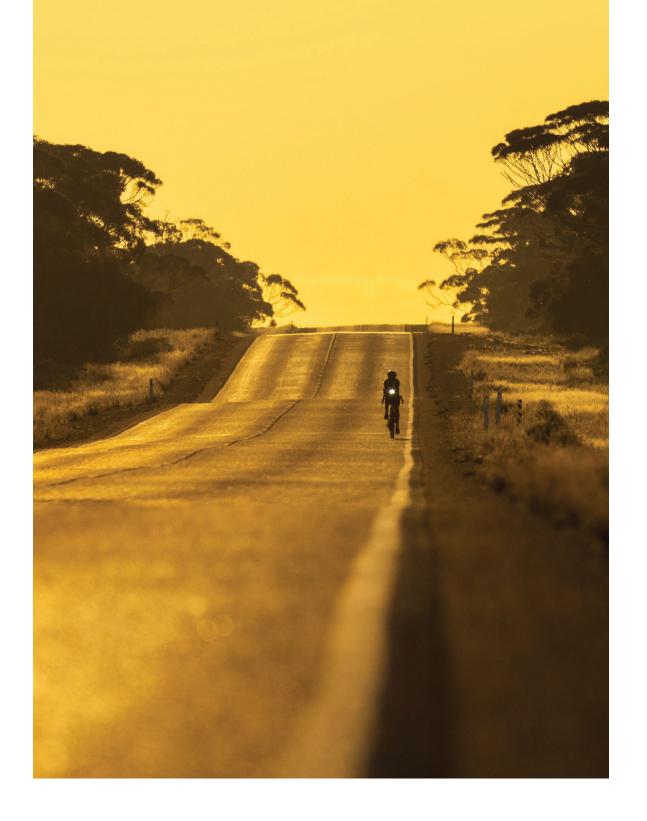
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FALL 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT McDANIEL COLLEGE



McDANIEL'S EVENTS CALENDAR IS PACKED WITH CONCERTS, ART EXHIBITIONS, LECTURES, PERFORMANCES, AND MORE

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August

AUG. 25 - OCT. 10

ART ON VIEW

"Bart Walter: Near and Far," solo exhibition of bronze sculptures and drawings of wildlife by award-winning artist Bart Walter

Rice Gallery, Peterson Hall Gallery hours: 410-857-2595 AUG. 28

ART ON VIEW: OPENING RECEPTION

"Bart Walter: Near and Far"

Thurs., 5:30-7:30 p.m., with a gallery talk at 6 p.m. Rice Gallery, Peterson Hall Gallery hours: 410-857-2595



"King Penguin" (left)
and "Field Sentry"
(right) by Bart Walter



September

SEPT. 3

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN FIRST WEDNESDAY JAMS

Three separate jam sessions featuring bluegrass/old-time, blues/ folk, and Celtic music; all instruments, as well as ages and skill levels welcome

Wed., 7-9 p.m. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster Information: commongroundonthehill.org



SEPT. 5

MARYLAND CHAMPION TREE DOCUMENTARY

Preview screening of a new Maryland Public Television documentary, "Growing into Greatness: Maryland's Champion Trees;" with assistance from the Big Tree Program, the film is by Robert Lemieux, associate professor of Communication and Cinema

Fri., 7:30 p.m. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster Information: carrollcountyartscouncil.org SEPT. 13

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN*

Dynamic fiddle and cello duo Jocelyn Pettit & Ellen Gira, 2024 Canadian Folk Music Awards winners

Sat., 7:30 p.m. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster Ticket information: commongroundonthehill.org

SEPT. 17

CONSTITUTION DAY

Lecture by Maryland Supreme Court Chief Justice Matthew Fader

Wed., 7 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: 410-857-2552

SEPT. 17

ART TALK

Guest lecture by Kyle Hackett, a visual artist whose paintings explore issues of race, class, and social standing through approaches to selfrepresentation and the constructed image

Wed., 7 p.m. Peterson Hall, Room 104 About the artist: kylehackettstudio.com Additional information: 410-857-2595 SEPT. 17

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Wed., 7-9 p.m. St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 17 Bond St., Westminster Information: commongroundonthehill.org

SEPT. 23

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOLARS (NINTH GRADE)

Kickoff for the Carroll County Scholars program for current ninth graders; registration required

Tues., 6 p.m.
Baker Memorial Chapel
Information:
mcdaniel.edu/CCS

SEPT. 24

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOLARS (11th GRADE)

Kickoff for the Carroll County Scholars program for current 11th graders; registration required Wed., 6 p.m. Baker Memorial Chapel Information: mcdaniel.edu/CCS SEPT. 25

WESTMINSTER FALLFEST PARADE

McDaniel helps to lead the annual Westminster Fallfest parade

Thurs., 7 p.m.
Begins on Pennsylvania
Avenue and ends on
Longwell Avenue
Information:
westminsterfallfest.com

SEPT. 25-28

WESTMINSTER FALLFEST

McDaniel is a proud sponsor of this annual Westminster community tradition, including amusement rides, entertainment, food, vendors, and more

Thurs.-Fri., 6-10 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Sun., noon - 6 p.m. City Park, 11 Longwell Ave., Westminster Information: westminsterfallfest.com

SEPT. 28

CHAMBER MUSIC ON THE HILL

Horneff/Kreider Piano
Duo, consisting of Senior
Lecturer Emeritus in Music
David Kreider and Don
Horneff, former Music
faculty member

Sun., 3 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: mcdaniel.edu/CMOTH

October

OCT. 1

WORLD WISE DOCUMENTARY

Film screening with discussion to follow

Wed., 4:30 p.m. Hill Hall 110 Information: amcnichols@mcdaniel.edu

OCT.

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN FIRST WEDNESDAY JAMS

Three separate jam sessions featuring bluegrass/old-time, blues/ folk, and Celtic music; all instruments, as well as ages and skill levels welcome

Wed., 7-9 p.m. Carroll Arts Center. 91 W. Main St., Westminster Information: commongroundonthehill.org

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OCT. 2-4

ON STAGE*

"Stupid F*cking Bird," this irreverent, contemporary, and very funny remix of Chekhov's "The Seagull" by Aaron Posner explores the measures people take when swept up in the passion of love

Note: the show contains adult material and is intended for mature audiences Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 p.m. WMC Alumni Hall Ticket information: 410-857-2448

OCT. 4

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN*

Ramzi Aburedwan & Dal'Ouna Ensemble. internationally acclaimed musicians performing Franco-Arab fusion

Sat., 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 17 Bond St., Westminster Ticket information: commongroundonthehill.org

OCT. 7

РНІ ВЕТА КАРРА **VISITING SCHOLAR LECTURE**

"Silent Reading and the Invention of Intimacy," with Johns Hopkins University Professor of English Mary Favret, whose research looks at late 18th- and early 19th-century literature

Tues., 7:30 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge. McDaniel Hall Information: iford@mcdaniel.edu

OCT. 15

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN THIRD WEDNESDAY JAMS

Monthly combined jam session featuring bluegrass/old-time/ folk/blues music; all instruments, as well as ages and skill levels welcome

Wed., 7-9 p.m. St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 17 Bond St., Westminster Information: commongroundonthehill.org OCT. 20 -DEC. 12

ART ON VIEW

"Four Alumnae. Four Paths," showcasing works by McDaniel Art alums EJ Lee '15, Sarah Méndez '24, Quyen Nguyen '21, and **Brenay Spencer '24**

Rice Gallery, Peterson Hall Gallery hours: 410-857-2595



Sarah Méndez '24: "Self, Observed: toothpaste, coffee, and doubt," 2025, oil on canvas, 48" x 36"



Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Mary Favret speaks on Oct. 7.

OCT. 22

GLOBAL ISSUES COLLOQUIUM

"Buried Truths, Contested **Claims: Protecting the Past** in a Global Age," led by **Erin Crowley-Champoux,** adjunct lecturer of History

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: amcnichols@mcdaniel.edu

OCT. 22-29

GREEN & GOLD CHALLENGE

Give in support of McDaniel's studentathletes

Online or on campus Information: mcdaniel.edu/ greenandgoldtoolkit

OCT. 23

ART ON VIEW: OPENING RECEPTION

"Four Alumnae, Four Paths"

Thurs., 5:30-7:30 p.m., with a gallery talk at 6 p.m. Rice Gallery, Peterson Hall Gallery hours: 410-857-2595

OCT. 23

TRICK OR TERROR

Community members are invited to dress up for trickor-treating and participate in fun activities with McDaniel's athletic teams

Thurs., 6:30-8 p.m. Kenneth R. Gill Stadium Information: mcdanielathletics.com



OCT. 24

ATHLETICS HALL OF **FAME CELEBRATION***

Honoring alumni athletes who personify the college's tradition of excellence

Fri., 6 p.m. Baker Memorial Chapel Ticket information: mcdaniel.edu/homecoming

OCT. 29

HOLLOWAY LECTURE

Writing and rhetoric specialist Kelly Bradbury, associate professor of English and director of the gtPathways Writing Integration Initiative at **Colorado State University**

Wed., 7:30 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: 410-857-2530

HOMECOMING

OCT. 25

HOMECOMING

Alumni, families, and friends are invited to cheer on the Green Terror while participating in our unique tailgating tradition; registration required for some alumni-specific events

Sat. Information: mcdaniel.edu/homecoming

OCT. 27

MONDAY NIGHT MUSIC

Halloween-themed organ recital featuring Jen Newgent '07, adjunct lecturer of Music

Mon., 7 p.m. **Baker Memorial Chapel** Information: 410-857-2552

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EJ Lee '15: "Sharing Over," 2024, purple, teal, green, yellow paper, white gesso, liquid watercolor, black cut cardstock on canvas, 24" x 48"



NOV.

CHAMBER MUSIC ON THE HILL

Chestertown Piano Quartet

Sun., 3 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: mcdaniel.edu/CMOTH NOV.

LUMEN LECTURE

Guinness World Recordholding ultra-endurance cyclist Lael Wilcox delivers the inaugural lecture for McDaniel's Lumen **Scholars Program**

Tues., 7 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: 410-857-2597 or cirla@mcdaniel.edu

NOV.

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Wed., 7-9 p.m. Carroll Arts Center. 91 W. Main St., Westminster Information: commongroundonthehill.org NOV. 7

STUDENT SOLO RECITAL

Vocal and instrumental student soloists perform with instrumental accompanist Rachel **Andrews**

Fri., 7 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: 410-857-2552



Lumen Lecture with Lael Wilcox takes place Nov. 4.

NOV. 8

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN*

The Kruger Brothers perform a blend of bluegrass, Americana, and classical music

Sat., 7:30 p.m. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster Ticket information: commongroundonthehill.org

NOV. 9

McDANIEL FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Special seasonal concert featuring Music faculty members and community members

Sun., 7 p.m. Baker Memorial Chapel Information: 410-857-2552

NOV. 11

VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day ceremony recognizing veterans within the McDaniel and local communities

Tues., 10 a.m. Baker Memorial Chapel Information: 410-857-2229

NOV. 14-16

PARENT AND FAMILY WEEKEND

Current McDaniel families are invited to join their students for special events and activities showcasing life on the Hill; registration is required for most events

Fri.-Sun. Information: mcdaniel.edu/PFWeekend

NOV. 16

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS CEREMONY

Current seniors, juniors, and sophomores are honored for academic achievement and leadership

Sun., 11:30 a.m. Naganna Forum, Roj Student Center Information: mcdaniel.edu/PFWeekend

NOV. 18

"American Heroes: The Battle to Rename America's Military Bases" with retired U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ty Seidule, professor emeritus at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, author of "A Promise Delivered: Ten American Heroes and the Battle to Rename Our Nation's Military Bases" and "Robert E. Lee and Me: A Southerner's Reckoning with the Myth of the Lost

RIDINGTON LECTURE

Tues., 7:30 p.m. Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall Information: 410-857-2410

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Retired U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Ty Seidule

NOV. 7-8

ATHLETICS

Rebecca Martin Memorial Tournament hosted by McDaniel's women's basketball team

Fri., 6-10 p.m., and Sat., 4-8 p.m. Gill Center Information: mcdanielathletics.com



November

NOV. 19

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN THIRD WEDNESDAY JAMS

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NOV. 20

STUDENT AFRICAN DRUM **ENSEMBLES**

Performance by McDaniel's Student African Drum Ensembles under the direction of Senior Adjunct Lecturer Pape Demba "Paco" Samb

Thurs., 7 p.m. **Baker Memorial Chapel** Information: 410-857-2552 NOV. 20 - 22

ON STAGE*

"The Madman and the Nun," an absurdist comedy exploring love, art, and power, written by Stanislaw Witkiewicz, a Polish playwright, novelist, painter, photographer, and philosopher

Note: the show contains adult material and is intended for mature audiences Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 p.m. WMC Alumni Hall Ticket information:

NOV. 23

ATHLETICS

410-857-2448

Sam Case Classic includes the opportunity to cheer on McDaniel's men's and women's wrestling teams

Sun., noon - 4 p.m. Gill Center Information:

NOV. 23

COLLEGE CHOIR & GREEN TERRORTONES CONCERT

McDaniel College Choir and the Green TerrorTones a cappella ensemble perform classics and new works from around the world, directed by Senior **Lecturer Kyle Engler**

Sun., 7 p.m. **Baker Memorial Chapel** Information: 410-857-2552

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DEC. 3

BIOLOGY FALL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

"Antennae, Tentacles, and Beyond: McDaniel Biology Fall Research Symposium" with McDaniel Biology students presenting their research from fall semester course-based projects on ecology, marine symbiosis, entomology, antibiotic resistance, and more, including scientific posters

Wed., 1-4 p.m. Eaton Hall Lobby Information: 410-857-2400 DEC. 3

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN FIRST WEDNESDAY JAMS

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Wed., 7-9 p.m. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster Information: commongroundonthehill.org DEC. 4

JAZZ NIGHT

Classic big band swing, bebop, Latin, funk, jazzrock, and classic blues

Thurs., 7 p.m. WMC Alumni Hall Information: 410-857-2552 DEC. 5

COLLEGE BAND CONCERT

Musical selections by contemporary composers, including several holiday selections, directed by Senior Lecturer Linda Kirkpatrick

Fri., 7 p.m. WMC Alumni Hall Information: 410-857-2552





DEC. 6

WESTMINSTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Senior Lecturer Linda Kirkpatrick directs the orchestra, composed of McDaniel and Carroll **Community College** students, as well as Music faculty and community musicians

Sat., 3 p.m. WMC Alumni Hall Information: 410-857-2552

DEC.

COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN*

Common Ground on the **Hill founder Walt Michael** '68, artist in residence at McDaniel, presents oldtime Southern Appalachian tunes, Celtic, bluegrass, and original compositions, as well as some holiday favorites

Sat., 7:30 p.m. Carroll Arts Center, 91 W. Main St., Westminster Ticket information: commongroundonthehill.org DEC. 7

GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

Traditional and contemporary gospel music along with songs of love, encouragement, and support, directed by **Senior Adjunct Lecturer Shelley Ensor**

Sun., 3 p.m. WMC Alumni Hall Information: 410-857-2552

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CATCH THE GREEN TERROR IN ACTION!



Follow your favorite Green Terror teams all year long, either in person or online. For the complete McDaniel Athletics schedule, visit mcdanielathletics.com or tune in to watch from anywhere at mcdaniel.edu/watch-athletics.



McDANIEL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP NETWORK

The McDaniel Women's Leadership Network is an exclusive group of leaders focused on building connections and programs that support students and alumni in pursuing their personal and professional goals.

Visit mcdaniel.edu/mwln to learn more about joining the network and be on the lookout for details and to register to attend the fall event!

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All events take place on campus at McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, Westminster, unless otherwise noted.

Visitors are asked to adhere to all health and safety policies and regulations in effect at the time of the event. We appreciate your cooperation.

A note about accommodation requests for on-campus events at McDaniel College:

Requests for ASL interpreters are welcome and should be made as soon as possible (two weeks prior to the event preferred) by contacting the specific event organizer. Other accommodation requests and questions can be directed to Conference Services at 410-857-2407.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT EVENTS

McDaniel Admissions invites prospective students to experience and see all that McDaniel College has to offer. Plus, prospective undergraduates who visit before completing their application qualify for a \$4,000 Visit Incentive Grant, \$1,000 annually over their four years.

Register at mcdaniel.edu/visit

DAY AT McDANIEL

Mondays-Fridays

Prospective undergraduate students and their families can experience life on the Hill! Hear about how McDaniel is committed to our students and tour campus. Optional class visits are also available (Mondays-Thursdays only).

GAME DAY OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Oct. 25, 10 a.m.

Experience Homecoming on the Hill and learn about what it means to be a Green Terror student-athlete.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Nov. 15, 10 a.m.

Prospective undergraduate students are invited to begin their McDaniel journey. Learn how to navigate the college admissions and financial aid process, while meeting and mingling with campus representatives and current students.

TRANSFER STUDENT VISITS

Virtual or in person

Personalized visits to learn more about the transfer admissions process, including block transfer and transfer scholarships, plus receive your own credit evaluation.

GRADUATE PROGRAM: VIRTUAL COORDINATOR CONNECTIONS

Select Wednesdays each month

Prospective students looking to advance their career can find out more about McDaniel's 20-plus graduate master's and certificate programs. Our programs are delivered primarily online or in a hybrid format and cater to working professionals, career changers, and others wanting to continue their education.

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Nov. 23 Sam Case Classic

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COLLEGE

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