Syllabus for Fall 2018
Pacific Union College Colloquy Speaker Series
(GNRL 100)
Interspersed Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
Church Sanctuary

“Knowledge for a World Lived in Common” is the theme for the Colloquy Speaker Series.

During the 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? The 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?
All 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 of the SIX programs this quarter earns a grade of S; failure to meet this attendance requirement results in an F grade. These grades appear on the college transcript and are counted in the GPA. Card swipers will swipe your ID card as you enter and as you exit to record your attendance. If you misplace your ID, you may use a sign-in sheet at the narthex to record your attendance ONCE during the quarter.
The Colloquy Speaker Series attendance records may be viewed on WebAdvisor (wedadvisor.puc.edu), and should be checked frequently. If you notice that you did not receive credit for a program that you know you attended, please submit a request for credit form online (visit puc.edu/colloquy for more information). Please note: all requests for credit should be submitted BEFORE grades are posted at the end of the quarter.

**What is the tardy policy for the Colloquy Speaker Series?**
Students who swipe in after 10:05 a.m. 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 number of Colloquy programs, two attendance credits are available for the additional Colloquy Speaker Series programs you attend. These additional credits will apply to your Religious and Community Service attendance requirement.

**What happens if I cannot attend the Colloquy Speaker Series?**
Remember that you have to attend FIVE Colloquy programs this quarter to receive credit for the course. If you anticipate unusual, persistent schedule conflicts throughout the quarter, attendance waiver request forms are available online (visit puc.edu/colloquy). Please note that students requesting proration on the basis of a work conflict must submit a letter from their employer indicating the student’s Thursday 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 program, students completing their student teaching, and students with a baccalaureate degree are exempt from the Colloquy Speaker Series. To ensure that you are placed on the exemption list every academic year, please submit an exemption request form online (visit puc.edu/colloquy).

**Whom should I contact if I have questions?**
Email colloquy@puc.edu.

**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, 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.

**Colloquy Speaker Series Schedule: Fall 2018**
- October 4: Opening Convocation
- October 11: Fall Revival
- October 25: Adventist Heritage
- November 8: Shasta Nelson
- November 15: PUC Music Department
- December 6: SA – Christmas Colloquy