

# BARTON COLLEGE

## 2024-2025 Public Events Calendar

(Revised as of January 10, 2025)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.barton.edu/visit) for Open House details and to register online.

For additional information, contact Kaitlyn Dean at [kkdean@barton.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

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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](mailto: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.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

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## November 1-2

### Barton College Homecoming Weekend

Details – TBA

For more information, contact: [alumni@barton.edu](mailto: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](mailto:rawerline@barton.edu) or 252-399-6447.

## November 7-10

### Theatre at Barton presents "The 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

For additional information, contact Gerard Lange, Director of the Whitehurst Family Honors Program, at [glange@barton.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## **SPRING 2025**

### **February 3 - March 7**

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

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

## 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.

For additional information, contact Jessica Tyson at [jmtyson@barton.edu](mailto:jmtyson@barton.edu) or 252-399-6381.

## February 15

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## February 18

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

Featuring student authors

7 p.m.

Barton Art Galleries, Case Art Building

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

## 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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## February 27

### **Viewing of the PBS Documentary "American Coup: Wilmington 1898"**

*(This documentary will feature LeRae Umfleet, North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, who will be the guest lecturer at Barton for the BB&T Heritage Lecture in American History on March 4. This day in history will be the topic of the lecture.)*

7-9 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.

### 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 3

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

Featured Speaker: Dr. Richard W. Voelz, Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Va.

2 p.m. – 3 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 3

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

Featured Speaker: Dr. Anthea Portier-Young, Associate Professor of Old Testament, Duke Divinity School, Duke University

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 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 4

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

Featured Speaker: LeRae Umfleet, North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Lecture Title: "A Day of Blood at Wilmington: November 10, 1898"

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.

### 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

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

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

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### 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

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

### 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](mailto: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

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

### 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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### April 7

#### **Honors Faculty Lecture Series**

##### **Semester Theme: Resistance**

Featured speaker: Greg Bauer

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

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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.

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### April 14

#### **Honors Faculty Lecture Series**

##### **Semester Theme: Resistance**

Featured speaker: TBA

12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Learning Commons, Hackney Library

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### April 21

#### **Honors Faculty Lecture Series**

##### **Semester Theme: Resistance**

Featured speaker: TBA

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](mailto:glange@barton.edu) or 252-399-6475.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

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

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:smilne@barton.edu)