

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

SPRING 2021 CBL TALKS

Providing University students with information and insights into major challenges and opportunities facing the Scranton area and how they can be part of positive change.

Live sessions with Q&A during the spring semester and recorded to serve as a resource for CBL courses.

Black Scranton Then and Now with Glynis Johns, M.A.

Tuesday, February 23 @ 7 PM

Co-sponsored by the Black Student Union and the Cross Cultural Centers

Glynis Johns, M.A., the Black Scranton Project founder and CEO, provides an overview of the Black history then and now in the City of Scranton. Ms. Johns will present on her own original research into the longstanding roots of the Black community in the city of Scranton, highlight notable figures, and look ahead to the future of Black Scranton.

Economic Insecurity Amidst a Pandemic with Lisa Durkin, United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA and Megan Loftus, Friends of the Poor

Tuesday, March 16 @ 7 PM

Before the coronavirus pandemic, the city of Scranton already had a high number of individuals and families below a "living wage." Now combined with the nationwide economic downturn and resulting closures, the people of the city face even greater challenges. This presentation will identify the contributing factors and impact of economic insecurity in Scranton. Speakers are Lisa Durkin, CEO of United Neighborhood Centers and Megan Loftus, CEO and President, Friends of the Poor Scranton.

Immigration Inclusion with Alejandra Marroquin and Jenny Gonzalez

Monday, April 12 @ 7 PM

Co-sponsored by the Latin American Studies Program

An examination of the recent waves of immigration from Latin American nations that continue to cultivate diversity in the city of Scranton and highlight the challenges and promise of the American immigration experience. Speakers are the chairs of Scranton's immigrant Inclusion Committee, Alejandra Marroquin and Jenny Gonzalez, who have worked to address bias in our community and advocate for greater inclusion.

Information and Registration at:
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Questions?

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