April 2013

- **April 10:** Founders Day

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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

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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

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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

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**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](http://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 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

**50th Anniversary Celebration**