

# In the Stacks

## October 2017



### *Fabulous Fridays!*

#### **In Harmony...**

##### **Fazes**

Together since 2007, Fazes is known for its sound with a song list composed of Motown and R&B, peppered with Blues and Jazz. Gregory Taylor, along with band members Shelton Miller, Virgil Brown and Vaughn Bratcher, feel that this type of music is enjoyed by a diverse group of people, transcends all ages and has a timelessness that appeals to all. Fazes has played a variety of venues over the years, including the Rehoboth Beach Jazz Festival, the African American Festival in Dover, the Grey Fox Grille and various fundraisers, weddings, anniversary and birthday parties. The group loves to perform and are adding more songs to their already popular list. **Friday, October 6, 6:30 PM**

#### **Family Fun**

##### ***A Fox Went Walking***

Clem Bowen is a gifted storyteller and performer. Join us for his performance of *A Fox Went Walking*. This performance reveals the reasons for the seasons and how animals in our own eco-system (owls, squirrels, foxes, and ground-hogs) adapt and live their lives. Using personal experience stories, handmade instruments, and audience participation, this program culminates with a very funny anatomy lesson/demonstration, using the artist's unusual collection of animal bones found in the wild.

**Friday, October 13, 6:30 PM**

#### **World Cinema: *Coming Home***

Lu Yanshi (Chen Daoming) and Feng Wanyu (Gong Li) are a devoted couple forced to separate when Lu is arrested and sent to a labor camp as a political prisoner, just as his wife is injured in an accident. Released during the last days of the Cultural Revolution, he finally returns home only to find that his beloved wife has amnesia and remembers little of her past. Unable to recognize Lu, she patiently waits for her husband's return. A stranger alone in the heart of his

broken family, Lu Yanshi determines to resurrect their past together and reawaken his wife's memory. Chinese. 1:49. Rated PG-13.

**Friday, October 20, 6:30 PM**

#### **Last Friday FilmFans**

##### ***Colossal***

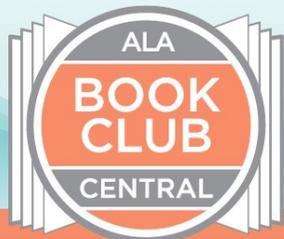
Wildly creative, funny and strange, *Colossal* is a "sci-fi/horror/psychodrama/comedy/thriller/revenge/romance film" according to Peter Howell of *The Toronto Star*, who says, "That jumble of a description not only works, it does so in spectacular fashion." The story revolves around out-of-work party girl Gloria, thrown out of the NYC apartment she has been sharing with her boyfriend (Dan Stevens). Returning to her home town, she starts hanging out with an old friend, Oscar, and as their lives spin way out of control, halfway around the planet a giant creature is destroying Seoul, South Korea. As A. O. Scott of *The New York Times* explains, "What this has to do with two self-absorbed Americans is at first baffling, then intriguing, and finally obvious." He goes on to say, "Starting out as the portrait of an irresponsible woman, *Colossal* turns into a critique of male self-pity, as Gloria's problems collide with, and are overwhelmed by, Oscar's sense of aggrieved entitlement." Each actor plays against type and the results are impressive, what *Newsday's* Rafer Guzman calls "a perfect balance of pop-culture irony and sincere storytelling." 1:50. Rated R for language.

**Friday, October 27, 6:30 PM**

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### Why I chose this book

*No One Is Coming To Save Us* marks the arrival of a wonderfully gifted new American writer. JJ, Ava, & Sylvia are easy characters to fall in love with, and Stephanie Powell Watts brings them to life with warmth & generosity. I can't wait to share their story, their search for fulfillment & attempts to better understand their past & shape their future, with readers everywhere. I'm jealous of all who will open to page 1 for the first time.



### Booklist Review

Watts, author of *We Are Taking Only What We Need*; winner of a Whiting Award and an Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, explores *The Great Gatsby's* themes of yearning, loss, hope, and disillusion in her powerhouse debut novel. Set in today's South and delving into African American family life, the story focuses on Sylvia, a middle-aged mother, and Ava, her thirtysomething daughter. They live in the same house and occupy complicated marriages that reveal both the tenuous and tenacious bonds of love. Other life-weary, imperfect characters reflect the economically depressed, near-ghost town, which somehow beckons Gatsbyesque JJ (now Jay), to return with his accumulated wealth and dreams of recapturing the best of his past. Watts' lyrical writing and seamless floating between characters' viewpoints make for a harmonious narrative chorus. This feels like an important, largely missing part of our ongoing American story. Ultimately, Watts offers a human tale of resilience and the universally understood drive to hang on and do whatever it takes to save oneself. *Janet St. John*

### About the Author

Stephanie Powell Watts is an assoc. professor of English at Lehigh University. She has won numerous awards: a Whiting Award, a Pushcart Prize, and the Southern Women's Writers Award for Emerging Writer of the Year. She is the author of the story collection, *We Are Taking Only What We Need*.



## Life-Wide Learning

### Flu Shot Clinic

Provided by ACME Markets. The flu shots are covered by most insurance plans & anyone over 65 will be completely covered with Medicare. Please bring your insurance cards. The flu shots will cost \$29.99 for those without insurance.

**Sunday, October 1, 1:00-4:30 PM**

### Purl-Fectly Knit Club

Share your love of needlework with others! Bring in your current knitting, crochet, or other needle project; get help with questions; exchange patterns & tips; or just come to craft and socialize. All skill levels are welcome from novice to epic knitter. Beginners will get help with their projects from more experienced members.

**Monday, October 2 & 16, 6:00 PM**

### Affordable Care Act

Get your questions answered about this important program.

**Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 3:00 PM**

### Seeking Safety Support Group

Find your voice, group support, be heard and understood, share your hopes and dreams. For anyone who would like a safe place to be listened to and share. Led by June Lambert of DSAMH/MHA.

**Thursdays, October 5 & 19, 1:30 PM**

### Great Decision Foreign Policy Series: Week 5

#### *The Geopolitics of Oil*

After decades of relative stability, the U.S. energy revolution is beginning to shift the dynamics of the energy market. Once dependent on the Middle East for much of its energy, the U.S. is now producing more of its own-potentially freeing America to pursue a new foreign policy in the region. Moderated discussion to follow, led by WilmU History Chair Lynn Moore. **Thursday, October 5, 6:30 PM**

### **Homelessness Forum, Part II A**

A continuation of last Spring's Homelessness Forum to increase understanding about the homeless in our community & their needs; the challenge to find resources to address the needs; what might be done to address the issue of increasing numbers of homeless adults & families in the community. Where are we now? Where do we go from here? This session is led by Dr. Jerry Abrams who offers a review of the work done by the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Panel to End Homelessness in Dover. Light refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, October 10, 6:00 PM**

### **Great Decision Foreign Policy Series: Week 6**

#### *Latin America*

Once known for economic and political turmoil, the majority of nations in Latin America are now constitutional democracies. Shifting away from the "revolutionary" leftist economic policies, Latin Americans are combining left-leaning social agendas with more pragmatic governance. Moderated discussion to follow, led by WilmU History Chair Lynn Moore.

**Thursday, October 12, 6:30 PM**

### **DIY @ the Library**

Make your own spooky Halloween luminary candle holder! Please call 736-7030 to register.

**Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 PM**

### **Coverage to Care**

Westside Family Health Care leads a workshop to help the consumer understand common health insurance terms. **Wednesday, October 18, 5:00 PM**

### **Community Partners Day**

Our Partners will be in the lobby to provide info about how they serve you! Learn about energy efficiency, nutrition, exercise, managing chronic conditions, & education about substance abuse, etc.

**Thursday, October 19, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

### **COPE Van Outreach & Prevention Services**

COPE is the medical RV staffed with a Registered Nurse, Medical Case Manager & Community Wellness Advocate, to offer a range of medical screenings & referrals to services. COPE offers life-saving screenings & turns no one away. Services to those over 18, insured, uninsured or underinsured. Screenings include: Blood Sugar; Blood Pressure; Vision Screening; Body Mass Index; HIV; Hep C; Pregnancy testing; & more.

**Thursday, October 19, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

### **Great Decision Foreign Policy Series: Week 7**

#### *Afghanistan*

U.S. troops have been in Afghanistan for over 15 years-

making it the longest war in American history. As Washington & NATO pivot away from Afghanistan by reducing troop numbers, the ability of the government and security forces to maintain stability will be tested. Moderated discussion to follow, led by WilmU History Chair Lynn Moore. **Thursday, October 19, 6:30 PM**

### **Paying It Forward Internationally**

Local resident Keith Hester had the experience of a life-time when he volunteered to work with the nonprofit, Builders without Borders, on a project to build school buildings in the country of Rwanda. This project helped more than 600 young people to go to school for the first time. Having never traveled out of the US before, Mr. Hester's experiences across the world in another country have increased his awareness of world issues and lives of others. Please join us as we welcome Mr. Hester for this presentation about his journey to Africa and the project he worked on to enrich the lives of young children and their families there.

**Monday, October 23, 6:30 PM**

### **Homelessness Forum, Part II B**

A continuation of last Spring's Homelessness Forum to increase understanding about the homeless in our community & their needs; the challenge to find resources to address the needs; what might be done to address the issue of increasing numbers of homeless adults & families in the community. Where are we now? Where do we go from here? This session takes a look at the Mayor's Task Force. Light refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 PM**

### **Color Me Stress-Free**

Join us as we color our way to being stress-free. Supplies are provided or you may bring your own.

**Thursday, October 26, 6:30 PM**

### **Great Decision Foreign Policy Series: Week 8**

#### *Nuclear Security*

The nuclear status quo is changing. Nine nations are declared nuclear powers-and non-state actors are upending cold war era strategy. How can leaders stop countries from acquiring nuclear weapons, keep nuclear materials out of the hands of non-state actors and protect nuclear facilities from potential terrorist attacks? Moderated discussion to follow, led by WilmU History Chair Lynn Moore.

**Thursday, October 26, 6:30 PM**

### **Tuesday Talks: *Not Just Water Over the Dam***

DelDOT archaeologist Heidi Krofft discusses the effects of climate change on historic properties in DE. DelDOT has partnered with DNREC to repair & replace high priority dams in the Dam Safety Program. As

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storm events become more frequent & more intense, these projects are designed to reduce dam failure and prevent injuries & damage to downstream properties & state infrastructure. This talk uses two examples from Sussex CO. to explore the dams as historic resources themselves, their associated mill complexes, and how these dam replacement projects affect historic properties. **Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 PM**

## Readers' Corner

### Adult Book Group

*When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi  
A young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal diagnosis describes his examination into what truly makes a meaningful life. Copies are available at the Library.  
**Sunday, October 8, 2:00 PM**

### Other Worlds Book Group

Join us each month at the Grey Fox Grille for a great book discussion, along with food & drink specials! Copies of our October selection, Michael Poore's *Reincarnation Blues*, are available to borrow from the Library. Even if you haven't read the book, stop by to chat about what you are reading! Ages 18+  
**Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 PM**

### History Book Group

October 2017 is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's Edicts, an event that changed the world. Learn about the man who caused these amazing changes in this month's meeting. All are invited to share books, articles and memories as well as to listen, ask questions and participate in the History Book Club, the "Best Talk of Dover." Please contact Larry Koch for questions, 302-335-8344 or by email at larry.koch.2008@comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the library or call 302-736-7030. **Thursday, October 19, 4:00 PM**

### Mystery Science Theater 3000

#### *The Creeping Terror*

Join the MST3K cast as they roast *Creeping Terror*, a 1964 film about a monster who eats people in an American town. Laugh out loud, and feel free to ridicule one of the worst movies ever made! 1:15. Not rated. **Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 PM**

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## In the Stacks. October 2017

### FilmFans

### Saturday Matinees

**October 7, 2:00 PM:** *The Big Sick*. 2:00. Rated R.

**October 20, 2:00 PM:** *Transformers: The Last Knight*. 2:29. Rated PG-13.

### 2sdays, 2:00 PM

**October 3:** *The Lovers*. 1:37. Rated R.

**October 10:** *The Music of Strangers*. 1:36. Rated PG-13.

**October 17:** *The Big Sick*. 2:00. Rated R for language.

**October 24:** *Gifted*. 1:41. Rated PG-13.

**October 31:** *The Beguiled*. 1:33. Rated R.

### World Cinema

**Friday, October 20, 6:30 PM:** *Coming Home*. Chinese. 1:49. Rated PG-13.

### Last Friday

**October 27, 6:30 PM:** *Colossal*. 1:50. Rated R language.



### Scary Sundays, 2:00 PM



**Sunday, October 1:** *The Nightmare* (2015). 1:31. Not rated.



**Sunday, October 8:** *The Shining* (1980). 2:26. Rated R.



**Sunday, October 15:** *Rosemary's Baby* (1968). 2:17. Rated R.



**Sunday, October 22:** *Suspira* (1977). 1:32. Not rated.



**Sunday, October 29:** *It Follows* (2015). 1:40. Rated R.



**Please note: Attendees must be 17 years of age or older or accompanied by an adult to attend the films in this series.**



### Spooky Saturday: Family Day! Saturday, October 28

*It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*.

25 mins. Not rated. **1:30 PM**

*Hocus Pocus*. 1:36. Rated PG., **3:00 PM**

