

Poli Sci Days

Heth Hall 014

Poli Sci in the Real World

RADFORD
UNIVERSITY

Political Science

OCTOBER

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Monday

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Tuesday

★ **INTERNATIONAL:** 10:00AM-11:00AM
75th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights with Dr. Paige Tan

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Documentary *Inside the Iranian Uprising* with Dr. Paige Tan

★ **LAW:** 12:00PM-12:50PM
Attorneys and Judges: A Visit with Judge Randal Duncan with Dr. Allyson Yankle

★ **CAREERS:** 1:00PM-1:50PM
Branding You for Future Employers with Ms. Thallya Diaz

★ **AMERICAN POLITICS:** 2:00PM-2:50PM
Political Party Clubs at Radford with Dr. Daniel Reed

★ **FEEDBACK:** 3:00PM-3:50PM
POSC / INST Feedback Session with Wicked Graduate Alliance

★ **MODEL UNITED NATIONS** 4:00PM-4:50PM
Dr. Paige Tan and the Model United Nations Club

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★ **RESEARCH:** 12:30PM-1:45PM
The Language of Emotions with Dr. Tay Keong Tan

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Mock Presidential Candidate Debate with Dr. Chapman Rackaway

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The '23 VA Legislative Races with Dr. Chapman Rackaway

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Poli Sci Day Rules:

★ **INTERNATIONAL:**

75th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights

On the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, join Dr. Paige Tan to consider what human rights are, who has them, strengths and weaknesses of the Declaration, and whether people in the world are converging on what human rights should be.

10:00AM-10:50AM

★ **INTERNATIONAL:**

Documentary *Inside the Iranian Uprising*

Join Dr. Paige Tan to watch *Inside the Iranian Uprising* on the "Woman Life Freedom" protests that rocked Iran starting in 2022. From Frontline: "With a trove of gripping footage filmed by protesters, this documentary goes inside the uprising that rocked Iran after the death of a young woman in police custody — and sheds new light on a regime under unprecedented pressure."

11:00AM-11:50AM

★ **LAW:**

Attorneys and Judges: A Visit with Judge Randal Duncan

What does a Commonwealth's Attorney do? Are there any typical days for district court judges? Join a conversation with Judge Randal Duncan (Radford '82) about his previous experience serving as the Commonwealth's Attorney and his current position as a district court judge for the 27th judicial district. In addition, Judge Duncan will share his advice for students looking to enter the legal field, relate key moments in his career, and answer questions from the audience. Hosted by Dr. Allyson Yankle, POSC professor / pre-law advisor.

12:00PM-12:50PM

★ **CAREERS:**

Branding You for Future Employers

Do you know what sets you apart from the crowd? The key to a successful career or graduate education is how you sell yourself to your prospective employer or graduate institution. In this session, you will learn how to properly structure and format your professional portfolio to highlight your skill sets, set yourself apart from other applicants, and communicate the value you will add to organizations in your future endeavors. With Ms.Thalya Diaz, Career Coach, Center for Career and Talent Development.

1:00PM-1:50PM

★ **AMERICAN POLITICS:**

Political Party Clubs at Radford

Are you interested in joining the College Democrats or College Republicans organizations here at Radford? Join Dr. Daniel Reed for an informational session on these student organizations, who they are, what they do, and how you can become an active member of a political party on campus. With the Virginia state government elections coming this November, the balance of party power in the divided Virginia General Assembly is in play. There's no better time to get involved in political parties at Radford!

2:00PM-2:50PM

★ **FEEDBACK:**

POSC / INST Feedback Session

Join graduate students from the Wicked Graduate Alliance to BE HEARD on the POSC major, department, faculty, and experiences. We want to hear from you!

3:00PM-3:50PM

★ **INTERNATIONAL:**

Model United Nations

Join Dr. Paige Tan and the Model United Nations club for an hour of speech-making, negotiation, and international problem solving. Be ready to be part of the action!

4:00PM-4:50PM

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★ **RESEARCH:**

The Language of Emotions

Emotions are a vital aspect of our natural intelligence. They are timely and faithful messengers that offer important information for living our lives, and strengthen the understanding of ourselves and the world around us. Yet, many people routinely experience heightened levels of difficult emotions, contributing to an epidemic of sadness, anxiety, and depression. This session introduces the basic vocabulary of emotions, and strategies for their effective processing and expression in everyday situations. Presented by Dr. Tay Keong Tan.

12:30PM-1:45PM

★ **AMERICAN POLITICS:**

Mock Presidential Candidate Debate

Dr. Chapman Rackaway's class in the American Presidency will hold a mock presidential debate between three candidates for president. Student moderators will ask questions and follow-ups, which the candidates and their teams will have prepared for in advance. Come see Radford Political Science students step into the shoes of tomorrow's political leaders!

2:00PM-3:15PM

★ **AMERICAN POLITICS:**

The '23 VA Legislative Races

Virginia's House of Delegates and Senate are up for election this year, and your vote will help determine the direction of the Commonwealth into the future. Dr. Chapman Rackaway will present on the new legislative map, the current state legislative environment, and look forward to November's elections with profiles on the races and candidates on the ballot.

3:30PM-4:45PM



1. PSD events are held on October 16 and 17, 2023.

2. Political Science (POSC)/ International Studies (INST) classes (except mock trial/moot court) are cancelled those two days. Other classes proceed as normal.

3. POSC students must attend one PSD session for each POSC/INST class session missed during the PSD time frame.

4. Students should submit tickets they receive at their PSD events (with their names and sessions written on them) to their regular professors at the first post-Poli Sci Days class session. Some professors may have additional PSD-related assignments to demonstrate attendance.

5. Students may attend any Poli Sci Days events they wish (they do not need to attend a session at their normal class time), but events are first come first served. So, don't wait until last minute.

6. Students using electronic devices in PSD sessions in a manner inconsistent with group learning may be asked to leave. Students so asked will not receive a PSD ticket.

7. Questions?

Please contact POSC's Dr. Paige Tan at etan3@radford.edu.