Tuesday, September 8
Sex & Excess
Since 1997 Elaine Pasqua has been presenting programs about the negative effects of high-risk behaviors to thousands of students at over 500 colleges and universities across the United States. Her passion is to prevent students from altering their life goals as she has seen many lives that were changed by one decision. So get ready for a frank, lively, and hilarious discussion about the party scene.
7:00 p.m., Volstorff Ballroom, University Student Union. Sponsor: Office of Student Affairs

Wednesday, September 9
Considerations for Creating Great Pollinator Habitat
Pete Berthelsen, director of Habitat Partnerships for Pheasants Forever will speak on considerations for creating great pollinator habitat. He joined Pheasants Forever in 1991 after receiving his M.S. in Wildlife Science from Texas Tech University and has served as regional biologist, director of conservation programs, senior field coordinator and now director of habitat partnerships over his 22-year career.
7:00 p.m., McFadden Biostress 103. Sponsor: Department of Natural Resource Management

Wednesday, September 16
From Paper Park to Model Protected Area
Dr. Rich Reading is the former head and founder of the Department of Conservation Biology at the Denver Zoological Foundation. Focusing on interdisciplinary approaches to conservation, his work has taken him to 5 continents and many countries including Mongolia, Botswana, and the U.S. A Yale University graduate, Rich is now a professor at the University of Denver and University of Colorado in Denver.
3:00 p.m., McFadden Biostress 103. Sponsor: Department of Natural Resource Management

Thursday, October 1
Living & Leading: If Nothing Changes, Nothing Changes
Scott Carbonara, keynote speaker, author and consultant, is passionate in engaging a company’s greatest asset: its people. He helps organizations and individuals create and live the stories they want to have told by stakeholders, employees, and customers. He has served as a crisis counselor, executive director of communications/change management and chief-of-staff of a multi-billion-dollar healthcare company.
3:30 p.m., McCrory Gardens Visitor Center. Sponsors: Office of the President, Human Resources, and Continuous Improvement

Tuesday, October 13
Daschle Dialogue with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright
Daschle Dialogues is the chief public component of the Sen. Thomas A. Daschle Congressional Study. This year’s featured guest is former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright. Albright was named the 64th Secretary of State of the United States in 1997, the first female to hold this post and the highest-ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. Tickets required — free and available online in September.
7:00 p.m., Larson Memorial Concert Hall, Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, October 20
The Life and Times of the Florida Everglades
The Florida Everglades is a unique wetland ecosystem that anchors both the human and natural worlds of south Florida. William L. Graff will describe how science, policy, politics, and economic development interacted to degrade and shrink the Everglades and discusses the accomplishments and goals of the ongoing Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.
6:30 p.m., Alfred Dairy Science Hall 100. Sponsor: Department of Geogrophy

Monday, October 26
Keo Glidden Smith Convocation: Pediatric Drug Development
Anne Zajicek, M.D., Pharm.D., FAAP is the chief of the Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics Branch at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The branch is responsible for the NIH implementation of the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act. Dr. Zajicek’s lecture will address the opportunities and challenges in pediatric drug development.
3:30 p.m., Volstorff Ballroom, University Student Union. Sponsor: College of Pharmacy

Thursday, November 12
Holtry Lecture: Mapping Challenging Environments
Dr. Andrew Carbonara is a former director of the World Health Organization’s Collaborating Center for Remote Sensing and GIS for Public Health. He uses geospatial technologies and geographic information system (GIS) analysis to support neighborhood scale intervention strategies. He has developed a spatial video methodology for use in mapping any challenging environment and monitoring post-disaster recovery.
5:30 p.m., McCrory Gardens Visitor Center. Sponsors: Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence (GSC) and Department of Geography

Thursday, November 12
Ethel Austin Martin Lecture: Space Flight Nutrition
Dr. Scott Smith leads the Nutritional Biochemistry Laboratory at the NASA Johnson Space Center. The primary goal of this group is to determine nutritional requirements for extended-duration space flight. Activities include assessment of nutritional status of International Space Station crewmembers, along with ground-based and spaceflight research efforts.
7:00 p.m., Campanile Room, University Student Union. Sponsor: Ethel Austin Martin Program in Human Nutrition

Thursday, November 12
From Towsels to Trophies—43 years of Title IX in College Athletics
A recognized leader in gender equity and intercollegiate athletics, Chris Vedel, executive director, Collegiate Women’s Sports Awards, has more than 35 years of leadership experience — including 14 years as women’s athletics director at the University of Minnesota. She has been recognized as one of the most influential people in sports, including by Sports Illustrated and the Star Tribune.
7:00 p.m., Larson Memorial Concert Hall, Performing Arts Center. Sponsor: Harding Lecture Committee

Thursday, November 19
Griffith Honors Forum: The Other Wes Moore
Dynamic speaker, leader and social justice advocate, Rhodes Scholar, White House Fellow, and decorated veteran, Wes Moore is the author and hero of the fall 2015 SDSU common read, The Other Wes Moore. Themes of awareness, identity, choices, community and hope will be highlighted as Moore brings the story of one name and two lives. Tickets required — free and available online in October.
7:00 p.m., Larson Memorial Concert Hall, Performing Arts Center. Sponsor: Fishback Honors College

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