**McDaniel’s Events Calendar**
Is packed with concerts, art exhibitions, lectures, performances, and more

### September

#### AUG. 29 – OCT. 11

**ART ON VIEW**
“Questioning the Photograph: Works by Sarah Hood Salomon,” solo exhibition of sculptural photography by award-winning photographer Sarah Hood Salomon

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

#### AUG. 29

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### SEPT. 4

**COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN FIRST WEDNESDAY JAMS**
Three separate jam sessions featuring bluegrass/old-time, blues/folk, and Celtic music; all instruments, including singers, as well as ages and skill levels welcome

Wed., 6:15-8 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Information: commongroundonthehill.org

### SEPT. 12

**ART TALK**
Guest artist lecture by painter Matt Klos, professor of visual arts at Anne Arundel Community College and co-director of Exeter Gallery in Baltimore

Thurs., 7 p.m.
Peterson Hall, Room 104
About the artist: mattklos.com
Additional information: 410-857-2595

### SEPT. 18

**COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN THIRD WEDNESDAY JAMS**
Monthly jam session featuring bluegrass/old-time and blues/folk music; all instruments, including singers, 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

### SEPT. 26

**WESTMINSTER FALLFEST PARADE**
McDaniel helps to kick off Westminster Fallfest by leading the annual parade

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

**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

**HISPANIC & LATINX HERITAGE MONTH**
Educational celebration of Hispanic and LatinX culture, history, and communities; hosted by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Mon., 11:30 a.m.
Of ice of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Roj Student Center
Information: odei@mcdaniel.edu or 410-857-2459

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October

OCT. 1
PHI BETA KAPPA LECTURE
“Slavery in Two Worlds: East Africans in the Atlantic and Indian Ocean,” with University of Virginia professor Kristina Richardson, who specializes in histories of non-elite groups in the Middle East
Tues., 7:30 p.m.
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
Information: 410-857-2530

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OCT. 3
BLACK AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
“Sankofa Stories” with a screening of “Kokomo City” (2023); discussion facilitated by Erin Watley, associate professor of Communication and Cinema
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
Information: 420-857-2530

OCT. 3
HOLLOWAY LECTURE
Bestselling author and humorist Gina Barreca, a feminist scholar and UConn Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor of English
Fri., 7 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Information: commongroundonthefill.org

OCT. 3
COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN
Performance by award-winning bluegrass band Frank Solivan & Dirty Kitchen
Sat., 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Ticket information: 420-857-2530

OCT. 3
LGBTQIA+ HISTORY MONTH
National Coming Out Day celebration; hosted by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Fri., 11:30 a.m.
Of ice of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Raj Student Center Information: odei@mcdaniel.edu or 410-857-2459

OCT. 4
HISPANO-LATINX ALLIANCE GALA*
Celebration by the Hispano-Latino Alliance featuring lively dances, delicious food, and more; registration is required
Fri., 6:30 p.m.
Naganna Forum, Raj Student Center
Ticket information: odei@mcdaniel.edu or 410-857-2459

OCT. 7
MONDAY NIGHT MUSIC
McDaniel Music faculty members Mindy Niles on oboe, David Duree on clarinet, and Robert Sirois on bassoon, who make up The Encore Chamber Winds, along with pianist Rachel Andrews, perform period chamber music selections, including various combinations of quartets, trios, and duets for woodwinds and piano
Mon., 7 p.m.
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
Information: 410-857-2552

OCT. 10
BLACK AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
“Sankofa Stories” with a screening of “American Ice” (2022); discussion facilitated by Erin Watley, associate professor of Communication and Cinema
Thurs., 7 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Information: commongroundonthefill.org

OCT. 11
ART ON VIEW: OPENING RECEPTION
“Chris Mona: Recent Solo Projects & Collaborative Projects with Helen Frederick,” featuring works by Anne Arundel Community College professor Chris Mona, including printmaking projects done in collaboration with Helen Frederick, founder of Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
Wed., 7-9 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Ticket information: 420-857-2595

OCT. 16
COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN THIRD WEDNESDAY JAMS
Monthly jam session featuring bluegrass/old-time and blues/ folk music; all instruments, including singers, 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: commongroundonthefill.org

OCT. 17
BLACK AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
“Sankofa Stories” with a screening of “Battles of Wits” (2022); discussion facilitated by Erin Watley, associate professor of Communication and Cinema
Thurs., 7 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Information: commongroundonthefill.org

OCT. 17
BLACK AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
“Sankofa Stories” with a screening of “Sankofa Stories” with a screening of “Wakanda Forever” (2022); discussion facilitated by Erin Watley, associate professor of Communication and Cinema
Thurs., 7 p.m.
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November

**NOV. 6**
**COMMON GROUND**
**DOWNTOWN: FIRST WEDNESDAY JAMS**
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Wed., 7-9 p.m.
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**NOV. 7**
**ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION**
Honoring alumni athletes who personify the college’s tradition of excellence
Fri., 5:30 p.m.
Ticket information: mcdaniel.edu/homecoming2024

**NOV. 8**
**STUDENT SOLO RECITAL**
Vocal and instrumental soloists perform a variety of music
Fri., 7 p.m.
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
Information: 410-857-2552

**NOV. 9**
**MONDAY NIGHT MUSIC**
Senior Adjunct Lecturer Shelley Ensor, who directs the McDaniel College Gospel Choir, performs folk, blues, jazz, gospel, rock, and R&B selections
Mon., 7 p.m.
Coley Rice Lounge, McDaniel Hall
Information: 410-857-2552

**NOV. 10**
**MCDANIEL FOR THE HOLIDAYS**
Special seasonal concert featuring Music faculty members and McDaniel students along with community guests
Sun., 7 p.m.
Baker Memorial Chapel
Information: 410-857-2552

**NOV. 15-17**
**PARENT AND FAMILY WEEKEND**
Current McDaniel families are invited to join their students for events and programs showcasing life on the Hill
Sat., 10 a.m.;
Sun., 10 a.m.
Naganna Forum, Raj Student Center
Information: mcdaniel.edu/familyweekend2024

**NOV. 17**
**UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS CEREMONY**
Current seniors, juniors, and sophomores are honored for academic achievement and leadership
Sun., 10 a.m.
Naganna Forum, Raj Student Center
Information: mcdaniel.edu/familyweekend2024

**NOV. 20**
**COMMON GROUND**
**DOWNTOWN: THIRD WEDNESDAY JAMS**
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Wed., 7-9 p.m.
St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, 17 Bond St., Westminster
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**SPECIAL DEAL FOR MCDANIEL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF!**

McDaniel College is proud to be the presenting sponsor for the Carroll County Arts Council’s 2024-25 season of exhibitions, concerts, performances, and special events!

Plus, all McDaniel students, faculty, and staff with a McDaniel College ID will receive $5 tickets for Carroll Arts Center events and free popcorn throughout the season.
(Note: Redeemable through in-person sales at the box office only. Some exclusions apply, as noted for specific events.)

Check out carrollcountyarts council.org for the full schedule and more information.
**November**

**NOV. 21**

**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.
Naganna Forum, Roj Student Center
Information: 410-857-2552

**NOV. 21-23**

**ON STAGE**
“Measure for Measure,” performance of William Shakespeare’s darkest comedy, which explores love, power, criminal justice, and sexual blackmail; directed by adjunct lecturer Richard Sautter
Note: the show contains adult material and is intended for mature audiences
Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 p.m.
Mainstage Theatre, WMC Alumni Hall
Ticket information: 410-857-2448

**NOV. 23**

**COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN**
Progressive bluegrass by The Seldom Scene
Sat., 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Ticket information: commongroundonthehill.org

**NOV. 24**

**COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT**
Fall concert featuring music from a variety of countries by diverse composers, directed by Senior Lecturer Kyle Engler; the Green TerrorTones, the premier vocal ensemble at McDaniel, also performs
Sun., 7 p.m.
Baker Memorial Chapel
Information: 410-857-2552

**December**

**DEC. 3**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**
Honoring individuals with disabilities by promoting awareness, understanding, and support for their rights and well-being
Tues., 11:30 a.m.
Of ice of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Roj Student Center
Information: odei@mcdaniel.edu or 410-857-2459

**DEC. 5**

**AZNI GHT**
Classic big band swing, bebop, Latin, funk, jazz-rock, and classic blues, directed by Senior Adjunct Lecturer Tim Jenkins
Thurs., 7 p.m.
Mainstage Theatre, WMC Alumni Hall
Information: 410-857-2552

**DEC. 6**

**COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL**
Tunes from Southern Appalachia and around the world by Grammy-nominated fiddle master and multi-instrumentalist Bruce Molsky
Fri., 7:30 p.m.
Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St., Baltimore
Ticket information: commongroundonthehill.org

**DEC. 7**

**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. Selections include Beethoven’s Symphony No. 3 “Eroica” and the premiere of cellist Collin David’s “Hours:24.”
Sat., 3 p.m.
Mainstage Theatre, WMC Alumni Hall
Information: 410-857-2552

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December

**DEC. 8**

**GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT**
Traditional and contemporary gospel music with surprise selections, directed by Senior Adjunct Lecturer Shelley Ensor
Sun., 3 p.m., Mainstage Theatre, WMC Alumni Hall
Information: 410-857-2352

**DEC. 18**

**COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN THIRD WEDNESDAY JAMS**
Monthly jam session featuring bluegrass/old-time and blues/folk music; all instruments, including singers, 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

**DEC. 20**

**COMMON GROUND DOWNTOWN**
Roots music concert
Fri., 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Arts Center, 91W. Main St., Westminster
Ticket information: commongroundonthehill.org

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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 centennialconference.tv/McDanielCollege/

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**PROSPECTIVE STUDENT EVENTS**

McDaniel Admissions invites prospective students to experience and see all that McDaniel College has to offer.

Register at mcdaniel.edu/visit

**DAY AT McDANIEL**
Mondays-Saturdays
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 FOR GREEN TERRORS**
Sat., Nov. 2, 10 a.m.
Experience Homecoming on the Hill and learn about what it means to be a Green Terror student-athlete.

**DISCOVER McDANIEL DAY**
Sat., Nov. 9, 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 the opportunity to meet with our transfer admissions counselor.

**GRADUATE STUDENT OPTIONS**
Virtual or in person
Prospective students looking to advance their career can find out more about McDaniel's 20-plus graduate master's and certificate programs. Most programs are offered in a hybrid or fully virtual format, catering to working professionals, career changers, and others wanting to continue their education.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

“Romancing the Novel,” a major exhibition exploring romance novels and their cultural impact, runs Jan. 6 - March 7, 2025

**ESTHER PRANGLEY RICE GALLERY**
PETEerson HALL
OPENING RECEPTION: FEB. 6, 2025

Curated by Associate Professor of Communication and Cinema Robert Lemieux, the exhibition focuses on cover art, the writing process, public relations, and fan interaction.
At a glance...

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- Nov. 9 Discover McDaniel Day

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- Jan. 6-March 7 "Romancing the Novel"
- Feb. 6 Reception: "Romancing the Novel"

**COLLEGE**
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- Sept. 26 Westminster Fallfest Parade
- Sept. 26-29 Westminster Fallfest
- Sept. 30 Hispanic & LatinX Heritage Month Celebration
- Oct. 4 Hispano-LatinX Alliance Gala
- Oct. 11 LGBTQIA+ History Month: National Coming Out Day
- Nov. 1 McDaniel College Athletics Hall of Fame Celebration
- Nov. 2 Homecoming
- Nov. 15-17 Parent and Family Weekend
- Nov. 17 Undergraduate Awards Ceremony
- Dec. 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities

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**MUSIC**
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- Nov. 24 College Choir Concert
- Dec. 5 Jazz Night
- Dec. 6 College Band Concert
- Dec. 7 Westminster Symphony Orchestra Concert
- Dec. 8 Gospel Choir Concert

**THEATRE**
- Oct. 3-5 "Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde"
- Nov. 21-23 "Measure for Measure"

**COMMON GROUND ON THE HILL**
- Sept. 4 Common Ground Downtown First Wednesday Jams
- Sept. 18 Common Ground Downtown Third Wednesday Jams
- Oct. 2 Common Ground Downtown First Wednesday Jams
- Oct. 5 Common Ground Downtown
- Oct. 16 Common Ground Downtown Third Wednesday Jams
- Nov. 6 Common Ground Downtown First Wednesday Jams
- Nov. 20 Common Ground Downtown Third Wednesday Jams
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Learn More
mcdaniel.edu/calendar