

TU Insider

October 2020

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

TU to host CIC visiting fellow Callie Crossley

Thomas University will host CIC Visiting Fellow Callie Crossley during a series of online events Monday, Oct. 26, through Thursday, Oct. 29. She is the host of "Under the Radar with Callie Crossley," which airs on WGBH, 89.7 FM Sunday evenings. Her weekly commentaries air Mondays during WGBH's Morning Edition. Using that platform, she has tackled wide-ranging subject matter—from one town's cable revolution, to Colin Kapernick's protest, to the Women's March, and the early days of the Trump administration.

During the week, Crossley will spend time virtually with different TU classes discussing her work and the issues she's covered. At 2 p.m. Oct. 26 she will present the session "Free Speech and the Cancel Culture," which ties in TU's Quality Enhancement Plan. The Zoom link will be sent by email to TU students and employees.

Also during the week, Crossley will present "Media Literacy: When



Callie Crossley

is Beyoncé a Trusted Source?" This public lecture starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, and will be livestreamed on TU's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/thomasu1950/live. No Facebook account is required to participate.

Crossley is a frequent commentator on television and radio programs. She has been quoted in the New York Times, Politico, and Washington Post. She has appeared on NECN's Broadside, CNN's Reliable Sources, On the Media, the PBS NewsHour, and PRI's The Takeaway. She appears weekly on WGBH-TV's Beat the Press, examining local and national media coverage, and frequently hosts Basic Black, which focuses on current events concerning

communities of color.

A former producer for ABC News' 20/20, Crossley is a public speaker and a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, guest lecturing at colleges and universities about media literacy, media and politics and the intersection of race, gender and media.

She has two Harvard Fellowships – from the Nieman Foundation for Journalism, and the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Crossley was a producer for Blackside Inc.'s "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years," which earned her an Oscar® nomination, a National Emmy, and the Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia Award (Gold Baton).

Crossley won a 2017 Award from National Association of Black Journalists for Hosting in the Television Public Affairs: Interview

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TU holds events to observe Disability Awareness Month

Thomas University's Office of Disability Services will hold a series of events in observance of October as Disability Awareness Month.

TU students can win prizes by turning their dorm room door or a door at their home into a display bringing awareness to disabilities in general in focusing on a particular disability. Students can take a photo of their door and email it to Dr. Katrina Steele, Director of Disability Services, at ksteele@thomasu.edu to enter the contest before Oct. 31.

TU students can also win prizes by competing in on-campus and at-home scavenger hunts. Follow the scavenger hunt directions to enter. Visit ADA Connections under the Help section in Canvas for the scavenger hunt information. The contest ends Oct. 31.

The Office of Disability Services will host a Disability Awareness Panel Discussion via [Zoom](https://zoom.us) at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. Students who would like to share with others about their experiences with disabilities are welcome to participate by emailing Dr. Steele in advance at ksteele@thomasu.edu.

For anyone who wants to learn about how pet therapy works, a Service Dogs Talk with Donna Nunally of Red Hills Pet Therapy will be held via [Zoom](https://zoom.us) at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29.

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 as 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.

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Discussion for the program "Basic Black: Celebrating a Prince, a Queen and a General." Crossley was honored with the 2017 Open Door Award from Old South Church whose previous winners include former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, Reverend Frank Schaefer, and Sarah Ann Shaw.

Crossley is the recipient of the 2017 Barbara Stone Hollander Award for Women's Leadership from the Women's Institute at Chatham University. Crossley won the 2016 Best Commentary award from the Public Radio News Directors organization for "Tomorrow Is Not Promised: Life After Hurricane Katrina."

She was also awarded both the 2016 and 2015 National Association of Black Journalists' Salute to Excellence Awards for a compilation of commentaries, "Observations on Ferguson: America's Racial Ground Zero" and "Race Matters: Echoing History."

In 2014 three awards –the Associated Press, Edward R. Murrow, and Clarion awards for writing, producing and co-hosting the hour radio documentary, "Witness to History: WGBH's 1963 Coverage of the March on Washington."

She is a graduate of Wellesley College, and holds two honorary degrees, a Doctor of Arts degree from Pine Manor College and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Cambridge College.

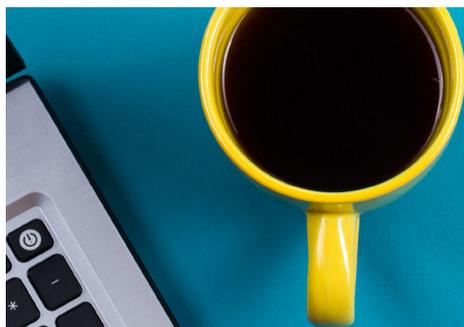


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Crossley has been honored with many community awards including the 2016 GK100 List, identified as one of Boston's Top 100 Influential People of Color. She is also featured in the book, "Boston's Inspirational Women" co-authored by award-winning photographer Bill Brett, Kerry Brett, and Carol Beggy.

The CIC Visiting Fellows program, which is administered by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) in Washington, DC, brings prominent artists, diplomats, journalists, business leaders, and other

professionals to campuses across the United States for a weeklong residential program of classes, seminars, workshops, lectures, and informal discussions. For more than 45 years, Visiting Fellows have been introducing students and faculty members at liberal arts colleges to a wide range of perspectives on life, society, community, and achievement. The Visiting Fellows program is available to all four-year colleges and universities. For more information, visit CIC's website at www.cic.edu/VisitingFellows.



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Next Science Café to focus on ancient climate change

The next installment in Thomas University's popular Science Café lecture series will be held online on Tuesday, Oct. 27, via Zoom.



**Dr. Jeremy
Owens**

Dr. Jeremy Owens of the Florida State University Department of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Science will present "Ancient Climate Change: The Connection

Between Marine Deoxygenation and Extinction Events" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27. His research revolves around understanding biogeochemical evolution during major climatic events.

Dr. Owens is currently working on developing new geochemical tools to better fingerprint the timing and evolution during these events. Much of this work focuses on the need to better discern natural variability and mechanisms to understand future climate change.

A chat with the speaker will begin at 6 p.m. with the lecture starting at 6:30 p.m. To request a Zoom link or for more information, please email April Penton, Science Café coordinator, at apenton@thomasu.edu.

TU MOVIE CLUB

**Sophie Scholl—
The Final Days**

**Club meets via Zoom
Oct. 22, 2020
7PM EST**



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ACTU feature doubleheader of livestream performances on Oct. 23

Friday, Oct. 23, will be a doubleheader of livestream performances provided by Arts for the Community at Thomas University including both Hub New Music and organist Iain Quinn. The event will begin at noon at www.facebook.com/actu31792/live. No Facebook account is required to participate.

Born in Cardiff, Wales, Dr. Iain Quinn – a distinguished organist, musicology professor and composer will perform as part of the 12 at Twelve series



Iain Quinn

that partners ACTU with the First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville. Dr. Quinn has held college, church and cathedral positions in the United Kingdom, New York, Connecticut and New Mexico.

Dr. Quinn's choral and organ works have received several awards, including a fellowship from the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust as well as grants from Musica Britannica, Society for American Music, The Prince's Trust and Music & Letters Trust. Dr. Quinn has been a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University and a Visiting Composer at Gonville and Caius College in Cambridge. In the spring of 2017 he was a Fulbright Scholar teaching at the Rimsky-Korsakov St. Petersburg State Conservatory in Russia. He is currently the Organist and Choir Master at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Thomasville, Georgia.

In addition to the organ, Dr. Quinn has also studied the piano and trumpet. In 1994 he moved to the United States for advanced study of the organ at the Juilliard School, the Hartt School, the University of Hartford, and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University. In 2009 he



Hub New Music

returned to the United Kingdom as a doctoral fellow at the University of Durham. Dr. Quinn also holds the diplomas of the Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and the Fellow of the Royal Schools of Music.

Dr. Quinn has recorded 13 CDs. His most recent recordings include The Complete Organ Sonatas of C.P.E. Bach. Dr. Quinn is assistant professor of organ and coordinator of the sacred music program at Florida State University.

Also during the Oct. 23 event, Hub New Music will perform as part of ACTU's popular Fridays at Noon series. Called "contemporary chamber trailblazers" by the Boston Globe, this group — composed of flute, clarinet, violin, and cello — is forging new pathways in 21st-century repertoire. The ensemble's ambitious commissioning projects and "appealing programs" (New Yorker) celebrate the rich diversity of today's classical music landscape.

In recent seasons, HNM's performances have been described as "gobsmacking" (Cleveland Classical), "innovative" (WBUR), and "the cutting edge of new classical music" (Taos News).

Hub New Music is a group of passionate educators whose approach to teaching melds the artistic and entrepreneurial facets of modern musicianship.

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.

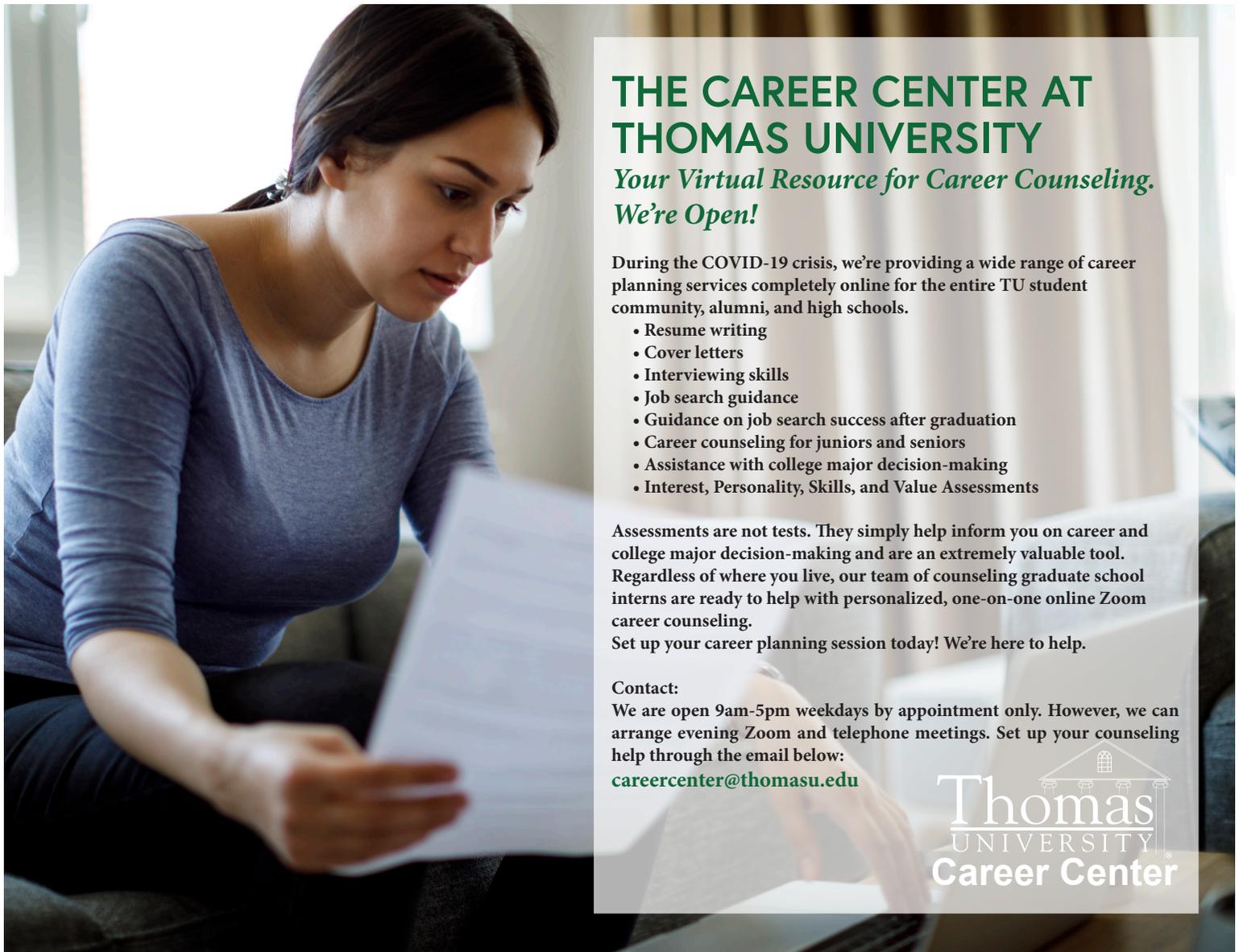
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The 2021-2022
FAFSA form is already
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Sunday tutoring hours extended

The Thomas University Library and Learning Commons has extended its hours to include Sunday tutoring. Writing tutors are available from noon to 8 p.m., and science tutors are available from 4 to 8 p.m. Sundays.

Students who need help can also make an appointment with tutors in any subjects using Library Tools in Canvas or on the TU Learning Commons webpage: <https://libguides.thomasu.edu/learningcommons>



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