

JANUARY

- *17 OPENING CONVOCATION – Kenny Faught** – Dr. Kenny Faught has pastored churches in Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, and Tennessee. He has also been a college professor and mental health counselor and has published both scholarly articles and book reviews. A native of Kentucky, he is a graduate of the New Orleans Theological Seminary, and completed the program in Advanced Methodist Studies at Duke Divinity School. Dr. Faught is married to his wife Chrissy, who is an English teacher, and has three children and four grandchildren.

1:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center

- 24 BLOOD DRIVE** – *Community Service** – Please make an appointment online with kybloodcenter.org or by calling 800-775-2522.* You are required to have your photo ID. For convocation credit, please fill out a community service card that will be available at Cushing Hall.

Please note that you may only count one of the blood drives towards convocation credit.

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Cushing Hall

FEBRUARY

- 7 ZACK HALL** – Turn on a tv or streaming app and you’ve probably seen some of his work! Zack is a producer and camera operator on hit tv shows such as “Deadliest Catch,” “Dirty Jobs,” “Life Below Zero,” “Expedition Bigfoot,” and many other worldwide televised shows. He has traveled the world, visiting over 40 countries and every US State but one, in the last 10 years documenting stories for both National Geographic and the Discovery Channel. A proud Creeker and former “Caney Crazy” Zack comes from Hollybush, KY and attended ALC while working at the Pippa Passes Police Dept. Never forgetting the call to service for his hometown, instilled in him by his time here, he still calls Pippa Passes home, where he works to help the tourism industry grow in Southeast Kentucky.

1:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center

- 9 COMMUNITY EVENT** *Sponsored by the ALC Athletics Department* – You must sign in to receive a numbered bracelet which will need to be turned in at the end of the program.

1:00 p.m. – Perry Campus Center

- 21 CODY HOWARD-** With a melodic voice born and raised in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, Harlan, Kentucky singer/songwriter, Cody Howard is steadily putting down roots in the proverbial field of country music – and for good reason. With a unique take on the Appalachian narrative, Cody blends elements of classic country and rock ‘n’ roll with a newer, more modern take. In March 2022, Howard released his debut album ‘Appalachian Dream’ to critical acclaim. Now with nearly 20,000 listens and a numerous amount of reviews and articles, songs like “Warsaw”, “Bluegrass”, and “Another Life” continue to weave their way into the hearts of those who listen.

1:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center

- 28 JAMES V. MONGIARDO SPEECH COMPETITION** – The 30th annual speech competition. Topic: Resilience. Students will be evaluated on content, style, and delivery. **Applications due (online- there will be a QR code posted and emailed out): Tuesday, Jan 31st by 4:00 pm and drafts due by February 17th.**

1:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center

MARCH

- 14 SEAN EMORY- Perception Artist** – Born with a severe speech impediment, Sean could barely talk. He walked to the front of his high school cafeteria and performed an impromptu magic show. Prior to that fateful day in the cafeteria, he practiced a card trick for 8 months, all the while, also teaching himself to speak. For a period of time, he was sucked in, doubting and questioning God. But, the same faith that taught him to speak and perform, led him to realize he was fully focused on knowledge and not on belief.

1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center

- 21 Charles Young - Bridge Builder** - Charles Young was the third African American to graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Young was born near Mays Lick, Kentucky, in Mason County, on March 12, 1864, a year before the end of the Civil War. His parents, Gabriel and Arminta, moved to Ripley, Ohio, to raise their son after the war ended. Young had a distinguished career of more than 30 years in the United States Army, rising from lieutenant to colonel, all while battling racism in a nearly all-white officer corps. Young's success in an army that was not quite ready to embrace him required steadfast devotion and perseverance. He was at the height of his career when America entered World War I. Young accomplished much during his career, including being the first African American superintendent of a national park, the first African American military attaché, and the highest-ranking African American Regular Army officer at the time of his death.
1:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center
- 23 BLUE JEANS FOR BABIES**— Phi Beta Lambda is hosting this convocation in support of the March of Dimes. Students may donate \$1 in order to wear jeans to the program. A history of March of Dimes will be presented, along with stories of families and babies who have been helped by this organization.
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APRIL

- *11 HONORS DAY** – This convocation is dedicated to honoring students for academic excellence.
*1:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center. *REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS*
- *13 STUDENT WORK AWARDS** - This convocation will honor students for their achievements within the work-study program. Work Study Olympics will begin after the awards ceremony.
CASUAL DRESS (modest attire, no hats)
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TEAMS WITH THE WORK OFFICE BY APRIL 3RD.
*10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and from Noon – 4:00 p.m. *REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS*
Campbell Arts Center for morning and then afternoon in the Meadow (rain plan – JBS/ALC Aux. Gym)
- 20 ALC THEATRE PRESENTS -- Southern Fried Funeral**
This classic 1980s sitcom flashback show is a big-hearted comedy about family—Southern style! Dewey Frye is dead and the rest of his family is left to pick up the pieces—if they don't kill each other first. Not only does matriarch Dorothy have to contend with sudden widowhood, but she's also faced with church-committee harpy Ozella Meeks sticking her nose in the family business, Dewey's snake-in-the-grass brother making a grab for her house, and two grown daughters reliving their childhood rivalry. Funerals bring out the worst, the best, and the funniest in people, and the Fryes are no exception. Please join us as ALC Theatre brings this dysfunctional family to life!
7:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center
- 27 VOICES OF APPALACHIA SPRING CONCERT**
7:00 p.m. - Campbell Arts Center

***NOTE: ALL CONVOCATION EVENTS ARE PROFESSIONAL DRESS UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE!**

****NOTE: If any change is deemed necessary to the schedule, an email and postings will be sent at a later date. ****

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