



# Love Liberally!

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Love in the Liberal Arts – February 12-28, 2019

**Monday, February 11, 10:30 - 11:45 am,**  
*For the Love of Algebra: What's the Common Factor?*  
MATH 104 Algebra and Its Applications, Denise  
Wilkinson, Blocker 215

**Tuesday, February 12, 10 am - 1 pm, HIV Testing -  
Protect Yourself!** Protect yourself and your loved  
ones by Knowing Your HIV Status! Testing is  
confidential. Sponsored by Wesleyan Engaged and the  
Virginia Beach Human Services Department. Room  
Batten 239

**Tuesday, February 12, 11am, The Transgender  
Experience: Three Perspectives with Paige, Jay, and  
Sarah.** Our three panelists will share their personal  
experiences, discuss the impact of allies, talk about  
bullying and handling negative reception from family,  
and more. Please join Paige, Jay, and Sarah as they  
share their perspectives and answer your questions.  
Hosted by the library. Foley Classroom

**Wednesday, February 13, 11:00-11:50 am, The  
Grammar You Love to Use vs. the Grammar You Used  
to Love (or Hate).** ENG 222 Teaching Grammar and  
Writing, Carol Johnson. Hofheimer Library 205

**Wednesday, February 13, 4-6 pm, For the Love of  
Learning.** Stop by the Library and the Learning Center  
for food, fun and games. Grand prize: a shopping  
spree at the University Store!

**Thursday, February 14, 11:30 am to 1 pm, Free  
Valentine's Day Cards.** Stop for a few minutes to  
make your beloved a Puritan-themed Valentine at the  
Center for the Study for Religious Freedom (Clarke  
Hall #108) for a Make-Someone-a-Valentine session.  
Messages include:  
-You almost make my heart dance . . . and dancing is  
forbidden."  
-"I thought to write you a love poem. For that thought  
I have beaten myself with a rough branch each night  
hence."  
-"I need you to help raise livestock and crops or surely  
we will starve to death come winter."  
-"Roses are red, violets are blue. And neither are  
useful or necessary at all."

**Thursday, February 14, 1:00 - 2:15 pm, Puppy Love.** Guest  
presenter Caitlin Sierra (and canine co-presenters) from  
Four Paws Inn and Canine Training Unlimited. SOC 237,  
Animals and Society, Dr. Kathy Stolley. Village II, Room #111  
Social Sciences Lab

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 6:30 pm, What's Love Got to Do  
with It? Why Texting Corrodes Interpersonal  
Communication.** Comm 325 Organizational Communication,  
Robin Takacs. Room Batten 239

**Friday, February 15, 10:00-10:50 am "Love Triumphant?  
The Conclusion of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*."**  
Eng 250 Romantic Comedies, Dr. Michael Hall, Clarke 215

**Friday, February 15, 12:00-12:50 pm "Love Triumphant?  
The Conclusion of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*."**  
Th 346 Shakespeare I, Dr. Michael Hall, Clarke 218

**Tuesday, February 19, 4-5:30 pm, Story of Self Advocacy  
Training.** Join the Women's Resource Center and Planned  
Parenthood Advocates of Virginia to learn how to use  
YOUR story as a tool for social change! In this training you  
will: Learn the basics of how public narrative works to  
mobilize others to action. Practice and get coaching on  
your own story of self (to use in advocacy, job interviews,  
and more!) PIZZA AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!!  
For more info, contact [wrc@vwu.edu](mailto:wrc@vwu.edu). Rm 111, Social  
Sciences Lab

**Thursday, February 21, 8:00-9:15 am, "Love is Patient and  
Kind": Prostitutes, Glossolalia, and Fights with Paul in  
Ancient Corinth.** RELST 218, New Testament World, Dr. Craig  
Wansink, Clarke 118

**Thursday, February 28, 11 am -12 pm, Let's Talk About  
Sex: The Personal and the Political.** The Women's  
Resource Center and Planned Parenthood will hold an  
interactive discussion on reproductive justice and sexual  
health. At this event, you will: Learn about the framework  
and history of Reproductive Justice, and get answers to  
your most pressing questions about sexual health from a  
Planned Parenthood educator. The workshop is part of  
the WRC's programming for Women's History Month. For  
more info, contact, WRC Director, Dr. Jennifer Slivka at  
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