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April 2013

- **April 10:** Founders Day

June 2013

- **June 12 - 16:** Thirteenth General Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society
- **June 15:** Annual Henri Nouwen Lecture on Contemporary Spirituality and Keynote Address of the General Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society | Ronald Rolheiser: Merton, Solitude and Difficulties in Being Present to the Now | 8 pm – *Chapel of the Holy Spirit*

August 2013

- **August 17 - 23:** Community Connections
- **August 29:** Outdoor Movie Night | A Look Back to the 60's: Lawrence of Arabia | *Edgerton Center Courtyard*

September 2013

- **September 4:** 50th Anniversary Convocation and Induction of the Class of 2017 | 2 pm – *William H. Pitt Health & Recreation Center*
- **September 5:** Outdoor Movie Night | A Look Back to the 70's: The Godfather | *Edgerton Center Courtyard*
- **September 6:** 50th Anniversary President's Gala (*By invitation*) | 8 pm – *Tent in South Lot*
- **September 11:** 50th Anniversary Colloquia Series: Global Health, Education and Poverty presents a panel discussion by SHU Faculty on *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks: Issues of Race, Poverty, Health Care, and Ethics* | Sponsored by The Human Journey Colloquia Series, the College of Health Professions, the Farrington College of Education, the Welch College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences | 2 pm — *Location TBA*
- **September 12:** Outdoor Movie Night | A Look Back to the 80's: Ghandi | *Edgerton Center Courtyard*
- **September 16:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series sponsored by the Isabelle Farrington College of Education | Dr. Ed Murray: "Wild Women of Children's Literature" | 7:30 pm - *Oakview Building, Room 180*

- **September 17:** 50th Anniversary Student Affairs Lecture Series presents “Talking Baseball and Beyond” featuring Dwight Gooden, Bobby Valentine and author Ellis Henican | 7 pm – *Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts*
- **September 18:** 50th Anniversary University Mass of the Holy Spirit | 2 pm – *Chapel of the Holy Spirit*
- **September 18:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series | Michael W. Higgins: 1963 — YEAR ONE | 7:30 pm - *Schine Auditorium*
- **September 18:** 50th Anniversary Colloquia Series: Global Health, Education and Poverty presents the documentary “Living on A Dollar A Day” with discussion by the student film-makers who wanted to understand the conditions of extreme poverty in the world, so they went to Guatemala and lived on a dollar a day. | Sponsored by The Human Journey Colloquia Series, the College of Health Professions, the Farrington College of Education, the Welch College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences | 7 pm — *University Commons*
- **September 20:** An Evening with Kevin Nealon | 7 pm - *Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts*
- **September 20 - 22:** 50th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend
- **September 25:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series - Health Care Reform Panel | Dr. John Murphy, President and CEO, Western CT Health Network and Dr. Susan Davis, CEO of St. Vincent’s Health Services, sponsored by the College of Health Professions | 7:30 pm - *Schine Auditorium*
- **September 25:** 50th Anniversary Colloquia Series: Global Health, Education and Poverty presents “Poverty and Women and Children: The Powerless Majority,” by June Ann Greeley and Tess Kulstad | Sponsored by The Human Journey Colloquia Series, the College of Health Professions, the Farrington College of Education, the Welch College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences | 2 pm — *University Commons*
- **September 26:** Unveiling of the Sacred Heart University Mural by Professor Nathan Lewis | 3 pm - *Red’s Foyer*

October 2013

- **October 4 - 6:** 50th Anniversary Family Weekend
- **October 9:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series on Libraries: The Future is Open – Or is it? | Jaron Lanier, scientist, musician and author who coined the term, “virtual reality” will speak on “Who Owns the Future.” | Sponsored by the Ryan Matura Library | 7 pm – *Schine Auditorium*
- **October 16:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series | The Value of the Liberal Arts, Andrew Delbanco | Sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences | 2 pm – *University Commons*

- **October 18:** WSHU's Join the Conversation presents Elizabeth Gilbert (author of *Eat, Pray, Love* and a new novel *Signature of All Things*) | 7 pm - Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts
- **October 18-20 and 25-27:** Sacred Heart University's Student Theatre presents "Boeing-Boeing" / *The Little Theatre* — Visit www.edgertoncenter.org for showtimes and tickets
- **October 27:** 50th Anniversary American Legends Series - Mitzi Gaynor | Sponsored by the ECPA American Legends Series | 3 pm - Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts
- **October 29:** WSHU's Join the Conversation presents Wally Lamb (author of *She's Come Undone*; new novel *We Are Water*) | 7 pm - Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts

November 2013

- **November 6:** Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht | Murray Sidlin | Sponsored by the Division of Mission & Catholic Identity | 11 am
- **November 6:** Commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Kristallnacht | Documentary & Panel Discussion: *Defiant Requiem* | Sponsored by the Division of Mission & Catholic Identity | 2 pm
- **November 9:** Misa Gaia or Earth Mass presented by the combined SHU Choirs | *Chapel of the Holy Spirit*
- **November 13:** "Slices of Life" a Colloquia by Joanna Leone '89. Sponsored by The Human Journey Colloquia Series and the SHU Italian Club | *University Commons* | 2pm
- **November 26:** 50th Anniversary Colloquia Series: Global Health, Education and Poverty presents Dr. Majid Sadigh, Director of Global Health at Danbury Hospital | Sponsored by The Human Journey Colloquia Series, the College of Health Professions, the Farrington College of Education, the Welch College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences | 6 pm — *University Commons*

December 2013

- **December 4:** 50th Anniversary Colloquia Series: Global Health, Education and Poverty presents "The Ripple Effect: Perspectives on Health in Developing Countries" panel by students from Nursing, OT and PT | Sponsored by The Human Journey Colloquia Series, the College of Health Professions, the Farrington College of Education, the Welch College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences | 7 pm — *University Commons*
- **December 5:** A Choral Christmas Extravaganza | 8:00 pm — *Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts*
- **December 6:** The New Haven Symphony Orchestra presents *St. Nicholas* and Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* | 7 pm – *Chapel of the Holy Spirit*

- **December 7:** Irish Christmas Concert featuring *Cherish the Ladies* | Sponsored by the Center for Irish Cultural Studies, in partnership with the Shamrock Traditional Irish Music Society | 8 pm - Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts
- **December 8:** Christmas Concert presented by Sacred Heart University Bands, "Holiday Voyage" | 2 pm — Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts

January 2014

- **January 8 - 11:** CURTIS Week

February 2014

- **February 10:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series on Libraries: The Future is Open – Or is it? | William John Sullivan, executive director of the Free Software Foundation, on “The Future is Open – Open Source and Free Software” | Sponsored by the Ryan Matura Library | 6 pm – Schine Auditorium
- **February 14:** 50th Anniversary Retro Concert Series presents Sheena Easton | Sponsored by the ECPA Retro Concert Series | Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts
- **February 27 - March 7:** International Immersions Community Service Program

March 2014

- **March 15:** "Come to the Cabaret!" | A live revue with performers from the early days of The Sacred Heart University Cabaret Theatre | 8 pm — Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts
- **March 16:** 50th Anniversary Retro Concert Series - Jack Jones in Concert | 3 pm — Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts
- **March 23:** The Great American Band Concert presented by the Sacred Heart University Band | 3 pm — Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts
- **March 26:** Founder's Day: The anniversary of the signing of the charter that established Sacred Heart University in 1963. Traditionally, faculty and staff are honored for milestone anniversaries of employment at the University.

April 2014

- **TBD:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Health Professions

- **April 3 - 6:** "Chicago" presented by Sacred Heart University's Student Theatre | *Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts* – Visit www.edgertoncenter.org for showtimes and tickets
- **April 10:** The Glass House Christian Music Series presents Holly Starr | 8 pm – *Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts*
- **April 12:** 25th Anniversary Discovery Gala with a special performance by The Beach Boys | *Linda McMahon Commons*
- **April 23:** 50th Anniversary Lecture Series on Libraries: The Future is Open – Or is it? | Kathleen Fitzpatrick, author of *Planned Obsolescence: Publishing, Technology, and the Future of the Academy*, on “The Future is Open – Open Access Publishing” | Sponsored by the Ryan Matura Library | 2 pm – *Schine Auditorium*
- **April 24:** Outdoor Movie Night | A Look Back to the 90's: Unforgiven | *Edgerton Center Courtyard*

May 2014

- **May 1:** Outdoor Movie Night | A Look Back to the 00's: Chicago | *Edgerton Center Courtyard*
- **May 3:** University Band & Choirs present "Movies and More!" | 7:30 pm — *Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts*
- **May 14-15:** Connecticut Children's Theatre presents "The Velveteen Rabbit" | 10:30 am — *Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts*
- **May 17 - 18:** Commencement Weekend 2014

June 2014

- **June 9:** 25th Annual Pioneer Open at [The Lake of Isles South Private Golf Course](#) at Foxwoods Casino

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