BROAD STREET HAPPENINGS

FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE

Tax time is here, and Trinity College’s free tax clinic is open. IRS-certified Trinity students are available to assist members of the community with preparing their federal and state income tax returns. Residents may be eligible for a substantial tax refund. The tax clinic is one of several Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) locations in Hartford coordinated by United Way. VITA generally serves people who make less than $55,000, persons with disabilities, and taxpayers who speak limited English. Trinity Visiting Professor in Political Science Serena Laws coordinates student volunteers at the site as part of a Community Learning Initiative course.

TRINITY VITA TAX CLINIC
TRINFO.CAFÉ, 1300 BROAD STREET
Mondays: 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Fridays: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, dial 2-1-1, visit www.211ct.org, or come to Trinfo.Café in person.

OPEN MIC AND MORE

Trinfo.Café hosted a Community Open Mic Night in November 2018 with partner organization Iron Poets. Dancers, singers, and poets graced the stage at this free event. As a community space, Trinfo.Café aims to bring together members of the Trinity community with neighborhood residents. Don’t miss out on the fun! Check @Trinfo.Café on Facebook for upcoming public events.

Iron Poets is a group of writers made up of Trinity students and members of the Hartford community. The group holds bimonthly, open-to-the-public writing circles on Thursdays. For more information, find Iron Poets on Facebook @HartfordIronPoets.

FELLOWS PRESENT RESEARCH WITH HARTFORD PARTNERS

Trinity’s Community Learning Research Fellows had the opportunity last fall to collaborate with community partners and faculty sponsors on community-based research, which emphasizes problem solving and communications skills beyond the mold of traditional academic research. This type of research helps students understand how to engage with the needs of a community, build partnerships with people directly involved, and transform spaces to enact social change.

Student projects included ethnic media outreach (with the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection), boosting oral vocabulary programming (with The Village for Families & Children), assembling a database of research on state policies affecting access to abortion (with NARAL Pro-Choice Connecticut), figuring out what it takes to establish a community business association (with the Southwest and Behind the Rocks Neighborhood Revitalization Zone), identifying best practices for a writing center (with Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy), and promoting bicultural identity in an English as a second language classroom (with Jubilee House and the House of Bread).

When students made final presentations in December, Research Fellows Program instructor Laura Holt, Trinity associate professor of psychology, said, “I want to underscore how important this program is to our students and to our community partners. The fellows really embody the spirit of Trinity and our desire to be connected with the community, to do meaningful work, and to hopefully see their research enact change in the community.”

Area resident Christopher Blake at Community Open Mic Night. Photo by Hannah Grosberg ‘19

TRINITY, INFOSYS LAUNCH PARTNERSHIP

Trinity College has announced an exclusive partnership with Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology, and next-generation services, to create new educational programs that prepare liberal arts students and Infosys employees for the digital workplace of the future. This multiyear collaboration will establish the Trinity-Infosys Applied Learning Initiative, which will provide learning opportunities for Trinity students, engage faculty and alumni, and offer training for Infosys employees. The two organizations will team up to develop content, building on Trinity’s core strengths in the liberal arts while developing capacities in technology and innovation that draw on digital content and real-world case studies from Infosys. The partnership will leverage Trinity’s new space at Constitution Plaza in downtown Hartford, showcasing technology and blending face-to-face personalized learning with Infosys’s virtual learning platform, Infosys LEX. The collaboration also will explore continuous learning opportunities for Infosys employees and Trinity alumni; a potential summer bridge program for liberal arts students from Trinity and elsewhere to acquire in-demand skills in technology-led innovation; and the design and piloting of new digital technologies to advance a liberal arts education.

Joanne Berger-Sweeney, Trinity College president and professor of neuroscience, noted, “Our partnership with Infosys will serve as a national model for leveraging the liberal arts in creating the future of work. … We’re so pleased that this partnership also will play a key role in fostering innovation and lifelong learning across industries in Hartford and Connecticut.”
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ZONE (NRZ) MEETINGS

FROG HOLLOW: Third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
Even months at Trinity College Center for Urban and Global Studies, 70 Vernon Street
Odd months at the Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street

MAPLE AVENUE (MARG): Second Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
St. Augustine Church, 10 Campbell Avenue

SOUTHWEST AND BEHIND THE ROCKS (SWBR): Second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Free Center, 460 New Britain Avenue

WADSWORTH WELCOME!
All Hartford residents can enjoy free admission to the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art during regular museum hours. The Wadsworth Welcome program was launched in 2016 by the oldest public museum in America and continues to offer free admission for visitors from outside Hartford. The museum also offers several opportunities for free admission for visitors from outside of Hartford, including the Second Saturdays for Families program. The Wadsworth is located at 600 Main Street in Hartford. For more information, call 860-297-2199 or visit www.thewadsworth.org.

TRINITY ON-CAMPUS EVENTS
All events listed below are FREE (even those that require tickets) and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Thursday–Saturday, March 7–9, 7:30 p.m.
Austin Arts Center, Goodwin Theater
Measure for Measure
By William Shakespeare
Directed by Raphael Masie
Tickets required; call 860-297-2199

Thursday, March 7, 12:15–1:15 p.m.
Mather Hall, Terrace Rooms ABC
Book Discussion on Learning to Be Latinx: New College of South Idaho’s Politics of Identity
Join Daisy Reyes, the book’s author and an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology and EI Instituto: The Institute of Latin@, Caribbean, and Latin American Studies at the University of Connecticut.

Sunday, March 10, 4:00 p.m.
Trinity College Chapel
The Chapel Singers in Concert:
Bernstein and Dove
Grace Cloutier, harp, Doug Perry, percussion; Vaughn Mauren, organ; Christopher Houlihan, conductor
The world honored what would have been Leonard Bernstein’s 100th birthday on August 25, 2018. The Chapel Singers will perform his beloved Chichester Psalms alongside a newer choral masterpiece, Missa Brevis, by the English composer Jonathan Dove.

Monday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.
Austin Arts Center, Music Hall
The Anouil Quartet
Wednesday, April 3, 5:15 p.m.
Trinity College Chapel
Evensong
Evensong is a centuries-old service of sung prayer that marks the end of day and the arrival of evening through beautiful music, silence, candlelight, and incense. The Chapel Singers offer music stemming from the great English choral tradition, perfectly suited to the setting of the Chapel. A brief spoken reflection is offered by a member of the Trinity community, and a meal follows this approximately 45-minute service.
All are invited for a moment of restful contemplation at the close of day.

MARCH 28–31

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL HIP HOP FEST
Trinity College in Hartford, CT

Cinestudio is an independent film center. For a listing of classes and services, go to www.trincoll.edu

Your neighborhood technology center. For a listing of classes and services, go to www.trincofaco.org

For a listing of showings and times, please visit www.cinestudio.org.

Women's Lacrosse
Mar. 9 vs. Williams at 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 13 vs. Springfield at 6:00 p.m.
Mar. 23 vs. Tufts at 1:00 p.m.
Apr. 6 vs. Hamilton at noon
Apr. 9 vs. Wesleyan at 6:00 p.m.
Apr. 13 vs. Middlebury at 2:00 p.m.

Men's Tennis
Apr. 7 vs. Amherst at TBA*
Apr. 13 vs. Colby at TBA
Apr. 14 vs. Conn College at 2:00 p.m.
Apr. 16 vs. Bates at 3:00 p.m.
Apr. 21 vs. Wesleyan at 3:30 p.m.
Apr. 27 vs. Ithaca at TBA*

Women's Tennis
Mar. 9 vs. Tufts at 10:30 a.m.
Mar. 30 vs. Amherst at TBA
Apr. 13 vs. Colby at 1:00 p.m.
Apr. 14 vs. Conn College at 10:00 a.m.
Apr. 18 vs. Bates at TBA
Apr. 27 vs. Ithaca at TBA*

Men's Track and Field
Apr. 20 at 10:00 a.m.
* For up-to-date time listings, please visit www.BantamSports.com.