

Pacific Union College Colloquy Speaker Series

(GRNL 100)

Alternating Thursdays 10:00
Church Sanctuary

Knowledge for a World Lived in Common is the theme of this year's Colloquy Speaker Series.

For this year's Colloquy Speaker Series, we will explore important and interesting topics designed to expand our knowledge base as Christians and citizens who must function effectively and ethically in a world lived in common. As members of a dynamic global Church and worldwide community, what are the competencies and skill sets that we must possess and embody in order to truly make a positive difference in our world? How can we exercise integrity, develop a moral compass and be of real service in a complex world lived in common? This year's Colloquy Speaker Series seeks to engage us in reflecting intentionally on some of these essential societal topics intellectually, spiritually and culturally.

What is the Colloquy Speaker Series?

The Colloquy Speaker Series is designed to be a time when the entire campus community comes together. We gather to learn, to celebrate, to worship together, and to exchange new ideas.

While the Colloquy Speakers Series meets in the PUC Church, it is not "church," nor is it simply a worship service. Rather, it is PUC living and learning together as a gathered community. Sometimes we sing together; sometimes we pray together; we both laugh and weep. We think together about anything that concerns us: faith, service, diversity, the natural world, art—even politics, sometimes. **As with everything we do, everywhere we do it, we are in God's presence.**

What are the Student Learning Outcomes for GNRL 100?

Students who attend and participate in the Colloquy Speaker Series will:

- *Begin to gain knowledge on important societal topics to prepare them to function as effective Christians for a world lived in common;*
- *Feel themselves to be a part of the PUC community;*
- *Be inspired to practice the gospel imperative to serve others;*
- *Appreciate and learn from diversity and diverse perspectives at PUC.*

How do I receive academic credit for the Colloquy Speaker Series?

Students registered for seven or more credits are automatically registered for the course GNRL 100 worth 0.1 units each quarter. Attending at least five out of six programs each quarter earns a grade of S; failure to attend five programs results in an F grade. These grades appear on the college transcript and are counted in the GPA. Card swipers will swipe your card as you enter and as you exit.

The Colloquy Speaker Series attendance records are posted on Lantern. These records may be viewed at <http://lantern.puc.edu>.

What is the tardy policy for the Colloquy Speaker Series?

Those students who swipe in after 10:05 or do not swipe out following the program (or leave early) will not receive credit for attending that given Colloquy Speaker Series program. Since the Colloquy Speaker Series begins at 10:00 a.m., please make every effort to be there on time.

Will I receive Attendance Credit for the Colloquy Speaker Series?

After you have attended your required five colloquies, two attendance credits are available for the additional Colloquy Speaker Series program you attend. These additional credits will apply to Religious and Community Service Attendance.

What happens if I cannot attend the Colloquy Speaker Series?

Remember that you have to attend five colloquies per quarter to receive credit for the course. If you anticipate unusual persistent schedule conflicts throughout the quarter, proration forms are available online (<http://www.puc.edu/PUC/enrollment/forms/>) and at Student Services. Please note that students requesting proration on the basis of work conflicts must submit a letter from their employer indicating the student's weekly work hours.

Who is exempt from the Colloquy Speaker Series?

Students registered for six or fewer credits, parents with infants/children at home, students in the BSN or DCP programs, students completing their student teaching, and students with a baccalaureate degree are exempt from the Colloquy Speaker Series.

Whom should I contact if I have questions?

Contact Student Services at extension 7362 or the office of Academic Dean Nancy Lecourt at extension 6234.

The Colloquy Speaker Series Civility Clause

To be "civil" means to refrain from rudeness. To this end, please come on time, put away cell phones, textbooks, laptops, iPods, or whatever might distract you or others from the program at hand. Carrying on extended conversations during the program is distracting to others and disrespectful to the speaker. Please choose to be civil, not rude, during our time together at the Colloquy Speaker Series.

Fall Quarter Colloquy Speaker Series Schedule

September 29	Convocation: Astronaut Jose Hernandez, "Reach for the Stars"
October 13	SA Welcome (Erin Truex: Rebuild Calistoga) and Fall Revival: Laffit Cortes
October 27	PUC Reads Author Tracy Kidder, "Mountains Beyond Mountains"
November 10	Adventist Heritage: Martin Doblmeier, "The Adventists"
December 1	Career Day: Yahoo! Creative Director Peter Thornburgh, "The Future of Technology"
December 8	SA Christmas