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

*Constitution Day Observance: Relating the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution: How a Legal Complaint combined with a Power of Attorney for a design to protect American liberties.*
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*
Hieromnonk Gregory Hryniw, 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 Trabucc (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](http://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

Thursday, March 10 – 7:30 p.m. (Bob Thomas Student Union, Private Dining Room)
Vocal-Piano Recital: Songs of Spain and the Americas
Dr. Helen Tintes-Schuermann, Professor of Music at Ave Maria University, Dr. Jeanie Darnell and Dr. Michael Baron, Professors of Music at Florida Gulf Coast University

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
Dr. Robert Faggen, Chairman of Literature at Claremont-McKenna College

Monday, March 14 – 5:00 p.m.
New Rules on the Street: Confronting Terrorism Post 9/11
Joe Augustyn, Executive Vice President, Security and Intelligence, Jefferson Waterman International

Friday, March 18 – 4:00 p.m. (Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom)
Men and Women as Complementary: The Evidence from Psychology and Neuroscience
Dr. Paul Vitz, Divine Mercy University, Institute for Psychological Sciences

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Sunday, March 20 – 3:00 p.m. (Bob Thomas Student Union, Private Dining Room)
*Piano Recital*
Vivian Choi, Guest Pianist

Monday, March 21 – 5:00 p.m. (Canizaro Library. Room 155)
*Public-Key Cryptography*
Dr. Jerome Solinas, National Security Agency

Saturday, April 16 – 7:00 p.m. (Ave Maria Oratory)
*A Celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection: Vivaldi's Gloria, featuring the Ave Maria University Choir, chamber orchestra, and soloists*
Dr. Taylor Ferranti, Conductor

Thursday, April 21 – 5:00 p.m.
*A Colloquium on the Pope’s encyclical Laudato Si’*
Dr. Michael Pakaluk, Professor of Philosophy, Dr. Michael Waldstein, Professor of Theology, and Dr. Susan Waldstein, Adjunct Instructor of Theology, Ave Maria University

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