The School of Theology

SCHEDULE - 2025 St. Luke's Lectures & Homecoming

featuring Andrew Root, Ph.D. "Ministry in a Secular Age"

Tuesday, Sept. 30

12 p.m. Eucharist Chapel of the Apostles

1-4 p.m. Registration Hamilton Lot Lobby & Hallway (Recently published faculty books, EfM's new book, and lecturer's books for sale during registration)

4 p.m. "The Chapels of the School of Theology" Hamilton Hall Lloyd Forum (115)

Presented by the Rev. John Runkle, T'99

5:10 p.m. Festive Evensong & 25th Anniversary of COTA Chapel of the Apostles

6 p.m. Harrison Atrium Dedication & Reception Harrison Atrium

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, Oct. 1

8-9 a.m.	Coffee/Registration continues	Convocation Hall
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Exhibits Open Convocation Hall

8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer All Saints' Chapel

9 a.m. Lecture 1 with Q&A, Andrew Root Guerry Auditorium

"Ministry in a Secular Age, Part 1"

10-10:30 a.m. Break & Exhibits Open Convocation Hall

10:30 a.m. Eucharist All Saints' Chapel

12 p.m. Lunch McClurg

1:30 p.m. Lecture 2 with Q&A, Andrew Root Guerry Auditorium

"Ministry in a Secular Age, Part 2"

2:30-3 p.m. Break & Exhibits Open Convocation Hall

Book Signing with Andrew Root Convocation Hall

3 p.m. Lecture 3 with Q&A, Andrew Root Guerry Auditorium

"The Congregation in a Secular Age: When Change Hurts"

6:30 p.m. Reception (cocktail attire or clericals) Outside - Cravens Hall

7:15 p.m. Dinner & Program Cravens Hall

Thursday, Oct. 2

8-9 a.m. Coffee / Check-in for workshops Hamilton Lot Lobby & Hallway

8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer Chapel of the Apostles

8:30-9 a.m. Alumni Spouses & Companions Coffee Dettwiller Commons - Hamilton Hall

9-10:15 a.m. Workshop Block 1 Hamilton Hall

1) PANEL: Transition Ministry - There Is No New Normal

with the Rev. Canon Joe Woodfin, T'15, the Rev. Marion Sprott, T'19, the Rev. Robert Courtney, T'09, & the Rt. Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley

Samuel T. Lloyd Forum

2) The History and Spirituality of the Benedictine Rule

with Hannah Matis, Ph.D. Room 227

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break Hamilton Lot Lobby & Hallway

10:30-11:45 a.m. Workshop Block 2 Hamilton Hall

1) Welcome Home: Mastering New Member Engagement for Vibrant Parish Growth at Any Size

with the Rev. Nate Huddleston, T'16, and the Rev. Canon Cameron Nations, T'15

Samuel T. Lloyd Forum

2) Exploring AI in Church Ministry

with Arlie Coles, MSc Room 227

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General Event Information

Photography:

Photos taken by the event photographer will be available on the School of Theology Flickr site. All photos may be downloaded free of charge. A link to this site may be found at the bottom of every page of the School's website, theology.sewanee.edu.

Post-Event Survey

A satisfaction survey will be sent to your email address shortly after you return home. Please take a minute to respond and let us know how we can continue to enhance your alumni event experience.

Book Sale

On Tuesday, Sept. 30, during registration from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hamilton Hall, the University Bookstore will sell lecturer Andrew Root's books along with recent publications by the School of Theology faculty and Education for Ministry. The University Bookstore will continue the sale in Convocation Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Book Signing with Andrew Root

A book signing with Andrew Root will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 2:30 to 3 p.m. in Convocation Hall.

Vendor Fair:

A vendor and School of Theology program fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m in Convocation Hall. Woodard's Jewelry Store will be available for those interested in ordering a St. Luke's pendant or class ring. The fair additionally will include clergy apparel vendors and tables representing School of Theology programs SUMMA, EfM, and Admission.

Art Gallery Exhibit

The University Art Gallery presents Baggs McKelvey's *Indigo Hallow*, a site-specific installation inspired by Shakerag Hollow on the campus of the University of the South.

Maps and aerial photographs of the area, and—in the words of the artist—"the contours of the trail, the rushing of the creek, the steep incline of the ridge barring the sun's full entrance ... the sounds of the birds," were McKelvey's starting points.

In all of her installations, McKelvey explores her relationship with the land and the environment. *Indigo Hallow* is not a portrait of Shakerag Hollow, but an intuitive and poetic response to place. Visitors are invited to share in McKelvey's response, and also to consider the meanings and implications of materials, of process, and of the act of representation itself.

The immersive environment of the installation is rendered in a ubiquitous, mass-produced, and powerfully allusive material—denim from discarded used jeans, crowd-sourced from friends, family, and through social media. Cutting, knotting, and spinning the denim rope onto electrical wire spools was a communal project undertaken with friends and family, and the installation was made possible by the assistance of Cumberland Scholar high school student volunteers from St.

Andrew's-Sewanee School. The denim will be respooled at the close of the exhibition, to be used again.

The UAG will be transformed by *Indigo Hallow* until Oct. 15.

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Parking and Shuttle Schedule

Shuttle Schedule

For the lectures on Wednesday, Oct. 1: Shuttles to run at the following times:

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (from the Sewanee Inn to the Chapel of the Apostles and Guerry Hall)
10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (from Guerry Hall to the Chapel of the Apostles and Hamilton Hall)
12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (from the Chapel of the Apostles and Hamilton Hall to Guerry Hall)
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. (from Guerry Hall to the Sewanee Inn, the Hamilton Lot, and the Kentucky Lot)

For the workshops on Thursday, Oct. 2:

Shuttles run between the Sewanee Inn, the Kentucky Lot, and the Chapel of the Apostles at the following times:

7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.(from the Sewanee Inn to the Kentucky Lot and to the Chapel of the Apostles) 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. (from the Chapel of the Apostles and Hamilton Hall to the Sewanee Inn)

Parking

Tuesday, Sept. 30

During registration from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and during the lecture by John Runkle at Hamilton Hall, Evensong at the Chapel of the Apostles, and the Harrison Atrium Dedication and reception at Hamilton Hall, some parking will be available in the Hamilton Lot (the faculty/staff parking lot behind Hamilton Hall), with overflow parking available in the Kentucky Lot. Please note the shuttle service schedule from the Sewanee Inn.

Wednesday, Oct. 1

During Morning Prayer and continuing registration from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., some visitor parking will be available behind Fulford Hall and along one side of University Avenue, with overflow parking available in the Kentucky Lot. Please note the shuttle service schedule.

During the lectures in Guerry Auditorium, some visitor parking will be available along one side of University Avenue and behind Fulford Hall, with overflow parking available in the Kentucky Lot. There is a passenger drop-off zone (not parking) in front of All Saints' Chapel for use by mobility-impaired persons. Please note the shuttle service schedule. Parking for the evening will be available in the Kentucky Lot.

Thursday, Oct. 2

Parking is available in the Kentucky Lot for those attending services at the Chapel of the Apostles and workshops, which will be held at Hamilton Hall. Please note the shuttle service schedule from the Sewanee Inn.