Thursday, September 17 – 5:00 p.m. (Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom)
David Shestokas, Esq.

Friday, October 2 – 5:15 p.m.
An Interview with Chuck Sklar, Emmy award winner and film script writer
Dr. Blanford Parker, Professor of Literature at Ave Maria University

Saturday, November 14 – 8:00 p.m.
Forgiveness: A table reading of screenplay
Dr. Blanford Parker, Professor of Literature at Ave Maria University

Wednesday, November 18 – 6:00 p.m.
Acton Institute Calihan Lecture: Novak award being presented to Dr. Catherine Pakaluk

Thursday, November 19 – 5:30 p.m.
'Tot Erant Reges Vel Reguli': Family, Faction, and Political Interactions in Thirteenth Century Scotland
Alex Crawford, AMU alumnus and current doctoral student at the University of Aberdeen

Friday, November 20 – 5:00 p.m.
Aquinas Center Lecture: Cajetan on Sacred Doctrine
Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw, ASTH

Wednesday, December 9 – 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom)
Religious Liberty: 50 Years After Vatican II
A conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of Dignitatis Humanae, the Vatican II declaration on religious freedom. Academic speakers include Thomas Pink (King’s College London), David L. Schindler (Pontifical John Paul II Institute), William McCormick, S.J. (Fordham), Gabrielle Girgis (Princeton), Michael Breidenbach (Ave Maria), Joseph Trabbic (Ave Maria), and Steven Long (Ave Maria). Ave Maria University commentators include Michael Novak, Michael Pakaluk, Seana Sugrue, and Fr. Matthew Lamb.

Please register for the conference at www.avemaria.edu/religiousliberty.

Monday, January 18 – 5:00 p.m. (Paul M. Henkels Academic Building, Classroom 1029)
How to Travel the World While Learning Match (or Nearly Anything Else)
Elise McMahon, Ave Maria Alumni, Class of 2015

Monday – Wednesday, January 25-27
Aquinas Conference: Thomism and the Mystery of Predestination
Father Serge-Thomas Bonino, O.P., President of the Pontifical Academic of St. Thomas Aquinas

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Wednesday, February 3 – 5:30 p.m.
Politics Department lecture: Defending Religious Nonprofits against the ACA: Ave Maria’s Amicus Brief to the U.S. Supreme Court
Scott Gaylord, Esq., Professor of Law, Elon University

Friday, February 5 – 5:00 p.m.
Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy
Rev. Msgr. David L. Toups, S.T.D., Rector of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL

Friday, February 12 – 5:00 p.m.
Aquinas Lecture: Thine Own Self: Edith Stein's Philosophy of Personal Individuality
Dr. John Crosby, Professor of Philosophy, Franciscan University

Wednesday, February 17 – 5:45 p.m.
Business Lecture Series: An Entrepreneur’s Journey: Values in Action
Tom Hoban, Founder and CEO, Coast Group of Companies

Thursday, February 18 – 5:00 p.m.
What is a gene? Not a particle but a process
Richard Sternberg, Discovery Institute

Monday, February 22 – 5:00 p.m.
The Pill and Pollution: How birth control affects us and our environment
Dr. Diana West

Friday, March 11 – 5:15 p.m.
Lecture on Ken Kesey, author of One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest, followed by showing of One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest
Dr. Robert Faggen, Chairman of Literature at Claremont-McKenna College

Saturday, March 12 – 4:00 p.m.
Lecture on Czeslaw Milosz’s poems
Professor Robert Faggen, Chairman of Literature at Claremont-McKenna College

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