follows the lives of two young Kenyan recruits who join Ol Pejeta Conservancy’s rhino caretaker unit – a small group of rangers that protect and care for Sudan, the last male northern white rhino in the world. Spanning the course of the caretakers’ first four years on the job, KIFARU allows viewers to intimately experience the joys and pitfalls of wildlife conservation firsthand through the eyes of these Kenyan rhino caretakers who witness extinction happening in real-time. Following the screening, director David Hambridge and Dr. Marsha Gordon from NC State’s Film Studies Department will conduct a question-and-answer discussion with the audience. This event does not require advance registration and spaces will be available on a first come first served basis. Attendance will be taken by Helen Glazunov.

NC Museum of Natural Sciences: Film Screening: “New Trouble on the Neuse”
Clark Hall Lounge
Thursday, August 29
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
“New Trouble on the Neuse” comes almost 30 years after reporter Bill Leslie’s original documentary, which prompted bipartisan support for the protection of the Neuse River. Three decades later, those studying and working to protect the river have surveyed how it’s doing. Their verdict? Not good. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Camryn Darragh at cldarrag@ncsu.edu. Attendance will be taken by Camryn.

Live Conversation with Astronaut Christina Koch
State Ballroom, Talley Student Union
Friday, August 30
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM
If you’ve ever wondered how astronauts do scientific research in microgravity, what it feels like to blast off into space or how it’s possible to fall asleep while floating in midair, this might be your chance to find out! NC State University and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics will host a live video Q&A on Aug. 30 with NASA astronaut Christina Koch, an alumna of both institutions who is currently serving as a flight engineer aboard the International Space Station. During the Q&A, Koch will answer questions from students at both schools.

In addition to the conversation with Koch, the program will feature an expert panel discussion and a keynote address by NC State astrophysicist Katie Mack. The event will also include interactive exploration stations around Talley hosted by NC State and NCSSM student organizations focused on rocketry, robotics, physics, engineering and astronomy. This event does not require advance registration and spaces will be available on a first come first served basis. Attendance will be taken by a USP staff person.

NC Museum of Natural Sciences: Finally Friday: Raiders of the Lost Ark
Clark Hall Lounge
Friday, August 30
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Do gremlins exist? Are there really 40-foot-long anacondas? Did old sci-fi movies get anything right about the 21st Century? “Finally Friday: Where Science Meets the Cinema” explores the often wacky intersection between science fact and Hollywood fiction! A/V Geeks’ Skip Elsheimer provides a fun night of trivia and tongue-in-cheek commentary on movies and films from his vault of 24,000 films. Movies are complemented by experts and hands-on science stations related to each night’s theme. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Austin Panameno at acpaname@ncsu.edu. Attendance will be taken by Austin.

NC Museum of Art: Guided Tour: What is Art?
Clark Hall Lounge
Friday, August 30
6:30 PM - 9:00 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 Madison Horgan at mdhorgan@ncsu.edu. Attendance will be taken by Madison.

Raleigh Little Theatre presents: A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder
Clark Hall Lounge
Friday, August 30
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Monty Navarro, a distant heir to the D’Ysquith family fortune sets out to speed up the line of succession by using a great deal of charm…and a pinch of murder. Monty’s murderous romp is filled with unforgettable music, non-stop laughs and doomed heirs who meet their ends in the most creative and side-splitting ways. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Brooke Suerermann at basuerma@ncsu.edu. Attendance will be taken by Brooke.

Carmichael Recreation: Rise and Climb
Rock Wall at Carmichael Gym
Saturday, August 31
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Get up and join us for a morning on the climbing wall. Learn the basics of belay technique as well as try your hand at the various routes on the wall. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Courtney Wiley at cwiley@ncsu.edu. Attendance will be taken by Courtney.

Raleigh Little Theatre presents: A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder
Clark Hall Lounge
Sunday, September 1
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Monty Navarro, a distant heir to the D’Ysquith family fortune sets out to speed up the line of succession by using a great deal of charm…and a pinch of murder. Monty’s murderous romp is filled with unforgettable music, non-stop laughs and doomed heirs who meet their ends in the most creative and side-splitting ways. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required by emailing Rachel Finkelstein at rbfinkel@ncsu.edu. Attendance will be taken by Rachel.
Week 2: September 2 - 8

Scholars Forum canceled Monday and Tuesday, September 2 and 3

Please attend an alternate forum event this week.

USP Film Series: The Muppet Movie
D.H. Hill Library Auditorium
Tuesday, September 3
6:15 PM - 9:00 PM
Join the group for a screening of the film The Muppet Movie directed by James Frawley followed by analysis and discussion. This film is 1 hour and 35 minutes long and is rated G. 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 Adia Cavinis.

NC Museum of History: Self-Guided Tour
Clark Hall Lounge
Thursday, September 5
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Join us for a self-guided tour of the wonderful NC Museum of History in downtown Raleigh. The museum features an excellent collection of artifacts and hands-on exhibits that explain the moments that have made North Carolina the multifaceted state it is today. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Kiera Jonson.

Discussion Series: In the Headlines
Clark Hall Conference Room (205)
Thursday, September 5
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM
Join the conversation about the day’s important headlines drawn from a variety of news sources. We’ll read, analyze, and discuss the contemporary issues that impact us all. There are 18 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Chester Brewer.

Coffee & Viz – Data Driven Art and Immersive Media with TouchDesigner
Teaching and Visualization Lab, Hunt Library
Friday, September 6, 2019
9:30 AM - 11:15 AM
Go behind the scenes and experience the creation of climate data driven generative art and an immersive documentary exposing the commonalities of human existence with Emil Polyak. Immersive Scholar Creative Resident at the NC State University Libraries and Assistant Professor of Art + Design, and Candida Hall, MA Art + Design. In this talk and exhibit Polyak and Hall will discuss and showcase multimedia content developed for immersive visualization spaces in the James B. Hunt Jr. Library using TouchDesigner. TouchDesigner is a node based visual programming language that allows developers to incorporate various 2D and 3D media formats, interactivity, and data sources to generate multimedia applications. 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 Are Polk.

Super Student Stories: Jenna Finkelstein – New Perspectives from an International Internship
Clark Hall Conference Room (205)
Friday, September 6
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM
This series features short presentations from our students who are doing amazing things: study abroad, research, volunteer service, conference presentations, internships, and much more. Today Jenna Finkelstein will be discussing her internship experience abroad. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by April Sharp.

NC Museum of Natural Sciences: Citizen Science Saturday
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 7
9:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Citizen science is a big part of what we do at Prairie Ridge, so we welcome one and all to our weekly citizen science walks! These Saturday morning adventures will introduce you to a citizen science project and enlist your help collecting and entering data as you enjoy a walk around the grounds with one of our naturalists. Topics will vary from week to week, and may include gathering data on tree and garden budding/blooming, pond dragonflies, ladybugs, or birds. Come once or come every week — we’re happy to show you how YOU can contribute to science as a citizen scientist! There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Pridhvi Gadiraju.

Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC: Volunteer Session
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 7
12:15 PM - 4:30 PM
The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina provides nutritious food to hundreds of thousands of families in need throughout the region. Join us in helping them make this possible. Our afternoon of service will include a variety of tasks potentially including sorting fresh fruits and vegetables, or packaging meal boxes for families and seniors. This event is a great way to give back to the community and make a difference. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Austin Gray.

NC Museum of Art: Paperhand Puppet Studio
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 7
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Paperhand Puppet Intervention marks its 20th annual puppet pageant with a new spectacle called We Are Here. As always, the special anniversary production features giant puppets, stilts dancers, shadow puppets, and original live music. A message from the master puppeteers: “The show will explore what it means for us to be here, to be present, and to show up for life. We are here to find the integrity in ourselves to be accountable to one another and create change. We are here to protect the Earth and to protect and nurture the children among us.” There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Rachel Finkelstein.

Week 3: September 9 - 15

Scholars Forum presents journalist Tyler Dukes on gerrymandering
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Monday, September 9 and Tuesday, September 10
3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
WRAL journalist, Mr. Tyler Dukes, will be discussing the impacts of gerrymandering on the elections process in NC and the country as we begin our theme of Issues in American Democracy. 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.

NC Museum of Art: Guided Tour: Collection Connection
Clark Hall Lounge
Tuesday, September 10
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
Tour the NC Museum of Art with your small group and learn about various pieces in the collection relate to one another. There are 9 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Eileen Tan.
Week 4: September 16 - 22

Scholars Forum presents journalist Caitlin Dickerson on immigration
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Monday, September 16 and Tuesday, September 17
3:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Caitlin Dickerson is a national immigration reporter based in New York. Since joining The Times in 2016, she has broken news about changes in deportation and detention policy, and profiled the lives of immigrants, including those without legal status. Today in Scholars Forum she will be giving us a bird’s eye view of immigration policy and how it has changed over the past several years as well as the impact it has at home and abroad. 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.

The Superheavy Story: Adventures at the Edge of the Periodic Table
Fishbowl Forum, D.H. Hill Library
Tuesday, September 17
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Kit Chapman will tell the thrilling history of creating elements past uranium – from the first steps during the Manhattan Project to the modern experiments rewriting our understanding of the chemical world. From flying planes into mushroom clouds to some of the most powerful research machines in the world, this discussion will reshape everything you think you know about scientific discovery. Kit will also discuss his own path to becoming an author and science journalist, and give tips and advice for those who want to write their own scientific tales. This talk will be aimed at an audience with a high school-level familiarity of chemistry and its and concepts – no prior expertise is necessary. 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.

Global Film Series: Chinese Take Away
Witherspoon Campus Cinema
Tuesday, September 17
6:15 PM - 8:30 PM
Argentina’s national treasure, Ricardo Darín, shows off his brilliant comic timing in this instant classic. Darín plays Roberto, a gruff, anti-social loner whose chance encounter with Jun, a Chinese man who has arrived in Argentina looking for his only living relative, has surprising and touching consequences. This film is presented by the NC State Office of Global Engagement and the NC State University Libraries. In Spanish with English subtitles. Runtime 1 hour, 33 minutes. 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 Brooke Suermann.

USP Film Series: Mad Max
D.H. Hill Library Auditorium
Tuesday, September 10
6:15 PM - 8:30 PM
Join the group for a screening of the film Mad Max directed by George Miller followed by analysis and discussion. This film is 1 hour and 28 minutes long and is rated R. 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 Adia Caviness.

NC Capitol Building Tour
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 14
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Take a tour of the historic NC Capitol building in Downtown Raleigh. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Madison Horgan.
sparking with warmth and humor, Wild powerfully captures the terrors and pleasures of one young woman forging ahead against all odds on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her. – amazon.com

If you're interested in reading this book, email Ken Johnson at kejohns2@ncsu.edu or stop by 201 Clark Hall to pick up your copy of the book. Read it, then mark your calendar for discussion and dinner at the date and time listed above.

Volunteer with Interfaith Food Shuttle Farm
Clark Hall Lounge
Thursday, September 19
1:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Join us as we give a helping hand at the nearby Interfaith Food Shuttle Farm. This farm is part of a non-profit effort to ensure that everyone has access to fresh, locally grown, nutritious produce. We'll help out with weeding, seeding, and harvesting as needed. Make sure you wear clothes that can get dirty and closed-toe shoes and bring a water bottle. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Eileen Tan.

Discussion Series: In the Headlines
Clark Hall Conference Room (205)
Thursday, September 19
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM
Join the conversation about the day's important headlines drawn from a variety of news sources. We'll read, analyze, and discuss the contemporary issues that impact us all. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Chester Brewer.

Author Event – Randall Munroe
Duke Energy Hall, Hunt Library
Thursday, September 19
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Please join us as Randall Munroe, the brilliant mind behind the wildly popular webcomic XKCD and the #1 New York Times bestsellers What If? and Thing Explainer, discusses his new book — How To: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Real-World Problems. There are a limited number of free tickets available for current NC State students on a first-come, first-served basis, one ticket per student. To reserve your free ticket, sign up at https://www.lib.ncsu.edu/events/author-event-randall-munroe/student-tickets. Attendance will be taken by Lindsey Jacobson.

Coffee & Viz – Visualizing Functional Morphology
Teaching and Visualization Lab, Hunt Library
Friday, September 20
9:30 AM - 11:15 AM
In this talk, Dr. Adam Hartstone-Rose and Dr. Edwin Dickinson will discuss how these approaches are improving the visualization of the anatomy and functional morphology of both living and extinct species and how these revealing approaches inform our new understandings about evolutionary biology. 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.

Super Student Stories: Katie Ryan – Research and Travel in Southeast Asia
Clark Hall Conference Room (205)
Friday, September 20
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM
This series features short presentations from our students who are doing amazing things: study abroad, research, volunteer service, conference presentations, internships, and much more. Today, Katie Ryan will be talking about her research and travels in Singapore and Southeast Asia. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Adia Caviness.

A/V Geeks at the Hunt Library – Animals and You
Teaching and Visualization Lab, Hunt Library
Friday, September 20
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Through vintage films and videos, A/V Geeks shows us how to love animals, maybe even more than ourselves! 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.

NC Museum of Art: Summer Film Series: The Hate U Give
Clark Hall Lounge
Friday, September 20
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
High schooler Starr is an eyewitness to a friend’s fatal shooting by a police officer. Struggling to do what she feels is right, Starr confronts the police and the violent gang terrorizing her neighborhood. Based on the novel of the same name. There are 28 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Helen Glazunov and Maggie Ross.

NC Museum of Natural Sciences: Bugfest
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 21
9:00 AM - 11:00 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 28 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Eileen Tan and Courtney Wiley.

Well-Fed Community Garden: Service Saturday at the Garden
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 21
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Join the Scholars Forum for a morning of helping out in the garden at the Well-Fed Community Garden. We might weed, plant, or harvest depending on the needs of the garden keeper. It’s a great way to get outdoors and give back to the community. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by April Sharp.

Carolina Ballet: Rubies
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 21
1:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Known as the Father of American ballet, Balanchine is one of the most influential choreographers of the 20th Century. We are pleased to once again present his dazzling Rubies, set to the music of Igor Stravinsky. This program will also feature a new Weiss/Raffael collaboration as well as Robert Weiss' beloved Thais Meditation and his Classical Ballet set to the music of Prokofiev. There are 14 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Rachel Finkelstein.

NC Museum of Art: Summer Film Series: Roma
Clark Hall Lounge
Saturday, September 21
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Academy Award winner Alfonso Cuarón lovingly crafted his semi-autobiographical elegy that follows a year in the life of domestic worker in the Mexico City of 1970. The poignant, intimate love letter to the woman who raised him received critical acclaim as one of the most outstanding films of 2018. There are 28 spaces available for this event and advance registration is required. Attendance will be taken by Austin Panameno and Kiera Jonson.
### University Scholars Program Staff

Everyone on the USP staff looks forward to working with you. Please feel free to email your USP advisor, listed below, visit us in 219 Clark Hall, or to call us (919.515.2353) if you have any questions about your participation in Scholars Forum or the University Scholars Program.

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### Scholars Forum Assistants

Scholars Forum Assistants (SFAs) are student staff that are present at a majority of events on the Scholars Forum schedule to greet you before the event, manage transportation and attendance, and help you engage in the events you are attending. Please be polite and courteous to our SFAs, they are students just like you and juggle many responsibilities in addition to their work for us.

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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 limited sessions of the regularly scheduled Monday and Tuesday Forum and you must attend a total of 12 events to pass the course. This means that you will need to attend some alternate Forum events 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 Wolfware 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 email your USP advisor to inquire about the event. Please make sure to include the title, date and week of the event when you make your inquiry.
Use this form to track the Monday Forum and alternate events you plan to attend or have attended this semester.

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