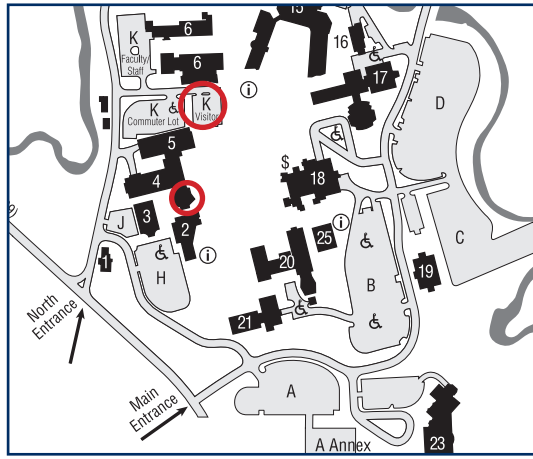


Directions & Parking



Lectures - Dana Hall

Parking - Visitors Lot (K above).

Directions

Exit 41, I-84 East

Turn left at end of ramp and follow South Main Street, turning into North Main Street, approximately 3.5 miles to its junction with Rt 44. Turn right onto Albany Ave (Rt 44) and travel 1.7 miles to intersection with Rt 189. Take a sharp left onto Bloomfield Ave (Rt189) and follow 1/2-mile to University entrance on the right.

Exit 48, I-84 West

Turn right at light and travel west on Asylum Ave about 1.5 miles. Take a right onto Scarborough St, then a left onto Albany Ave (Rt 44). After less than 1/4-mile, bear right onto Bloomfield Ave (Rt 189). Proceed to University entrance 1/2-mile on the right.

Exit 35B, I-91, and Exit 1, I-291

If exiting from I-91 North or I-291, turn left at end of ramp; from I-91 South, turn right. Travel Rt 218 West approximately 4 miles to junction of Rts 218 and 189. Take a left onto Bloomfield Ave (Rt 189) and proceed to University entrance 2 miles on the left.

Farmington Valley

Travel Rt 44 past Bishop's Corner to junction with Bloomfield Ave (Rt 189). Take a sharp left onto Bloomfield Ave. The campus is 1/2-mile on the right OR take Rt 185 to the junction with Rt 189. Bear right. The campus is just ahead on the left.



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Sunday
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The President's College at the University of Hartford presents its second annual Showcase, a daylong program of lectures and discussions with leading UofH professors and distinguished visitors.

Time: 9:00am – 4:45pm, followed by a reception for all participants. Lunch will be provided as part of the Showcase registration fee.

Format: Twenty different lectures and panels (each 50 minutes in length) running in three different rooms throughout the day. Choose your favorites.

Location: Dana Hall, University of Hartford campus. Free parking adjacent to the building.

Here's a sampling of the day's offerings:

Jane Barstow on women writers and fame. English professor Jane Barstow discusses how major women authors have dealt with their own fame – from Harriet Beecher Stowe and Louisa May Alcott to Margaret Atwood and Toni Morrison.

Michael Lankester on the music of Felix Mendelssohn. On Mendelssohn's bicentennial year, the former music director of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra examines the composer's achievements and legacy.

Walter Harrison, President of the University, and **Pat Meiser**, director of athletics, along with a group of players and coaches, discuss the role of women's athletics in American higher education – its achievements and its pitfalls.

Catherine Stevenson on the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. Victorianist and favorite President's College teacher, Dr. Stevenson discusses the literary work of artists Dante Gabriel Rossetti and William Morris and its effect on the literature and aesthetics of the 19th century and beyond.

Demetrios Giannaros on the Connecticut economy. Professor of finance and member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, Demetrios Giannaros will lead a panel of experts on what lies ahead for the economy of Connecticut.

Patrick McCaughey on the looting of art treasures. The former director of the Yale Center for British Art looks at the problems of ownership and the resolution of disputes in the ever more contentious world of art dealers and museums.

Humphrey Tonkin, University Professor of the Humanities, offers a brief introduction to the international language Esperanto and its role in modern history and linguistics.

Aaron Flagg, on Steve Reich and the aesthetics of minimalism in music. The new dean of the Hartt School offers an assessment of the important minimalist contribution to modern American music – which crosses musical lines between the classical tradition and other world-wide influences.

Randi Ashton-Pritting, Director of Libraries and president of the Connecticut Libraries Association, leads a panel discussion on historical treasures and curiosities in Connecticut's libraries.

Jane Horvath and **Jean-Pierre van Rooy** on the study of complexity. An economics professor and a leading philanthropist lead a panel on the nature of complexity in a number of disciplines. What does complexity mean for scientists, social scientists, humanists, and how can we talk about it?

Kathleen McGrory on the poetry of doubt and faith. Medievalist and former president of Hartford College for Women, Dr. McGrory looks at the role of belief and uncertainty in poetry and in the contemporary world.

Richard Freund on "Digging Through the Bible." The Greenberg Professor of Judaic Studies explores some of the mysteries and controversies in biblical archaeology.

Joseph Voelker, Dean of Arts and Sciences, joins chemist **Laura Pence**, art historian **Sherry Buckberrough**, and sociologist **Jay Stewart** to examine the question of how to teach about the environment.

Jean McGivney-Burelle on mathematics. A skilled and engaging interpreter of the principles of mathematics for the layperson, Dr. McGivney-Burelle leads a session on at least some of the things you wanted to know about mathematics but were afraid to ask.

Michael Robinson, this year's winner of the Belle K. Ribicoff Junior Faculty Prize and recent author of an acclaimed book on Arctic exploration, discusses the history of exploration in America.

Tom Filburn, director of the University's Engineering Applications Center and space researcher, examines life support technologies for space travel.

Maria Esposito Frank and her colleagues in Modern Languages lead lunchtime foreign-language conversation tables for those interested in brushing up their languages.

Showcase 2009 Registration

Important - Read the other side before filling out the information below. Also, please indicate amount paid at right, and indicate whether you would prefer a vegetarian lunch.

Read this before Registering

The **basic registration fee** is \$150 for the entire day, including lunch and reception.

Fellows may register for \$100, if they have paid the Fellows fee for 2009-2010. If they have not already done so, they may pay their Fellows fee using this form.

Couples, if both are Fellows, may register for \$150 for two. Please give full registration information for both.

Friends. Fellows who wish to introduce or reintroduce a **friend** to the President's College may register him or her for \$20 (to cover lunch and registration costs). Only one friend per Fellow, please. A friend is anyone who has not been a Fellow for the past three years (since 2005-2006). Please give full registration information for both people.

Full-time members of the **faculty or staff** may register for \$20 (to cover lunch and registration costs).

Early registration. If your registration is received **on or before July 31, 2009**, you may register for \$90 as a Fellow or \$130 as a non-Fellow.

Sorry, no other early reductions.

- Registration. \$150 (\$100 Fellow) _____
- Annual Fee - 2009-2010 Fellow of the President's College. \$100 _____
- Registration as a couple, if both are Fellows. \$150 _____
- Registration as the friend of a Fellow. \$20 _____
(To qualify for this rate, the friend must not have been a Fellow since 2005-2006)
- Total _____

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