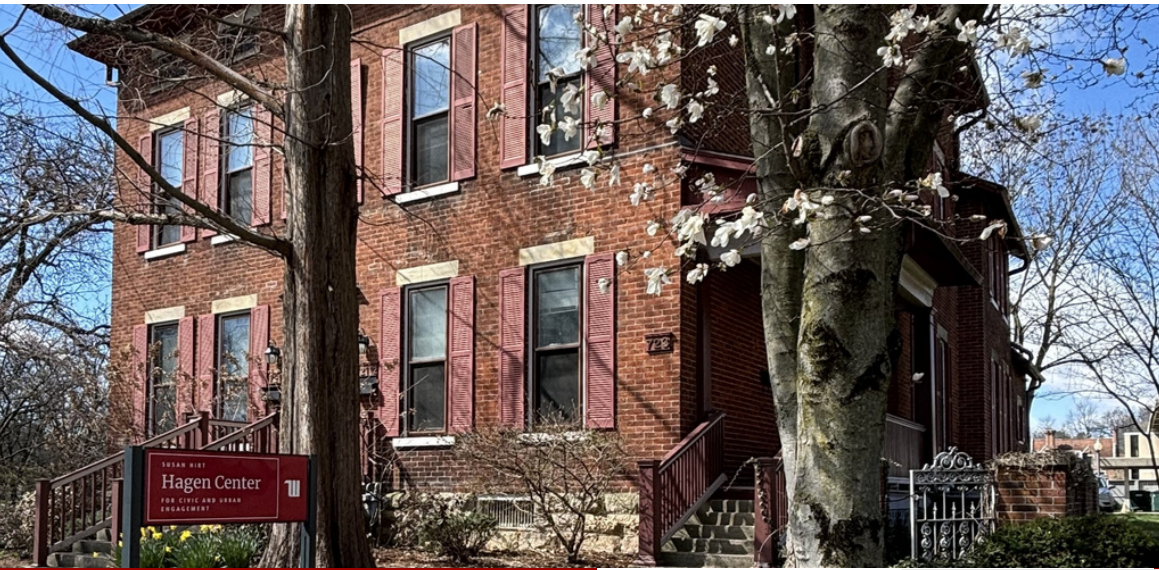




THE HAGEN CENTER

SPOTLIGHT

ILLUMINATING CAMPUS-COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



APRIL | MAY 2024

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PARTNER SPOTLIGHT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Hundreds of Wittenberg students have helped in the mission of giving a hand up, not a handout, by building homes and providing other services for families- both here in Springfield and as a part of their Collegiate Challenge alternative spring break trips. We are excited to be connected to the new energy that is happening in our community since the organization became a member of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton in 2021.

FIRE Week 2024: Fuller Center & Koinonia Farm in Georgia

A group of five Wittenberg students and two staff members traveled to Americus, Georgia for a week of service with the Fuller Center. This year the group stayed at the intentional community at Koinonia Farm, the location where Habitat for Humanity started and roofed one of the first houses built prior to the founding of that organization. The importance of community shined through as the group not only learned handy skills, but also saw community in action in lots of ways throughout Americus.



Campus Compact Award

Winners 2024

Cami Stevovich

Newman Civic Fellow



The Newman Civic Fellowship is a year-long program that recognizes and supports student public problem solvers at Campus Compact member institutions. Cami has been an active volunteer both on campus and off. During the fellowship year, Cami will work with Think Tank to bring the Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) to Wittenberg's campus. She plans to host approximately 50 students at the simulation to find out how the experience shapes their perceptions of poverty and philanthropy.

Since her first year, Mikayla has been involved with APO, a service fraternity on campus. Mikayla's devotion to service and courage in taking on leadership roles for the organization brought new members and renewed energy to the group. Just this past year, the organization was recognized for being in the top five in the region for service hours. As a volunteer with 4 Paws for Ability she came to understand the importance of removing barriers for people so they can live productive lives. Mikayla stands out for her desire to build lasting partnerships with off-campus partners and to sustain the work of APO for years to come.



Mikayla Myers
Ping Award Winner

CAMPUS EVENTS

Wittenberg Series: Leventhal Lecture

APRIL 9 | Start Time: 7:00 pm | Location: Weaver Chapel
Eli Saslow, Writer At-Large for The New York Times
"Rising Out of Hatred"

In his Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting, Eli Saslow, who has been called "one of the great young journalists in America," reveals the human stories behind the most divisive issues of our time. From racism and poverty to addiction and school shootings, his work uncovers the manifold impacts of major national issues on individuals and families.



WittClipse 2024

Leveraging its position along the path, WittClipse is the brainchild of a committee comprised of experts in astronomy, meteorology, climate change, physics, and more, who have joined together to present a series of activities and events to mark this phenomenon. Planning is currently underway, so check back often to see the latest on this comprehensive educational event covering the full spectrum of learning.

[check out the schedule of events here!](#)

Mainstage Performance Angels in America

Part One: Millennium Approaches
By Tony Kushner

Showtimes

- 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11
- 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12
- 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13
- 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14

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11-14

ANGELS IN AMERICA PART ONE:
Millennium Approaches
BY TONY KUSHNER

Winner of two Tony Awards and the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, *Angels in America: a Gay Fantasia on National Themes* consists of two full-length plays, "Millennium Approaches" (Part 1) and "Perestroika," (Part 2). In Part 1, Kushner tells the story of a handful of people trying to make sense of the world, America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, six New Yorkers with interconnect lives grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



The DYE HARD 5K - It's a RACE and a P*A*R*T*Y!

Sunday, April 30, 2023, 10 a.m.

Clark County Fairgrounds, 4401 S Charleston Pike, Spfld, OH 45505

This is a Family Friendly race and festival
food truck. games. music. art and more!

Proceeds benefit people with developmental disabilities here in Clark County
[Register online](#)

Come Together Springfield 2024 A Rooftop Beatles Tribute

Come Together is a Beatles tribute act playing
music from all eras of The Beatles.

General admission entry is free to this family friendly
live music festival. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

National Road Commons | 50 W Main St.

starts at 5:00pm with performance starting around 6:30pm.

[Find out more](#)

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2ND ANNUAL
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A ROOFTOP BEATLES TRIBUTE
IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
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PIZZA FEST

May 17th | 5 - 9PM

at Mother Stewart's

Brewing

Tons of your favorite food
trucks serving Pizza and
thematic dishes in addition to
their fan favorites!

Free Family Friendly event!



[Find out more](#)