

Unlearn Week 2024

October 28 - November 4, 2024

Unity in Diversity

The Biblical call to live out our oneness as the body of Christ.

At Unlearn Week, we aim to:

- Honor what we have in COMMON and CELEBRATE what makes us unique
- Effectively discuss polarizing issues
- Name and help our community identify divisive stereotypes
- Create safe and brave spaces for healthy dialogue
- Encourage relationship-building and community engagement

Win a FREE Peet's Gift card for every 2 UNLEARN Week events you attend!!

Oct 28, 2024 • MON

Chapel: We Are Family - Dr. Joel Muddamalle

10:30 AM • Chapel ([Livestream](#))

The multi-ethnic, multi-generational family that is formed through Christ

Sponsored by Calvin Institute of Christian Worship (CICW)

Lunch and Learn with Dr. Joel

12:30-1:30 PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

Join us as we talk with Dr. Joel about his book, *The Hidden Peace: Finding True Security, Strength, and Confidence Through Humility*. Bring your own lunch! Some snacks will be provided.

[Sign up here](#) to join the bookclub and read together before discussing with Dr. Joel!

But feel free to attend the discussion even without joining the book club.

In partnership with CICW and Hekman Library

A Conversation on Transracial Adoption: Student & Staff Panel

4:00-5:30 PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

Facilitated by Professor Stacia Hoeksema

Oct 29, 2024 • TUE

Dr. Joel Muddamalle: How to Navigate Political Unrest as the Multi-ethnic, Multicultural, Multigenerational Family of God

12:30-1:30 PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

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Eric M. Washington: Black Greek Letter Organizations - Their Significance in Pan-African History and Culture (Panel Discussion)

4-5PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

This session will introduce the general history of Black Greek Letter Organizations (BGLOs) and the contributions these organizations have had—historically and presently—in North America and beyond. We invite you to join this panel discussion with members of BGLO's who are connected to Calvin.

***For our Daughters* Film Screening and Panel Conversation**

7-8:30PM • Seminary Auditorium

This powerful new documentary from Kristin Kobes Du Mez, the creator/author of *Jesus and John Wayne*, highlights how a culture of submission and sexual abuse in the evangelical church ties directly to Christian nationalist political aims that negatively impact women.

Sponsored by CALL, Sexuality Series, SERVE/SPEAC, and Campus Ministries

Oct 30, 2024 • WED

LUNCH AND LEARN with Ashlee Eiland

12:30-1:30 PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

Join us to talk with Ashlee Eiland about her new book [Say Good](#). Feel free to bring your own lunch!

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Shayne McNichols: Practicing Mindfulness for Advocacy

4:00-5:00 PM • Alumni Board Room

Led by Shayne McNichols, Assistant Director of the Center of Counseling and Wellness, this session will review the impact of social injustice on us holistically (mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually). Dr. McNichols will also speak on how to practice self-care amid social injustices, while still engaging in community care.

Lucius Hoskins: *You're Worth the Risk* - Interactive Conversation & Book Signing

6:00 - 8:00 PM • Hekman Collab 102

You're Worth The Risk - an interactive conversation and book signing with Author, CEO and multi award winning Songwriter-Music Producer Lucius B. Hoskins.

UNLEARN Week LOFT

9 PM • Chapel ([Livestream](#))

Prayer, music, short message

Oct 31, 2024 • THU

Navigating a Predominantly White Institution as a Student of Color - Panel

4:00-5:30 PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

Facilitated by Josh Samarco

In partnership with the CISD Ambassadors

Nov 1, 2024 • FRI

Library of Things Display Table

2-5 PM • Hekman Library 2nd floor hallway (near Peets)

Find out what unique, helpful resources can be borrowed freely around campus and how these collections help build equity across communities. Stop by the table to learn more!

Sponsored by the Hekman Library

White Work: The Anti-Racism Journeys of White Allies (Live Podcast with Antioch Podcast)

1-3:00 PM • Chapel ([LiveStream](#))

Nov 2, 2024 • SAT

China Alley

4-6 PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

In partnership with the Chinese Student Association

Nov 3, 2024 • SUN

International Worship Night

7-9 PM • CFAC Auditorium ([Livestream](#))

In partnership with the International Student Association Committee

Nov 4, 2024 • MON

Wear Your World Day!

10:45 AM • Picture on Commons Lawn

This is a day where we celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of our student body. Feel free to wear your traditional clothes and join us for a group picture at Commons Lawn after chapel! We'll be setting up for the photo during chapel break. Don't miss it!!

The International Student Experience Panel - Facilitated by Brent Wilkinson

12:30-1:30 PM • Hekman Collab Space 102

"You're lucky to be here." Every international student in America has heard some form of this phrase; some hear it from Americans, others hear it from friends or family back home. And while the enduring global popularity of American education affirms its value, students can run into countless pitfalls along the way. Join us to hear a panel of international students share about their time, both good and bad, in the U.S., with a focus on the laws that affect everyday life for international students.

Election Anxiety: How to Navigate the Outcomes of the Election

4-5 PM • Chapel Undercroft

Every election year is different—but no election year is easy. This year, as the election looms and we all work to navigate through the increasingly tense political American climate, we invite you to join us for an open discussion & an opportunity to learn how to engage more thoughtfully with our beautifully diverse campus and country. Join us for this time of Christ-centered conversation as we together process how this election will shape our future—and our present.

Modeling how to have discussions with the people around each table.