

BARTON COLLEGE

2024-2025 Public Events Calendar

(Revised as of August 27, 2024)

FALL 2024

September 5 - October 10

Barton Art Galleries presents Jeff Bell's "9342 – Among Other Things" Exhibition and Dee Dee Oliver's "you are here" Exhibition

"9342 – Among Other Things" Exhibition, Virginia Thompson Graves Gallery and Lula E. Rackley Gallery

"you are here" Exhibition, North Corridor Gallery

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at artgalleries@barton.edu or call 252-399-6476.

September 5

Opening Reception for Jeff Bell's "9342 – Among Other Things" Exhibition and Dee Dee Oliver's "you are here" Exhibition

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

5:30 p.m., Gallery Talk with Dee Dee Oliver

6 p.m., Gallery Talk with Jeff Bell

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at artgalleries@barton.edu or call 252-399-6476.

September 17

Barton College Homegrown Writers Series

Featured faculty authors: Dr. Jim Clark, Dr. Morghan Bosch, Dr. Luis Ayarza, and Dr. Gerard Lange

7 p.m.

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact Michael Brantley, Associate Professor of English, at mkbrantley@barton.edu or 252-399-6370.

September 27 - 29

Family Weekend

Schedule – TBA

For additional information, contact Brenda Whaley, Office of Campus Activities, at bhwhaley@barton.edu or 252-399-6479.

September 28

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. Visit www.barton.edu/visit for Open House details and to register online.

For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at kkdean@barton.edu or 252-399-6312.

September 30

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Fabric

Featured speaker: Dorothy Austin-Harrell

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

For additional information, contact Gerard Lange, Director of the Whitehurst Family Honors Program, at glange@barton.edu or 252-399-6475.

October 1

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

Featured speaker: Megan Salazar-Walsh, Exhibitions Conservator, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh

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

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at artgalleries@barton.edu or 252-399-6476.

October 2

Day of Service and Engagement

For additional information, contact Alysun Skinner, Chaplain of the College, at alskinner@barton.edu or 252-399-6372.

October 7

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Fabric

Featured speaker: Farzad Mohaddes

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

For additional information, contact Gerard Lange, Director of the Whitehurst Family Honors Program, at glange@barton.edu or 252-399-6475.

October 8

Joyce T. Boone Southern Authors Series

Featured speaker: Marjorie Hudson

7 p.m.

Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Michael Brantley, Associate Professor of English, at mkbrantley@barton.edu or 252-399-6370.

October 21

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Fabric

Featured speaker: Susie Mallard Barnes

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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October 21 - November 22

Barton Art Galleries and Friends of Visual Arts present Artist-in-Residence David Molesky's "Figural Transitions: Masculinity from Realism to Allegory" Exhibition

(Artist-in-Residency will run from October 21- November 2)

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

Community Workshops: October 26 and November 2, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at artgalleries@barton.edu or call 252-399-6476.

October 24

Opening Reception for David Molesky's "Figural Transitions: Masculinity from Realism to Allegory" Exhibition

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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October 28

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Fabric

Featured speaker: Roberta Draughn

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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November 1-2

Barton College Homecoming Weekend

Details – TBA

For more information, contact: alumni@barton.edu or 252-399-6381.

November 4

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Fabric

Featured speaker: Susan Fecho

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

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November 4

Allan R. Sharp Religion in Life Lecture

Featured Guests: Shannon Baker & Sometime Soon

"A Bluegrass Gospel Hour"

7 p.m., Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Dr. Rodney A. Werline, Marie and Leman Barnhill Endowed Chair in Religious Studies, at rawerline@barton.edu or 252-399-6447.

November 7-10

Theatre at Barton presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

This heartfelt Tony-Award winning musical follows a group of wonderfully unique and impassioned students as they compete for this year's title, spelling their way through stories of home life, hope, and acceptance. Featuring a marvelous score by William Finn, this show is a joyful night of comedy and quirkiness that celebrates the pursuit of victory, love, and being true to oneself.

Some adult language, for a mature audience (13+)

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

Nov. 10, 3 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

Advance reservations are required at www.barton.edu/theatre

\$20 adults; \$10 seniors (60+), military, and Barton faculty/staff

Barton students - free admission with I.D. and [advance reservation](#).

For additional information, email theatre@barton.edu or call 252-399-6492.

November 8

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

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November 11

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Fabric

Featured speaker: Mark Basinger

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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November 17

Barton College / Wilson Symphony Orchestra's Fall Concert

3 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

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

For additional information, contact Bonnie LoSchiavo at blloschiavo@barton.edu or 252-399-6559.

November 18

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Fabric

Featured speaker: Shawn McCauley

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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For additional information, contact Gerard Lange, Director of the Whitehurst Family Honors Program, at glange@barton.edu or 252-399-6475.

December 3

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 or 252-399-6372.

December 5 - December 12

Barton Art Galleries presents Juried Student Exhibition and Fall 2024 Senior Exhibition

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at artgalleries@barton.edu or call 252-399-6476.

December 5

Opening Reception for Juried Student Exhibition and Fall 2024 Senior Exhibition

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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February 3 - March 7

Barton Art Galleries presents Gabe Duggan's "Certain Mobilities" Exhibition

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February 6

Opening Reception for Gabe Duggan's "Certain Mobilities" Exhibition

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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February 14

Barton College/Wilson Symphony Orchestra's "Love the Symphony"

6:15 p.m. Reception

7 p.m., Symphony Performance

8 p.m., Dinner

Wilson Gymnasium

Reservations required.

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February 15

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February 18

Barton College Homegrown Writers Series

Featuring student authors

7 p.m.

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February 25

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

Featured speaker: Carly Jones, President and Chief Executive Officer for Artspace, Raleigh
6 p.m.

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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March 3

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Resistance

Featured speaker: Charlie Ottinger

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

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March 10

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Resistance

Featured speaker: Shawn McCauley

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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March 13-16

Theatre at Barton presents “Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery”

Holmes and Watson are at it again in this madcap comedy by Ken Ludwig (also known for “Lend Me a Tenor” and “Moon Over Buffalo”). It is a murderously funny adventure with Sherlock Holmes on the case, as the heirs of the Baskerville line are suddenly disappearing one by one. Can our heroes discover the truth in time? Elementary.

March 13-15, 7:30 p.m.

March 16, 3 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

With limited seating capacity, advance reservations are required at www.barton.edu/theatre

\$15 adults; \$10 seniors (60+), military, and Barton faculty/staff

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For additional information, email theatre@barton.edu or call 252-399-6492.

March 17

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Resistance

Featured speaker: Mark Basinger

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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March 19

The Victor R. Small Writers Series

Featured Speaker: Joseph Bathanti

7 p.m., Howard Chapel

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March 31

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Resistance

Featured speaker: Lauren Biscardi

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

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March 31 - April 30

Barton Art Galleries and Friends of Visual Arts present Artist-in-Residence Alia El-Bermani's "Of Bone and Soil" Exhibition

(Artist-in-Residency will run from March 31 – April 12)

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

Community Workshops: April 5 and 12, from 10 am. to 4 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Barton Art Galleries at artgalleries@barton.edu or call 252-399-6476.

April 3

Opening Reception for "Of Bone and Soil" Exhibition by Alia El-Bermani

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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April 4

Admissions Open House — Acceptance Day

The Office of Admissions is hosting an open house for prospective undergraduate students who are completing their decision process about their college choice for fall 2024. Tour campus and learn more about our academic programs. Advance registration required.

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For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at kkdean@barton.edu or 252-399-6312.

April 7

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Resistance

Featured speaker: Greg Bauer

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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April 13

Barton College/Wilson Symphony Orchestra's Spring Concert

3 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

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

For additional information, contact Bonnie LoSchiavo at blloschiavo@barton.edu or 252-399-6559.

April 14

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Resistance

Featured speaker: TBA

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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April 21

Honors Faculty Lecture Series

Semester Theme: Resistance

Featured speaker: TBA

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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April 28

Days of Scholarship and Engagement

Schedule - TBA

For additional information, contact Gerard Lange, Director of the Whitehurst Family Honors Program, at glange@barton.edu or 252-399-6475.

April 30

Barton College Choir Spring Concert

Joyful voices sharing music to welcome the sounds of spring.

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 or 252-399-6492.

May 2

Theatre at Barton presents “Student Produced Works and Spoken Word”

Join us as we celebrate our students' original works, plays, stories, poems, thoughts, and heartfelt messages to enlighten or shine a spotlight upon a relevant issue in today's society.

Listen to what other others are saying out loud and proud.

7:30 p.m.

Kennedy Family Theatre

Admission is free; no reservations are required.

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May 5 - May 15

Barton Art Galleries presents the Spring 2025 Senior Exhibition

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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May 8

Opening Reception for the Spring 2025 Senior Exhibition

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Opening Reception

6 p.m., Gallery Talk

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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May 16

Baccalaureate Service

4 p.m.

Howard Chapel

For additional information, contact Alysun Skinner, Chaplain of the College, at alskinner@barton.edu or 252-399-6372.

May 17

Commencement

10:30 a.m.

Center Campus

For additional information, Sheila Milne, registrar, at 252-399-6326 or smilne@barton.edu