

# YCP First-Year Experience, Fall 2015

Academic and Community Engagement Events for FYS Students  
(Updated 9/2/15)

DATE/TIME/LOCATION	EVENT
Wed 9/9, 4:00-5:30 Sparts Den	<b>Ice Cream Social: Meet 'n Greet Over Treats with FYS Students, Faculty, and Peer Mentors</b> Come to the Sparts Den Lounge for free ice cream to celebrate the start of your First-Year Experience.
Thurs 9/10, 7:00-8:00 Penn Hall Lounge	<b>What's In Your Wallet? Making Smart Decisions about Money in College</b> <u>FYE Coffee House Series:</u> Challenge your financial anxiety and take control of your wallet!
Wed 9/16, 4:00-4:45 WPAC	<b>Being an Engaged Learner</b> <u>Engaged and Responsible Learning Series:</u> Two chances to assess your level of focus and engagement and develop strategies for upping your game as a student. Featuring Matthew Randall (CPE) and Josh Landau (Psychology).
Thurs 9/17, 5:00-5:45 WPAC	
Tues 10/6, 11:30 - 1:30 Student Union Lobby (Commuters especially welcome!)	<b>The Power of Understanding: FOCUS Career Self-Inventories</b> <u>Engaged and Responsible Learning Series:</u> Four drop-in sessions to learn about online tools to assess your interests and strengths, and help you map out an exciting and satisfying career. Meet Career Development Center staff who will show you how to FOCUS.
Thurs 10/8, 5:00-7:00 Beard Hall Lounge	
Mon 10/12, 5:00-7:00 Penn Hall Lounge	
Wed 10/14, 11:30-1:30 in Humanities near Pura Vida Café (Commuters especially welcome!)	
Wed 10/7, 7:00-8:00 Manor North Lounge	<b>Brewing Up a Business: Founding and Growing a Local Craft Brewery</b> <u>FYE Coffee House Series:</u> Meet the co-founder of local craft brewery, Liquid Hero. Learn how he got started and what it takes for an entrepreneur to create a small business success.

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Wed 10/28, 4:00-4:45  
WPAC

### **Creating and Sharing Your Four-Year Plan**

Engaged and Responsible Learning Series: Two chances to work on creating an exciting, enriching college plan of learning, discovery, and experience that aligns with your strengths and interests. Featuring Matthew Randall (CPE) and Kim Fenstermacher (Nursing).

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Mon 11/2, 7:00-9:00  
Penn Hall Lounge

### **Ready, Set, Registration! Preparing for Your Academic Advising Meeting**

Engaged and Responsible Learning Series: Meet with Academic Advising Center staff for great advice on how to select courses that fit your academic plan and help you reach your academic, career, and personal goals. Learn to prepare everything you need for your meeting with your Academic Advisor prior to spring registration.

Tues 11/3, 11:30-1:30  
Buchell Meeting Room in  
Johnson Dining Hall  
(Lunch-and-Learn sessions,  
food provided, commuters  
especially welcome!)

Thurs 11/4, 5:00-7:00  
Manor North Lounge

Sun 11/8, 5:00-7:00  
Penn Hall Lounge (Sunday  
afternoon session)

Tues 11/10, 5:00-7:00  
Manor North Lounge

Wed 11/11, 11:30-1:30  
PAC 185 Computer Lab  
(Commuters especially  
welcome!)

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Mon 11/2, 4:15-5:15  
Weinstock Lecture Hall

### **Disney's Warrior Women: Mulan, Merida, and the Pressures of Disney Princessdom**

First Monday Lecture Series: Dianne Creagh will discuss what happens when a potentially radical Disney female character becomes reborn as Disney Princess merchandise. This lecture explores two such characters who premiered 14 years apart, one prior to the creation of the Princess line, and one after. Neither Mulan (from *Mulan*, 1998) nor Merida (from *Brave*, 2012) fits easily into the Disney Princess mold. Has Merida met Mulan's fate, or has Disney become more inclined over time to stand behind unconventional female leads after they leave the theater screen? Lecture begins at 4:30, followed by Q&A.

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Thurs 11/12, 3:30-5:30  
Grumbacher Field House

### **York College Majors Fair**

Explore major and minor programs of study. Meet faculty and students to learn about courses, internships, academic organizations, and ways to choose the right program for you.

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Tues 11/17: Dogs cats, the  
ASPCA, and foster families  
Manor North Lounge

### **To the Rescue: The Business of Saving Abandoned Pets**

FYE Coffee House Series: Learn about the work of local pet rescue organizations and enjoy hands-on encounters with rescued and rehabilitated animals.

Wed 11/18: Reptile rescue  
with Forgotten Friend  
rescue organization  
Manor North Lounge

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