



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SPRING 2026 PROGRAMS Brought to you by College Life & Center for Personal Development

IDEAS THAT MATTER SERIES



The Costs of Primates in Captivity

January 26 | 5:00 PM | Scholars Lounge

Honors alumna and Executive Director of the Primate Rescue Center, Eileen Dallaire, will share her experience about the unique ways she has turned her psychology career into a career with chimps

Shadow Governors: How Athletes, Media, & Money are Reshaping College Sports

March 3 | 5:00 PM | Scholars Lounge

Dr. Kwame Agyemang will discuss how college sports are experiencing real disruption leaving people asking the same question: Who is actually driving the change? Athletes, media incentives, and money work together to shape decisions across college sports, often without a formal vote

Comics & Social Commentary

March 30 | 5:00 PM | Scholars Lounge

Join local artist and animator Bryce Oquaye as he explores how his comic books and visual art uncover cultural truths and spotlight the values that shape who we are



Square Dance | Feb 10 | 7-9 PM

Grab your cowboy boots! Join the Do Si Dos Square Dance Club for a lively lesson

Button Making | Feb 11 | between 10-12

Create self-affirmation buttons that inspire, motivate, and celebrate you

Brew & Browse Bookfair | Feb 12 | between 12-4

Friends of the Lexington Public Library will join us for an old-school style fair



Fuel Your Brain | Jan 22 | 4 PM

Make overnight oats and learn about ingredients that boost your brain's performance

Paws for Break | March 11 | 12-2 PM

Recharge for midterms with a puppy cafe

Succulent Serenity | April 17 | 4 PM

Take a break from exam prep to plant a succulent and paint rocks

CENTER FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) Career Readiness Events

Partnering with students in their exploration of purpose to cultivate well-being, leadership development, and career readiness

GSC	1/21 - 2-5 PM	Education Abroad Fair
LHC U136	1/23 - 12 PM	Lunch & Learn: Teach for America
LHC U133	2/18 - 5 PM	Resume & LinkedIn Lab
GSC	2/24 - 2-6 PM	Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair
GSC	2/25 - 12-4 PM	All Majors Career Fair
LHC	3/4 - 5:30 PM	Grad School Panel
UK Law	3/25 - 5-6:30 PM	UK College of Law-Tour & Info Session

Events are one hour in length unless otherwise noted
See uky.joinhandshake.com for the latest details & registration
LHC = Lewis Honors College | GSC = Gatton Student Center

MEET WITH YOUR CPD COUNSELOR: Appointments scheduled at uky.joinhandshake.com

Stress management	Career decisions	Job searching
Self-confidence	Public speaking	Grad school
Time management	Experiential ed	Interviewing
Career assessment	Resume & CV	And more...

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