



# Ethical Connection

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## Theme for October: Confusion and Doubt

Is there any more confusing emotion than confusion? It can be good, as when it provokes questioning and exploration, spurring us to find out more. It can be bad, as when it overwhelms us and shuts down our ability to think clearly. It can bleed into

other emotions, such as frustration, fear, or anger. And yet it is at the heart of many great discoveries, a confusing experience leading to new insights. Doubt, too, is double-edged: doubting something false can open a door to truth, while doubting

something true can lead us into falsehood. How can we make sense of it all? Perhaps – hopefully! – October’s Platforms will help.

### **Sunday, October 1, 11 a.m. Platform**

### **2017 Ethics in Action Award Ceremony—Cecilia Nadal, Gitana Productions**



Please join us for a special Platform presenting the 2017 Ethical Society of St. Louis Ethics in Action Award to **Cecilia Nadal**, Executive Director of Gitana Productions,

which uses music and theater to bring diverse cultural and economic populations together. The Platform will include performance excerpts from Gitana Production plays, featuring actors Greg Matzker, Natalie Walker, Joel Beard, and Richard Cohen.

**Split Collection**—Half the October 1 undesignated collection\* will be donated to **Gitana Productions**, [gitana-inc.org](http://gitana-inc.org).

(\*Please note: If you pay your membership pledge through the collection, write “pledge” on your check, and it will not be divided.)

Stay after Platform for a First Sunday Lunch and Reception for our Ethics in Action Awardee and performers, co-sponsored by the Membership Team and the Ethics in Action Award Team.

### **Sunday, October 8, 11 a.m. Platform**

### **“Dazed and Confused”; Kate Lovelady, Leader**

### **Music: Lamar Harris, DJ Nune**



In Ethical Humanism, for better or worse, professional Leaders don’t have all the answers, or even most of the answers, even for themselves. Kate will share some of life’s conundrums whose solutions continue to vex her, including environmental, ethical, and philosophical dilemmas. Why

would anyone come hear this? Maybe this Platform is a terrible idea??

### **Sunday, October 15, 11 a.m. Platform** **“Doubt Is Good”; James Croft, Outreach Director** **Music: Band of Confusion**



Doubt often gets a bad rap: self-doubt is frequently considered a major barrier to progress in life, and “Doubting Thomas” is portrayed in the Bible as the unfortunate,

skeptical disciple who should have believed on faith alone. Yet doubt is *essential* to learning and to growth. In this Platform we’ll rehabilitate this much-maligned emotion and explore the many ways doubt helps us live more thoughtful, truthful lives.

**Split Collection**—Half the October 15 undesignated collection\* will be donated

to the **Independence Center**, a community-based rehabilitation program for adults with severe and persistent mental illnesses; [www.independencecenter.org](http://www.independencecenter.org). (\*Please note: If you pay your membership pledge through the collection, write “pledge” on your check, and it will not be divided.)

### **Sunday, October 22, 11:00 a.m. Platform** **“Are We Prepared for Our Uncertain Future?”; Alan Ranford** **Music: Ali Naeni, Persian Dulcimer**

*[Rescheduled from August, when the Society suffered a power outage.]*

Our lives are increasingly affected by accelerating technological advances, forcing ever faster changes in our lives. We will eventually be forced to face our planet’s increasing temperature and rising oceans, and to deal with an ever-growing population with diminishing resources. How

do we prepare ourselves for the inevitable new deluge of problems?

**Alan Ranford** says he is “just a layman looking at the world that awaits us all.” A member of the Society for over 45 years, Alan was a mechanical engineer in areas including guided missiles, advanced aircraft systems, and disposable medical products. Forty years ago, he became con-

cerned about our environment and excess population growth. He has taught adults about environmental issues and created a program for our 5th and 6th graders about the consequences of unsustainable living, disguised as a fun series of role-playing classes in which they were the passengers and crew on board a spaceship circling the sun; each week there was a new problem/situation to solve.

### **Sunday, October 29, 11:00 a.m. Platform** **“Prophetic Poetry”; MK Stallings** **Performance: Members of poetry ensemble III Dialects**



Poets once had the reputation as prophets. They crafted poems that reflected the culture and truths of their community for listening audiences. Yet, poetry is not typically viewed as a medium for truth but some-

thing dead or too insular for relevance. Furthermore, poems that are performed have somehow lost their place in literature. This talk challenges the notion that good poetry is only experienced on paper and seeks to reconnect this literary art to its prophetic, oral history.

**MK Stallings** is an artist who voices his truth through poetry. Founder of arts-based nonprofit UrbArts, MK facilitates youth poetry workshops, coaches poetry slam teams, teaches sociology using poetry

as a learning strategy, and advocates for marginalized artists. UrbArts acts as the fiscal sponsor for Brick City Poetry Festival and MK is a key member of the planning committee.

**Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF at Platform by SEEK students.** Help our kids save lives and also learn about global citizenship and the value of helping others. Bring your spare change (or bills) and contribute to the cause when the SEEK children Trick-or-Treat at the beginning of Platform.

### **Being Human: What, Why, Who Am I?—New Class Begins October 18**

Who am I? Why am I here? What’s going on? All of us ask these questions sometime in our lives. Ethical Humanism—the worldview promoted by the Ethical Society—offers distinct answers to these questions, drawing from a rich tradition of thought throughout the ages. Much like followers of a traditional religion, Ethical

Humanists seek to infuse our lives with a set of values. Yet unlike traditional religions, we don’t look to a single text or teacher for answers but create those answers for ourselves. In this weekly 8-session class (Wednesdays beginning October 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Leader’s office), we will explore together how Ethical Humanists

respond to the biggest questions in life. Each session will include a short presentation, a guided discussion, and a simple “homework” activity that will help participants live a more Humanist life. This class is limited to 15 participants. For information and to sign up, contact James Croft, [jcroft@ethicalstl.org](mailto:jcroft@ethicalstl.org).

## 9:45 Forum Series, First Sundays—Better Living (and Dying) through Giving

Join us this fall for a First Sunday 9:45 Forum series led by educator and Society member Bob McMullen, exploring how to live a generous and joyful life.

October 1—“I want to be thoroughly used up when I die’ (Shaw): Living Generously.” Many people in our community are very generous in many ways. However, sometimes we are not sure of the best options to

be generous with our own income, time, and talents/privileges. Many of us write a personal financial plan; perhaps we should also write a “personal generosity plan” that organizes the many ways we are attempting to live a generous life. An example will be given that is used in Bob’s Webster University keystone class “Living Generously.”

Upcoming topics:

November 5—“Remember that you are stardust and unto stardust you shall return: How about an end-of-life celebration, instead of a funeral!”

December 3—“Do the most good: Better giving through research and information.”

## Upcoming End Racism Events

### Black Lives Matter Vigil

Every second Sunday, Ethical Society members and friends gather on Clayton Road to uphold the dignity and worth of every person and support the movement for black lives. Join us October 8 at noon for fifteen minutes or stay for the full hour. We will have signs and sunscreen to share. All ages are welcome to participate.

### Books about Race: A Forum Series

Do you want to know more about race and how to talk about it with your children, but you're not certain where to begin? October 15, 9:45 a.m. in the Hanke Room, Laura Horwitz, Executive Director of We Stories, will explain the program and present an array of books that parents can read and discuss with their children to raise their families' awareness and knowledge of

race and racism.

### Viewing of 13th Documentary

The Ethical Society will show Netflix's thought-provoking documentary *13th*, which documents the mass incarceration of people of color and the prison boom of the past century. Join us in the Auditorium on Sunday, October 8, 2-4 p.m., to watch the film.

## National Coming Out Day Documentary Screening

In recognition of National Coming Out Day, on October 11 at 7 p.m., the Ethical Society of St. Louis is hosting a special premiere of the documentary *Sunday Sessions*, co-sponsored by Metropolitan Community

Church. *Sunday Sessions* is an intimate portrait of one man's struggle to reconcile his religious conviction and sexual identity. The observational documentary chronicles the turbulent journey of a devoutly Catholic

gay man as he attends “conversion therapy” in hopes of changing his sexual orientation. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion including a survivor of such “therapy.”

## New Climate Change Book Group Begins in October

A new book group is forming to explore the complex and very timely topic of climate change and global warming. The group will begin meeting in October and will meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Hanke Room, beginning at 7 p.m. Ethical Society and Sierra Club member Jim Rhodes will lead the group which

will be limited to 15 participants. Everyone will be expected to obtain a copy of the book *Climate Change: A Wicked Problem* by Frank Incropera. The book is available at area libraries and through booksellers in hard copy and electronic versions. The group will be going through a chapter of the book each month and additional mate-

rial will be supplied by Jim. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jim, 314-821-7758 or [jamar-hodes@gmail.com](mailto:jamar-hodes@gmail.com).

## Explore the 7 Deadly Sins with the Great Books Discussion Group

The Great Books discussion group meets on the second Tuesday of the month from September through May. The second meeting of the 2017-18 year will be held Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanke Room.

The anthology from which our selections will be taken this year is titled *The Seven*

*Deadly Sins Sampler*. It contains a collection of 14 short stories, two stories on each of the seven deadly sins. This anthology can be obtained from the Great Books Foundation (the Ethical Society office is sold out). <http://store.greatbooks.org/colleges-book-groups/literature-anthologies/adusds.html>

At the October meeting we will discuss the first two selections in the anthology which deal with the envy: *Roman Fever* by Edith Wharton and *Smokers* by Tobias Wolff.

For more information, please contact Alan Easton, [ameast89@yahoo.com](mailto:ameast89@yahoo.com).

## TWA Talk

The Tuesday Women's Association (TWA) meets in the Becker Room (except where noted) on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until after noon, August through June. After the morning programs, all are invited to stay for a brown-bag lunch followed by news of members, roundtables, and/or mah jongg at 12:30 p.m.

**October 3**—Book Review. "What Belongs to You" by Garth Greenwell. Reviewer: Bea Hollander.

**October 10**—"LGBTQ in the Workplace"; Laura Kelly, Union Representative and Co-chair of OUTreach Constituency Group. Ms. Kelly is the first openly gay staff person hired at UFCW Local 655. She will talk about gender identity, basic do's and don'ts, homophobia and transphobia, importance of allies, issues with restroom use, and having hard conversations and why they are necessary. Come with questions!

**October 17**—Quarterly Business Meeting.

**October 24**—"Your Bleeped-up Brain: Deception." In this History Channel video, we'll find out why our brains are so easily fooled by simple tricks of vision, which have been used to change the course of history. If there is time after the video we will look at optical illusions.

**October 31**—Trip to the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center. Our tour will be led by Ethical Society member Norm Eisenberg. Afterward we will have lunch at a nearby delicatessen.

## TWA Bake Sale and Mini-Bazaars This Fall

The women of TWA (Tuesday Women's Association) will be holding a Bake Sale and Mini-Bazaar on Sunday, October 8,

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have lots of delicious homemade goodies and items donated by members. If you miss this one,

we will have two more on November 12 and December 10. Do your holiday shopping with us!

## Men's Discussion Group, Tuesday Mornings

**Each Tuesday from 10 a.m. until noon** the Men's Forum gathers in the Hanke Room; participants are invited to stay after for a brown-bag lunch. All are welcome, whether a member of the Ethical Society or not. Just bring an open mind and a small cash donation for the hot drinks and doughnuts that are usually available.

**October 3**—10 a.m. Review of *A Colony in a Nation* by Chris Hayes; Bob Saigh. 11 a.m. Alan Ranford will lead a discussion on current events.

**October 10**—10 a.m. "Balancing First Amendment Rights with Concerns About Hate Speech"; discussion with James Croft and Kate Lovelady.

11 a.m. Discussion based on John Oliver's video "Drug Marketing to Doctors."

**October 17**—10 a.m. "All Votes Count"; Jeffrey Dickler and Deni Dickler. A look at how the Electoral College evolved, how various groups across the country are taking actions to correct its inequalities, and what each person can do to make a difference.

11 a.m. Discussion: Values you have learned from people you have grown up with.

**October 24**—Video on North Korea and discussion lead by Kent Forrest. 11 a.m. Discussion on prophecies about the future.

**October 31**—Book review of *The Bonobo and the Atheist*, presented by Kent Krimmel. 11 a.m. General discussion.

## Member News

We are sorry to report that member **Jack Ross** is in hospice at Mari De Villa in Town and Country. Cards for Jack and the family may be sent to his wife, **Marty Ross**, at 1600 Wynclyff Ln, St. Louis, MO 63131.

### A Call for Photos

The Outreach Team is looking for photos of members and their family/friends at the Society and off-site events such as rallies, vigils, and groups. We would love to share these images in slideshows and via social

media. Please send photos along with a little bit of info to Social Media Manager Louise Jett, [ljett@ethicalstl.org](mailto:ljett@ethicalstl.org).

Please send member news to [klovelady@ethicalstl.org](mailto:klovelady@ethicalstl.org).

## Upcoming Science Fiction Book Club Meetings, 4th Mondays

The Ethical Society Science Fiction Book Club meets fourth Mondays, 7-8:30 p.m. All are welcome to any meeting. To help us plan, [please RSVP for meetings held outside the Ethical Society.](#)

**October 23**, 7 p.m. at the Ethical Society (Kate's office). Book: *Blindsight* by Peter

Watts. Hosted by Brigida Rusconi, [brigida.a.rusconi@gmail.com](mailto:brigida.a.rusconi@gmail.com).

**November 23**, 7 p.m. Home of Bob McMullen. Book: *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell. RSVP to Bob, [bobbiemac05@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiemac05@yahoo.com).

**There will not be a meeting in December.**

Keep up with future meetings by joining the Ethical Society Science Fiction Book Club on Facebook and/or check this newsletter and the weekly email to Society members.

## Ongoing Food Drive

To help meet the crushing need for emergency food supplies in our region, the Society is collecting food donations each week for Operation Food Search. Look for the

bright blue barrel downstairs across from the kitchen. Please note, OFS doesn't accept ramen noodles, junk food, sugary drinks, nor glass containers. A list of "most

needed" items is posted on the downstairs bulletin board. If you would like to volunteer to help with this effort, contact Gayle Rose, [justgayle@gmail.com](mailto:justgayle@gmail.com).

## How to Get (More) Involved—Third Sundays After Platform

Interested in knowing more about the activities, groups, and organizational teams and committees at the Ethical Society? Wondering how to meet more people,

participate more in the community, use your existing talents to help out and/or develop new skills? Each Third Sunday after Platform, meet with one of the Leaders

in a SEEK classroom (downstairs in the Becker Room) to learn more about how to get (more) involved in ways that are right for you.

## Board of Trustees News

The Board thought you might appreciate an update on some of our activities. The Board meets on the second Monday of each month. Prior to each meeting, the Board receives and reviews reports from various persons (e.g., Kate and James) and committees (e.g., Finance and SEEK Council). These reports are considered at the meeting and eventually published, along with the minutes of the meeting, in the password-protected Member's Information section of the Society's website. Thus, members can follow the work of the Board at <https://ethicalstl.org/MembersArea/DocumentArchives.php>. If you need the password, please contact the office.

Board members receive an agenda in advance of the meeting, and we have found it helpful to include the current year's "Ministry Goals" and "Board Goals" at the top of each agenda. Both sets of goals were developed by the Board after a thorough review of possible goals. The current Ministry Goals are:

1. Increase member involvement in the life of the Ethical Society in order to foster connectedness and growth;
2. Increase the Ethical Society's visibility in the wider (Greater St. Louis and beyond) community;
3. Grow SEEK in enrollment and satisfaction;
4. Increase racial/ethnic diversity of the Ethical Society membership to more closely reflect the diversity of the general population of the Saint Louis region;
5. Make the Ethical Society building and programs fully accessible for adults and children with disabilities.

The current Board Goals are:

1. Create a committee to gather information, make recommendations and monitor progress on diversity and inclusion at the Society;
2. Establish and implement guidelines for regular communication between the Board and the membership;

3. Create a multi-year plan to increase revenue and legacy giving to benefit the Society, both short- and long-term;
4. Carry out an interim evaluation of James and the two-leader model;
5. Determine how to manage the programs and staff of the Ethical Society during Kate's sabbatical leave and subsequent vacation.

The Board receives periodic reports from Kate and James regarding progress on the Ministry Goals, and the Board monitors its own progress on the Board Goals. Although we consider these annual goals, we recognize that achievement of some may require a multi-year effort and some may be ongoing concerns.

**Please mark your calendars now for the Ethical Society's Annual meeting—Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 7 p.m.**

## October's Ethical Edge Discussion: Is It Wrong to Price-Gouge After Natural Disasters?

Café Ventana (3919 W. Pine Blvd.), Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Hurricane Irma caused enormous devastation to Cuba, Florida, and numerous Caribbean Islands. In response to people's need for basic supplies, many businesses and individuals were accused of "price goug-

ing": artificially inflating prices in order to take advantage of the sudden demand. Most of us view this as wrong: an unethical practice borne of greed. Yet some economists and moral philosophers argue that price gouging may not only be acceptable but wise, discouraging people from hoard-

ing more resources than they need, thus spreading them around more fairly. What are the ethics of price gouging, and how should we respond as a society? Join us for a discussion at this accessible venue with coffee and food available for purchase!

## Committee of Concern

When you or a family member is ill or experiencing tough times, a call from a concerned friend means so much. Whether the caller just asks, "How are you doing today?" or offers assistance, you know some-

one cares. That is what the Committee of Concern does for Ethical Society members. If you are a member in need of such support or know of a member who is, or if you would like to be a part of this caring team,

please contact Jeanette Langton, [ethicalstl-coc@yahoo.com](mailto:ethicalstl-coc@yahoo.com); (314) 968-2630.



## Around the Building

**The Path to Enlightenment**—Many thanks to the **Ethical Navigators** for clearing and spreading mulch along the path in the Ethical Woods. Youth Group members **Maura Adkisson** and **Wenna Sellars** also helped with the project as did Wenna's dad, **Murv Sellars**. If you haven't taken a stroll through our woods lately, take it from naturalist John Muir, "In every walk with na-

ture one receives far more than he seeks."

**Last Call Before the Leaves Fall**—As our warm days come to an end so does our second season of Adopt-A-Garden program. But before you hang up your garden gloves, please take one last look at your adopted garden spot and yank out those end of season weeds. Thank you!

Are you interested in helping out with our building and grounds? We can put your handy talents to good use. If you have an hour or two and would like to take on a minor maintenance project or some gardening, please contact Facility Coordinator Kitt Rogers [krogers@ethicalstl.org](mailto:krogers@ethicalstl.org).

## Final Ride for the Ethicyclists This Season, Saturday, October 7



We hope that you can join us for our final ride of the season on Saturday, October 7. We haven't done this route in a while and it's a favorite—around Creve Coeur Lake and along the Missouri River to Frontier Park in St. Charles. Meet in the parking lot of the Creve Coeur Lakehouse (2160 Creve Coeur Mill Rd, 63146) at 9:15 a.m. that

morning; we'll leave promptly at 9:30 a.m., looping around the lake and then over to the I-364 bridge and down to the Katy Trail. We'll ride a little past Frontier Park and then return for lunch at the Trailhead Brewing Co. on Riverside Dr. It's about a 22-mile ride. Don't forget your water, sunscreen, sunglasses, helmet, and a spare tube. For more information, contact Joe Corrigan at 314-753-5538 or [jap-lecorr@att.net](mailto:jap-lecorr@att.net).

## Second Sunday Slow Rolls—Pre-Platform Bicycle Rides

Join a low-key social ride, starting and ending at the Society, each second Sunday. Gather at 8:50 a.m. in the back parking lot, roll out promptly at 9 a.m. We'll be back in time for Platform at 11 a.m. Each

month's route will be 8-10 miles long, led by experienced bicyclists. May include a short stop at a coffee shop, depending on timing and group preferences. Please bring your helmet and make sure your

bicycle is in working order: tires aired up (and holding air), brakes working, shifting working, nothing loose on the bike.

## Gallery Spotlight: Joanne Stremsterfer

Joanne Stremsterfer, who is exhibiting at the Society from October 27 through the first week of December, says of her art, "The process of incorporating various printmaking techniques offers an opportunity to respond to the natural environment whether familiar or new surroundings. Exotic trips that I've taken or familiar scenes that I've experienced have become the focus of my personal artwork. A few new works are autobiographical following a personal health crisis. These themes are universal:

reaction to the environment and reaction to the challenges in our personal lives. I've loved to draw for many years, but eventually I started experimenting with various surfaces upon which I would use charcoal and pastels. Gradually the surface experiments became the primary focus of my drawings, first using monotypes and then using solar plate, silk screen, collage, relief and etchings. Further development of these techniques eventually became the vehicle for personal expression. I continue to push

and expand these experiments to create my personal expression. Exploring the effects of layering these printmaking methods—some of which are softly transparent, some of which are boldly assertive—continues to intrigue me."

There will be a reception for the artist on Sunday, October 29 at 12:30 p.m. in the Foyer.

## Ethical Society of St. Louis October 2017 Calendar

### Sunday, October 1

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Foyer.

9:45 **Forum**: "I Want to Be Thoroughly Used Up When I Die": Living Generously." Bob McMullen. Hanke Room. See page 3.

9:45 a.m. **Colloquy**. Janet Craig. Board Room.

10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.

11 a.m. **Platform**: "Ethics in Action Award: Cecilia Nadal." Aud.

Noon. **First Sunday Lunch and Award Reception**. Becker Room.

### Monday, October 2

5 p.m. **Yoga**. Hanke Room.

6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga**. Foyer.

7 p.m. **Photo Ops**. Hanke Room.

### Tuesday, October 3

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association**. Becker Room. See page 4.  
10 a.m. **Men's Forum**. Hanke Room. See page 4.  
5 p.m. **Tai Chi**. Hanke Room.

### Wednesday, October 4

5:30 p.m. **Moderation Management**. Hanke Room.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Voices Chorus Rehearsal**. Hanke Room.

### Thursday, October 5

7:00 p.m. **Climate Change Book Group**. Hanke Room.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Society Nursery School Open House**. Becker Rm.

### Friday, October 6

6:30 p.m. **Good Eatin'**. Meatless Potluck. Home of Sharon and Mark Poe. To RSVP, contact [maspstl@att.net](mailto:maspstl@att.net).

### Saturday, October 7

9:15 a.m. **Ethicyclists Ride**. See page 6.

### Sunday, October 8

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Foyer.  
8:50 a.m. **Second Sunday Slow Roll**. Back parking lot. See page 6.  
**9:45 Forum**: "What's Right About Climate Change?" Hannah Petri, Saint Louis Zoo Education Department. Learn about the communication strategies the Zoo uses to have productive and positive conversations about climate change and how you can too. Hanke Room.  
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy**. Mary Ellen Stanton. Board Room.  
10 a.m. **New Member Orientation** with James Croft. Kate's office.  
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.  
11 a.m. **Platform**: "Dazed and Confused"; Kate Lovelady, Leader. Music: Lamar Harris, DJ Nune. Auditorium.  
Noon. **Black Lives Matter Vigil**. Clayton Road.  
2 p.m. Showing of documentary **13th**. Auditorium. See page 3.  
5:30 p.m. **Second Sunday Dinner Theater**. Becker Room.

### Monday, October 9

5 p.m. **Yoga**. Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga**. Hanke Room.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Wellness Group**. Visitors Open House Room. Contact Gayle Rose for info.  
8 p.m. **Current Events**. Coming of Age Room.

### Tuesday, October 10

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association**. Becker Room. See page 4.  
10 a.m. **Men's Forum**. Hanke Room. See page 4.  
5 p.m. **Tai Chi**. Hanke Room.  
7:30 p.m. **Great Books**. Hanke Room.

### Wednesday, October 11

7 p.m. Screening of *Sunday Sessions*. Auditorium. See page 3.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Voices Chorus Rehearsal**. Hanke Room.

### Thursday, October 12

6:30 p.m. **Witnessing Whiteness**. Hanke Room.

### Saturday, October 14

2 p.m. **We Thinks Good**, philosophy group with Jason Chen. Topic: pedophilia. Hanke Rm.

### Sunday, October 15

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Foyer.  
**9:45 Forum**: "We Stories, Books to Understand Racism"; Laura Horwitz. Hanke Room. See page 3.  
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy**. Melissa Triplett. Board Room.  
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins.  
11 a.m. **Platform**: "Doubt Is Good"; James Croft, Outreach Director. Music: Band of Confusion. Auditorium.  
Noon. **How to Get (More) Involved**. Kate Lovelady. SEEK classroom.

### Monday, October 16

5 p.m. **Yoga**. Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga**. Hanke Room.

### Tuesday, October 17

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association**. Becker Room. See page 4.  
10 a.m. **Men's Forum**. Hanke Room. See page 4.  
5 p.m. **Tai Chi**. Hanke Room.

### Wednesday, October 18

5:30 p.m. **Moderation Management**. Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Being Human**. Leader's office. See page 2.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Voices Chorus Rehearsal**. Hanke Room.

### Thursday, October 19

6:30 p.m. **Ethical Edge**: Price-Gouging. Café Ventana. See page 5.

### Saturday, October 21

2 p.m. **We Thinks Good**, philosophy group with Jason Chen. Topic: bestiality. Hanke Rm.

### Sunday, October 22

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Foyer.  
**9:45 Forum**: "How to Not Inadvertently Be a Jerk to the Mentally Ill: Destigmatizing Mental Health"; Adrien Gojko. Hanke Room.  
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy**. Claire Anderson. Board Room.  
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.  
11 a.m. **Platform**: "Are We Prepared for Our Uncertain Future?"; Alan Ranford. Music: Ali Naeini, Persian dulcimer. Auditorium.

### Monday, October 23

5 p.m. **Yoga**. Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga**. Hanke Room.  
7 p.m. **Sci-Fi Book Group**. Kate Lovelady's office. See page 4.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Wellness Group**. Visitors Open House Room. Contact Gayle Rose for info.

### Tuesday, October 24

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association**. Becker Room. See page 4.  
10 a.m. **Men's Forum**. Hanke Room. See page 4.  
5 p.m. **Tai Chi**. Hanke Room.

### Wednesday, October 25

6:30 p.m. **Being Human**. Leader's office. See page 2.  
7:30 p.m. **Ethical Voices Chorus Rehearsal**. Hanke Room.

### Thursday, October 26

6:30 p.m. **Witnessing Whiteness**. Hanke Room.

### Sunday, October 29

8 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Foyer.  
**9:45 Forum**: [5th Sunday] Exploring Ethical Humanism—Bring your ethical dilemmas and conundrums related to confusion and doubt. Kate Lovelady, Leader. Hanke Room.  
9:45 a.m. **Colloquy**. Sherry Schmidt. Board Room.  
10 a.m. **SEEK** begins. Becker Room.  
11 a.m. **Platform**: "Prophetic Poetry"; MK Stallings. Performance: Ill Dialects. Auditorium.  
Noon. **Ushers Potluck**. Hanke Room.  
12:30 p.m. **Artist's Reception**. Foyer. See page 6.

### Monday, October 30

5 p.m. **Yoga** with Jane House. Hanke Room.  
6:30 p.m. **Laughter Yoga**. Hanke Room.

### Tuesday, October 31

9 a.m. **Ethical Mindfulness Practice**. Leader's office.  
10 a.m. **Tuesday Women's Association**. Becker Room. See page 4.  
10 a.m. **Men's Forum**. Hanke Room. See page 4.  
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