

# 2016 FYRE Event Schedule

## *The Water Is Wide* by Pat Conroy

### Convocation

**Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 in the Recreation Center at 1:00pm**

This will be the FYRE kickoff event. Dr. Ellen Malphrus, USCB Professor of English, author of the novel *Untying the Moon*, and friend of Pat Conroy will be giving our convocation address and speaking to students about the book.

### Movie Screening of *Conrack*

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016 in Campus Center 105 at 8:00pm**

*Conrack* is a docudrama based on the book *The Water is Wide*. It was filmed in 1974 and Jon Voight plays Pat Conroy. Students will be able to enjoy a popcorn bar during the film.

### FYREside Chats

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>th</sup> 2016 in Campus Center 105 at 6:30pm**

FYREside Chats allow students the opportunity to discuss the book with peers in small groups led by faculty and staff. Some groups may feature upperclassmen as co-facilitators. There will be s'mores by the fire pit!

### USCB FYRE Essay Contest

**Submission Deadline Friday, January 20th 2017**

Using a prompt, students will write essays reflecting on the book and what they have learned. Some courses will be using this prompt as an assignment and encourage students who write the best essays to submit their work. The contest winner will be featured at Student Research and Scholarship Day.