

TU Insider

November 2020

Important information for students about what's happening at Thomas University

TU to host Georgia Poetry Circuit's Tiana Clark

Thomas University will welcome poet Tiana Clark for a virtual presentation at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, as part of the Georgia Poetry Circuit. The event can be viewed at www.facebook.com/actu31792/live. No Facebook account is required to view.

Clark is the author of the poetry collection, "I Can't Talk About the Trees Without the Blood" (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018), winner of the 2017 Agnes Lynch Starrett Prize, and "Equilibrium" (Bull City Press, 2016), selected by Afaa Michael Weaver for the 2016 Frost Place Chapbook Competition. Clark is a winner for the 2020 Kate Tufts Discovery Award (Claremont Graduate University), a 2019 National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellow, a recipient of a 2019 Pushcart Prize, a winner of the 2017 Furious Flower's Gwendolyn Brooks Centennial Poetry Prize, and the 2015 Rattle Poetry Prize. She was the 2017-2018 Jay C. and Ruth Halls Poetry Fellow at the Wisconsin Institute of Creative Writing. Clark is the recipient of scholarships and fellowships to the Bread Loaf Writers'



Tiana Clark

she studied Africana and Women's studies. Her writing has appeared in or is forthcoming from The New Yorker, Poetry Magazine, The Washington Post, VQR, Tin House Online, Kenyon Review, BuzzFeed News, American Poetry Review, New England Review, Oxford American, Best New Poets 2015, and elsewhere. She teaches creative writing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Founded at Mercer University in 1985, the Georgia Poetry Circuit is a consortium of 10 Georgia colleges and universities working together to bring three poets of national and international repute to all member campuses each year. This provides

Conference, Sewanee Writers' Conference, and Kenyon Review Writers Workshop.

She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University (M.F.A.) and Tennessee State University (B.A.), where

important access to the literary arts for Georgia residents across the state.

At each school, each circuit poet gives a free and open reading of his/her work. Visiting poets also meet with creative writing students at each campus for workshops, talks or extended question-and-answer sessions. In addition to the opportunity to hear work from diverse writers, circuit events provide Georgia students with an immensely valuable educational opportunity for interaction with excellent contemporary poets in the United States.

This program is supported in part by Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. Georgia Council for the Arts also receives support from its partner agency, the National Endowment for the Arts. This project is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information about this and other ACTU events, visit www.facebook.com/actu31792 or www.thomasu.edu/actu, call 229-227-6964 or email actu@thomasu.edu.

'Meet the Experts' panel to focus on supply chain management

Thomas University's Division of Business will host a live online panel discussion on Wednesday, Nov. 18, via Zoom about supply chain management.

This 'Meet the Experts' session will feature J. T. Harris and Brian McCarthy. Harris is Vice President for Logistics and Warehouse Operations with Oil Dri of Thomasville, Georgia, and a member of the TU's Business Leadership Council. McCarthy works with Projects, Process & Strategy with RGP of Houston, Texas. RGP provides project management, process improvement, supply chain

optimization and technology implementation guidance to companies in the energy sector. McCarthy is also a TU supply chain management consultant.

The program will begin at 4:45 p.m. with a few comments about the Sigma Beta Delta Business Honor Society Executive Mentoring Program. The guest speakers will start their presentations at 5 p.m.

For more information or to request the Zoom link to participate, email Melinda Piller, Chair of the TU Division of Business, at mpiller@thomasu.edu.

Are hurricanes and climate change connected?

The next installment of Thomas University's popular Science Café series will feature Dr. Allison Wing, an Assistant Professor in Florida State University's Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Science presenting "Climate Change and Hurricanes" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, via Zoom.

Prior to arriving at FSU in January of 2017, Dr. Wing was a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory in the Division of Ocean and Climate Physics. She currently maintains an appointment there as an Adjunct Associate Research Scientist. Dr. Wing received a Ph.D. in Atmospheric Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2014



Dr. Allison Wing

under the advisement of Professor Kerry Emanuel in the Program in Atmospheres, Oceans, and Climate, and a B.S. in Atmospheric Science from Cornell University in 2008. Dr. Wing studies atmospheric science with a focus on tropical convection, tropical cyclones, and climate.

For those who would like to participate, please email April Penton, Science Café coordinator, at apenton@thomasu.edu, for the Zoom

link. Participants are welcome to join in early to chat with the presenter.

Current students can apply for 2021-22 scholarships in Hawklink

Thanks to the generosity of Thomas University supporters, there are a number of scholarships available for current TU students. Applications for these scholarships are now being accepted for the 2021-22 academic year.

Scholarships may be available for specific majors, students from specific geographic areas or student participating in certain TU activities, such a music or theatre groups. Some scholarships require an essay or

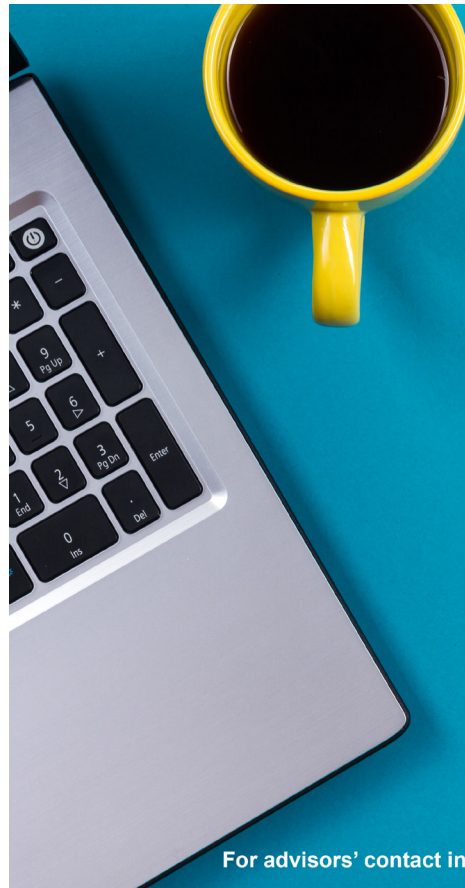
recommendation letters. All scholarship applicants are required to complete the FAFSA for 2021-2022, which is available at www.fafsa.gov.

To apply for TU scholarships, a student should log into his/her Hawklink account. Under "My Financial Aid," select "Apply for Scholarships" to access to application.

For questions about TU scholarships, please contact the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at finaid@thomasu.edu or 229-584-2460.

fafsa.gov

The 2021-2022 FAFSA form is now available. Complete yours today!



Registration for Spring and Summer is now open.

Schedule an appointment with your advisor today.

Video conference and phone appointments are available.

For advisors' contact information, visit: www.thomasu.edu/contact-advising/

Tremura & Lee to perform at Thomas County Public Library Nov. 20

As part of Arts for the Community's Fridays at Noon series, Tremura & Lee will perform Nov. 20 at the Thomas County Public Library, 201 N. Madison St., Thomasville.

This duo formed in 2018 by two University of Florida music professors from different areas. Dr. Tremura Welton teaches Latin Studies and is an Ethnomusicologist while Dr. Randy Lee is from the School of Music.

This eclectic trumpet and Brazilian guitar/vocal duo features classical transcriptions, Brazilian songs, jazz, and more as you have never heard them before. Since their founding, they have performed at UF as well as done a couple of tours to Spain with invited tours regionally and abroad.

In addition to performing, they are passionate about education and enjoy outreach concerts and masterclasses ranging from Brazilian music workshops, trumpet/brass pedagogy and arts advocacy.

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Up to 20 people can attend the performance in person. Visit www.tcpls.org/events-calendar, and click on the event to register.

View the livestream performance at www.facebook.com/actu31792/live.

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Upcoming Student Activities Events

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Movie Night at Gateway Cinemas featuring 'Come Play'

7 p.m.

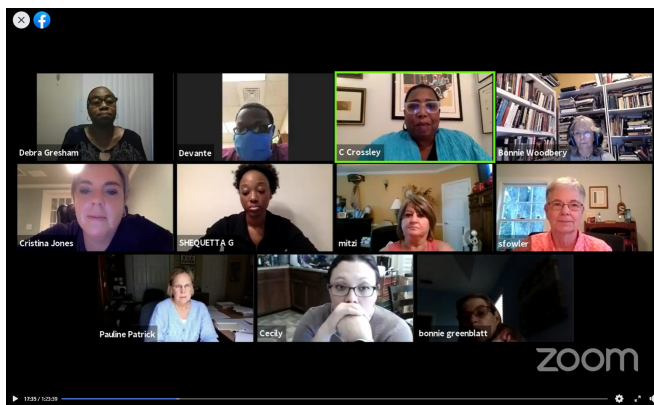
Students can pick up their ticket at the Student Life Center the day of the movie.

Thursday, Nov. 19

Grab-N-Go Thanksgiving Dinner

7 p.m. in the TU Gymnasium

Did you miss CIC Visiting Fellow Callie Crossley's discussion "Media Literacy: When is Beyoncé a Trusted Source?" on Oct. 28?



Visit the TU Facebook [page](#) to watch the video or click [here](#).