

Calendar of Events

October 6, 2022

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Sidewalk Tour of the New Neuroscience & Research Building @ Washington University School of Medicine

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Join us to learn more about this new facility and the importance it will have in our community. A panel from Washington University, McCarthy and Cannon Design will share the mission and goals of the project, the economic impact on our community, and what it means to build a state-of-the-art facility of this kind. Forum members Erin Valentine and Cindy Bambini will moderate the discussion.

July 12, 2022

Competing with Cars

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM CST

Join us for Competing with Cars, a panel discussion.

4:00 PM *Networking*

4:30-5:30 PM *Panel*

5:30-6:00 PM *Networking/Track Tour*

Optional activities: Track Driving (\$185); Go-Kart Race (\$35/race)

Moderator, Sheila Burkett

St. Louis Forum President and Spry Digital CEO, Sheila Burkett, will moderate our panel. Sheila Burkett is a 20 year + member of the Sports Car Club of America, the previous owner of a race shop, and past road racing and autocross competitor. Sheila is a licensed SCCA National Administrator and Registrar who has organized and put on numerous amateur road racing events in the St. Louis area.

Panelist, Carla Russo

Vice President of Sales at C.L. Smith and National SCCA Autocross champion

Panelist, Rachel Larson

Design & Application Engineer for CK Power, previous SCCA Road Racing competitor and nationally licensed Chief of Tech with SCCA

Panelist, Kelsey Stephens

Race Team Manager at Cooper Autoworks, national Rally racer and Rallycross competitor

Panelist, Danette Greer

General Manager, Head of Partner Sales at Amazon Web Services and previously global strategist with NASCAR at World Wide Technology.

July 22, 2022

Mizzou's New Athletics Director: Desiree Reed-Francois

Desiree Reed-Francois will share her story of how she became Mizzou's New Athletics Director. Desiree is the first female Athletic Director at a public school in the Southeastern Conference.

The event is temporarily scheduled to be an in person lunch.

August 10, 2022

Issues Exploration Movie Club: *I'm Not Your Negro*?

Webster University

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Join us for a lively discussion on "I'm Not Your Negro" the 2016 documentary film based on James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript. Samuel Jackson narrates the film which explores the history of racism in the United States through Baldwin's recollections of civil rights leaders and his personal observations of American history. Please view the movie at your leisure (available on Netflix, Hulu and Amazon Prime). Members Eulonda Nevels and Jan Hendrickson will lead the discussion and share clips of some of the powerful moments in the film. Drinks and appetizers will be provided after the discussion.

September 15, 2022

Women in Media: Navigating Misinformation

A panel of speakers will discuss navigating misinformation in media, just in time for the mid-term elections.

There will be more information to come!