

Let's keep the conversations going in 2023...



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You're Invited to the Spring 2023 **ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE** *Conversations on Faith, Life and Justice*

Events are held on-campus in the Student Center's Behan Community Room and live-streamed (except no live-streaming on March 30).

RSVP to all events at <https://www.albertus.edu/eckhart/events>



Aquinas Lecture Series

Blue Notes of Hope: A Reflection on the Blues **Monday, January 30, 5:30-6:45pm**

Dr. Rufus Burnett, Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology at Fordham University, will consider the musical genre of the Blues as an option for thinking about hope and possibility in the Black Atlantic and modern world.



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Saints Among Us: The Road to Sainthood **Wednesday, February 15, 5:30-7:30pm**

This community conversation will consider the process for recognizing saints in the Catholic Church, the universal call to holiness, and the life of Servant Of God Julia Greeley, known as Denver's "Angel of Mercy." This event will kick off our *Saints Among Us* series, featuring Black Catholics currently being considered for sainthood.



Justice Panel

Seeking a Just and Compassionate Immigration Policy **Monday, March 6, 5:30-6:45pm**

Panelists will examine immigration policy questions in light of Catholic Social Teaching.



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The Art of Sister Thoma Swanson **Thursday, March 23, 5:30-6:45pm**

This panel of Albertus community members will explore the art of Sister Thoma Swanson, O.P., who served as a member and Chair of Albertus' Art Department for many years, and whose art explores themes ranging from Dominican history, the life of faith, social justice and the natural world.



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Film Screening and Discussion

Sister Thea Bowman's Journey to Sainthood **Thursday, March 30, 5:30-7:30pm**

Continuing our *Saints Among Us* series, this documentary will explore the riveting life of Servant Of God Sister Thea Bowman, a Black Franciscan Sister who used her gifts to educate and challenge the church and society to grow in racial inclusivity.



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Good Father Gus **Wednesday, April 12, 5:30-6:45pm**

Also part of our *Saints Among Us* series, Deacon Art Miller, author and national speaker, will preach on the inspiring life and model example of Venerable Father Augustus Tolton, the first publicly known Black ordained priest in the United States of America.



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Local Responses to Climate Change **Monday, April 17, 5:30-6:45pm**

Although climate change is a global problem, facing it will require local solutions and creative adaptations. In this panel, government officials and non-profit leaders will discuss responses to climate change in New Haven and at Albertus Magnus College.



Aquinas Lecture Series

St. Catherine of Siena Lecture

Dominicans Respond to Climate Change **Thursday, April 27, 5:30-6:45pm**

Sister Durstynne Farnan, O.P., the United Nations NGO representative for the Dominican Sisters Conference, will discuss the recent COP 15 and COP 27 meetings in Canada and Egypt.