2017 FYRE Event Schedule

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

Convocation/FYRE Kickoff
Wednesday, August 23rd 2017 in the Recreation Center at 1:00pm
Joan Robinson-Berry, Vice President and General Manager of Boeing South Carolina, will deliver the convocation address and talk to USCB first-year students about the importance of STEM.

Hidden Figures Film Screening
Thursday, September 7th 2017 in Hargray 156 at 7:00pm
Join us as we screen the Oscar-nominated movie adaptation of Hidden Figures featuring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monáe. Take this opportunity to compare your experience reading the book with watching the movie. Refreshments include a popcorn bar and drinks.

STEM Connections
Tuesday, October 3rd 2017 at 6:30pm
Ever wonder what a career in STEM entails? This networking event will help you start thinking about a career in STEM and allow you to meet STEM professionals. A Ronald E. McNair Program Representative will be present to kick off the event. Light refreshments will be served.

FYREside Chats
Wednesday, November 1st 2017, Check in at Campus Center at 6:30pm
FYREside Chats, led by expert panelists, allow students the opportunity to explore and discuss specific themes discussed in the book. Afterwards, join us at the fire pit for s’mores!

USCB FYRE Essay Contest
Submission Deadline Friday, January 20th 2017
Using the prompt found at www.uscb.edu/fyre, 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. Essay should be submitted to academicsupport@uscb.edu by Friday, December 1st at 5:00pm.
African American History Month: Wake Up, Everybody! Opening Reception

*Partnering with the African American Student Association*

**Thursday, February 1st 2018 in the Hargray Lobby at 6pm**

Wake Up, Everybody! is this year’s theme for African American History Month at USCB. Join us at the Opening Reception to kick off the month’s events highlighting issues and events important to our local and state community. We will screen the movie *Hidden Figures* and host a discussion to follow.

FYRE’d Up: Gender Bender Panel

*Partnering with Gender Bender*

**Monday, March 26th 2018 in Campus Center 105 at 6:30pm**

Gender Benders, facilitated by USCB professors Dr. Kim Cavanagh and Dr. Deb Cohan, is USCB’s premier platform for conversations about gender and sexuality from an interdisciplinary perspective. March’s Gender Bender will explore the topic of women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). USCB faculty members, Dr. Swati Debroy, Dr. Cindy Lahar, and Dr. Kim Ritchie will share their experiences studying, practicing, and teaching in the STEM fields.