

# BARTON COLLEGE

## 2023-2024 Public Events Calendar

(Revised as of March 1, 2024)

### FALL 2023

#### September 7-October 6

##### **Barton Art Galleries presents Jalen Jackson's "Why Are You Here" Exhibition**

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

#### September 7

##### **Opening Reception for Jalen Jackson's "Why Are You Here" Exhibition**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

#### September 15-17

##### **Barton College Family Weekend**

For additional information, contact Brenda Whaley at [bhwhaley@barton.edu](mailto:bhwhaley@barton.edu).

#### September 17

##### **Barton College / Wilson Symphony Orchestra presents a Violin Recital**

**(Invitation only event for symphony members)**

Featured musician: Christopher Ellis, violinist

5 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

(By invitation only for 2023-2024 Barton College / Wilson Symphony Orchestra members; members should reserve seats in advance.)

For members' reservations, contact Bonnie LoSchiavo at [blloschiavo@barton.edu](mailto:blloschiavo@barton.edu) or 252-399-6559.

#### September 19

##### **Barton College Homegrown Writers Series**

Featured faculty authors: Rodney Werline, Bill Hunt, Liz Kiser, Brent Canle, Michael Brantley, and Rebecca Godwin, retired Elizabeth H. Jordan Chair for Southern Literature at Barton College.

7 p.m.

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact Michael Brantley, Assistant Professor of English, at [mkbrantley@barton.edu](mailto:mkbrantley@barton.edu) or 252-399-6370.

## September 22

### **Theatre at Barton presents “MisCast in Concert”**

This show is full of surprises! What could be more fun than hearing some of your favorite Broadway songs unexpectedly performed by an actor who would not typically be considered “ideal” for that role? This production will break down cultural barriers, age stipulations and gender reference, allowing each performer the freedom to explore unlimited interpretations of well-loved, popular musical hits. Join us for this “one-night only” special event, showcasing Barton College students and our talented community family and friends. Support this fund-raising event to celebrate our local talent and kick off the academic year.

7:30 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

**With limited seating, advance reservations are required at [www.barton.edu/theatre](http://www.barton.edu/theatre)**

\$10 Admission per person.

Barton Faculty/Staff and Barton students - free admission with I.D., but advance reservations are required.

For additional information, email [theatre@barton.edu](mailto:theatre@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6492.

## September 30

### **Admissions Open House** *(for First-Year and Transfer students)*

The Office of Admissions is hosting an open house for prospective undergraduate students to tour campus and learn more about our academic programs. Advance registration required.

More information at [www.barton.edu/visit](http://www.barton.edu/visit).

For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at [kkdean@barton.edu](mailto:kkdean@barton.edu) or 252-399-6312.

## October 2

### **Allan R. Sharp Religion in Life Lecture**

Featured Speaker: Dr. Ryan Burge, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Eastern Illinois University, and author of "The Nones: Where They Came From, Who They Are, and Where They Are Going"

7 p.m., Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Dr. Rodney A. Werline, Marie and Lemman Barnhill Endowed Chair in Religious Studies, at [rawerline@barton.edu](mailto:rawerline@barton.edu) or 252-399-6447.

## October 16 – November 21

### **Barton Art Galleries and Friends of Visual Arts present Artist-in-Residence Margaret McCann’s “Memorabilia”**

(Artist-in-Residency will run from October 16 - October 28)

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

Community Painting Workshops: Saturday, October 21 and Saturday, October 28

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

## October 18

### **Joyce T. Boone Southern Authors Series**

Featured speaker: Jaki Shelton Green, Poet Laureate of North Carolina

7 p.m.

Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Michael Brantley, Assistant Professor of English, at [mkbrantley@barton.edu](mailto:mkbrantley@barton.edu) or 252-399-6370.

### October 19

#### **Opening Reception for “Memorabilia” by Artist-in-Residence Margaret McCann**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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### October 20-21

#### **Barton College Homecoming Weekend**

Details – TBA

For more information, contact: [alumni@barton.edu](mailto:alumni@barton.edu) or 252-399-6381.

### October 24

#### **Barton College Light of Life Series Lecture**

Featured Speaker: Dr. Norman Wirzba, Gilbert T. Rowe Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology at Duke Divinity School, and Senior Fellow, Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University

Lecture Topic: Creation Care

4 p.m., Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact the Reverend Malinda Fillingim, Director of the Center for Vocation and Rural Ministry at [mdfillingim@barton.edu](mailto:mdfillingim@barton.edu) or 252-399-6357.

### October 25

#### **Barton Art Galleries presents the Friends of the Visual Arts Fall Lecture**

Featured speaker: Jennifer Finkel, Ph.D., The Acquavella Curator of Collections, Office of University Art Collections, Wake Forest University

6 p.m., Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

### November 9-12

#### **Theatre at Barton presents “Lady Susan” by Rob Urbinati**

This fall production is a scintillating story of manners, love, and suspicion, featuring a conniving rivalry for the same eligible gentleman with all of the expected wit and humor supplied by the essence of Jane Austen’s novella. A charming and fast-paced period comedy, *Lady Susan*, a young widow, flees London against rumors of an affair, arriving at the country home of her obliging brother-in-law and his untrusting wife. Surprise uninvited guests arrive in the form of a handsome well-to-do suitor, her willful daughter, her chatty confidante, and a dimwitted bachelor. Will the truth lead to complete family disintegration, more loss or true love?

**Nov. 9-11**, 7:30 p.m.

**Nov. 12**, 3 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

With limited seating capacity, advance reservations are required at [www.barton.edu/theatre](http://www.barton.edu/theatre)  
\$15 adults, \$8 senior (60+), child, and military  
\$10 Barton Faculty/Staff  
Barton students - free admission with I.D. and [advance reservation](#).  
For additional information, email [theatre@barton.edu](mailto:theatre@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6492.

### November 10

#### **Admissions Open House** *(for First-Year and Transfer students)*

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For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at [kkdean@barton.edu](mailto:kkdean@barton.edu) or 252-399-6312.

### November 19

#### **Barton College / Wilson Symphony Orchestra's Fall Concert**

5 p.m.  
Kennedy Family Theatre  
\$15 per ticket or by season ticket. [Reservations required](#).  
For additional information, contact Bonnie LoSchiavo at [blloschiavo@barton.edu](mailto:blloschiavo@barton.edu) or 252-399-6559.

### November 28

#### **Lighting of the Luminaries Christmas Celebration**

6 p.m., Tree Lighting Ceremony on Center Campus  
6:30 p.m., An Evening of Lessons and Carols  
Howard Chapel  
For additional information, contact Alysun Skinner, Chaplain of the College, at [alskinner@barton.edu](mailto:alskinner@barton.edu) or 252-399-6372.

### November 30 – December 8

#### **Barton Art Galleries presents Seniors Fall 2023 and Juried Student Exhibition**

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building  
For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

### November 30

#### **Opening Reception for Seniors Fall 2023 and Juried Student Exhibition**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception  
6 p.m., Gallery Talk  
Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building  
For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

### December 6

#### **Theatre at Barton presents "Christmas Holiday Cabaret"**

A marvelous holiday tradition at Barton College, this variety show will celebrate the season with favorite sounds of Christmas. The production will include Dickens' carolers, stories,

Poems, and songs offered by favorite local performers and musicians. Theatre at Barton is thrilled to welcome back the Moonlight Swing Band to share their talents and popular Big Band sound, along with other featured guest artists. It promises to be a great evening of Peace, Goodwill, and fun holiday entertainment for the entire family.

7:30 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

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\$15 adults, \$8 child, senior (60+), and military

\$10 Barton Faculty/Staff

Barton students - free admission with I.D. and advance reservation.

For additional information, email [theatre@barton.edu](mailto:theatre@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6492.

## SPRING 2024

### January 22 – February 29

**Barton Art Galleries presents “Wanting \_ Wailing” Exhibition by Alexandra Morrisette**

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

### January 25

**Opening Reception for “Wanting \_ Wailing” Exhibition by Alexandra Morrisette**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

### January 27

**Admissions Open House** *(for First-Year and Transfer students)*

*(Snow Day, if needed, is scheduled for February 3)*

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More information at [www.barton.edu/visit](http://www.barton.edu/visit).

For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at [kkdean@barton.edu](mailto:kkdean@barton.edu) or 252-399-6312.

### February 14

**Barton College/Wilson Symphony Orchestra’s “Love the Symphony”**

Featured soloist - Jordan Winslow Gracey

6:15 p.m. Reception

7 p.m., Symphony Performance

8 p.m., Dinner

Wilson Gymnasium

Reservations required.

For additional information and ticket prices, contact Bonnie LoSchiavo at [blloschiavo@barton.edu](mailto:blloschiavo@barton.edu) or 252-399-6559.

### **February 26**

#### **The Thedford G. and Woodrow W. Sprinkle Lecture**

Featured Speaker: Rev. Lee Hull Moses, Director of the Proclamation Project, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

(The Proclamation Project is an initiative to equip and support Disciples preaching and is housed within the Office of the General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)).

2 p.m., Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Dr. Rodney A. Werline, Marie and Lemman Barnhill Endowed Chair in Religious Studies, at [rawerline@barton.edu](mailto:rawerline@barton.edu)

### **February 26**

#### **The E.G. Purcell, Jr. Bible Conference Lecture**

Featured Speaker: Dr. Francisco Lozada, Jr., Vice President for Faculty Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Professor of New Testament Studies, Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Ind. 3:15 p.m., Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Dr. Rodney A. Werline, Marie and Lemman Barnhill Endowed Chair in Religious Studies, at [rawerline@barton.edu](mailto:rawerline@barton.edu)

### **March 5**

#### **Barton College Light of Life Series Lecture**

Featured Speaker: Bishop Valerie Melvin, Regional Minister for the Christian Church (DOC) in North Carolina

Lecture Topic: "Building Community"

4 p.m., Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact the Reverend Malinda Fillingim, Director of the Center for Vocation and Rural Ministry at [mdfillingim@barton.edu](mailto:mdfillingim@barton.edu) or 252-399-6357.

### **March 14 – April 19**

#### **Barton Art Galleries and Friends of Visual Arts presents "Enzo Torcoletti, Unedited" Exhibition by Artist-in-Residence Enzo Torcoletti**

*(Artist-in-Residency will run from March 11 – March 22)*

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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### **March 14**

#### **Opening Reception for "Enzo Torcoletti, Unedited" Exhibition by Artist-in-Residence Enzo Torcoletti**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

## March 15

### **Admissions Open House for Accepted First-Year and Transfer Students**

The Office of Admissions is hosting an open house for accepted first-year and transfer students to tour campus and learn more about our academic programs. Advance registration required. More information at [www.barton.edu/visit](http://www.barton.edu/visit).

For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at [kkdean@barton.edu](mailto:kkdean@barton.edu) or 252-399-6312.

## March 21-24

### **Theatre at Barton presents “The Great American Trailer Park Musical” by Betsy Kelso**

Theatre at Barton invites you to take a trip to Florida, where some mighty interesting folks live at a most exclusive trailer park called Armadillo Acres. Meet the newest tenant in town, Pippi, a stripper on the run with a heart of gold, as she tries to blend in with agoraphobic Jeanie, her toll-booth collecting husband Norbert, and the rest of the zany residents. This irreverent musical comedy is sure to entertain with an energetic score and lyrics written by David Nehls. The talent and fun are never-ending; watch out y'all — a storm's a brewin'! Adult language and situations; suggested viewing age is 13+.

**March 21-23**, 7:30 p.m.

**March 24**, 3 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

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\$20 adults, \$10 senior (60+), and military (suggested viewing age - 15+)

\$10 Barton Faculty/Staff

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## April 3

### **The Victor R. Small Writers Series**

Featured Speaker: Alex Albright, Author and Retired Professor of Creative Writing at East Carolina University

7 p.m., Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Michael Brantley, Assistant Professor of English, at [mkbrantley@barton.edu](mailto:mkbrantley@barton.edu) or 252-399-6370.

## April 9

### **Barton Art Galleries presents the Friends of the Visual Arts Spring Lecture**

Featured speaker: David Molesky, Artist and Writer

6 p.m.

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

## April 12

### **21st Annual Barton College Caregiver Education Conference**

Time: TBA

Hardy Alumni Hall

Registration details – TBA

For more information, please contact Amanda Maynard, co-director of the Aging Studies Program, at [almay@barton.edu](mailto:almay@barton.edu) or 252-399-6558.

#### **April 14**

##### **Barton College/Wilson Symphony Orchestra's Spring Concert**

5 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

\$15 per ticket or by season ticket. Reservations required.

For additional information, contact Bonnie LoSchiavo at [blloschiavo@barton.edu](mailto:blloschiavo@barton.edu) or 252-399-6559.

#### **April 18**

##### **Barton College Choir Spring Concert**

We are excited to feature the Barton College Choir, performing their musical repertoire at this annual Spring Concert. The Bartonaires a capella group will present their fresh brand of vocal harmonies as well. Join us in celebrating the sounds of spring in the Kennedy Family Theatre.

7 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

No admission charge. Reservations are not required.

For additional information, contact Sherry Lee Allen, Theatre at Barton, at [slallen@barton.edu](mailto:slallen@barton.edu) or 252-399-6492.

#### **April 19**

##### **Theatre at Barton presents " Student Produced Works and Spoken Word"**

Theatre at Barton supports student authors and playwrights' submitted original works of plays, stories, and poems, which will be fully produced on stage in coordination with Days of Scholarship and Engagement. Theatre majors will present their Senior Showcase, and all participants will have the opportunity to share their voice with heartfelt messages to enlighten or shine a spotlight upon relevant issues in today's society. Barton College students also take on back-stage roles in running crew, management, design, and other essential technical elements. Come celebrate this performance series of originality with drama, comedy, and commitment... the play's the thing!

7:30 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

**Admission is free; no reservations are required.**

For additional information, email [theatre@barton.edu](mailto:theatre@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6492.

#### **April 22**

##### **BB&T Heritage Lecture in American History**

Featured Speaker: Dr. J.L. Tomlin, Assistant Professor of History at Fairmont State University  
Lecture Title: A Contest of Papists and Levellers: Partisan Politics and Conspiracy Theory in Colonial America

6 p.m., Hardy Alumni Hall

For additional information, contact Dr. Lydia Walker, Assistant Professor of History and Religion, at [lmwalker@barton.edu](mailto:lmwalker@barton.edu) or 252-399-6440.



## April 25 – May 11

### **Barton Art Galleries presents the Spring 2024 Senior Exhibition**

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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## April 25

### **Opening Reception for the Spring 2024 Senior Exhibition**

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at [artgalleries@barton.edu](mailto:artgalleries@barton.edu) or call 252-399-6476.

## April 27

### **Admissions Open House — *First Look / Last Chance***

The Office of Admissions is hosting an open house for prospective undergraduate students who are just beginning their college search as well as for those who are still in the decision process about their college choice for fall 2023. Tour campus and learn more about our academic programs. Advance registration required. More information at [www.barton.edu/visit](http://www.barton.edu/visit).

For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at [kkdean@barton.edu](mailto:kkdean@barton.edu) or 252-399-6312.

## May 10

### **Baccalaureate Service**

4 p.m.

Howard Chapel

Featured Speaker: Dr. Rodney A. Werline, Marie and Lemman Barnhill Endowed Chair in Religious Studies at Barton College

For additional information, contact Alysun Skinner, Chaplain of the College, at [alskinner@barton.edu](mailto:alskinner@barton.edu) or 252-399-6372.

## May 11

### **Commencement**

10:30 a.m.

Center Campus

For additional information, Sheila Milne, registrar, at 252-399-6326 or [smilne@barton.edu](mailto:smilne@barton.edu)