Aspire Higher: Social Entrepreneurship and the Power to Change Lives

The narrative is always focused on “non for profits,” but the words need to change. Why is this? It’s because to do more good, you need more profit. This talk will be a dynamic and inspirational exploration in how to establish a social disruptive business that places profit with purpose.

4 - 6 PM, Strome Entrepreneurial Center

Networking in Media Industries

Dr. Wyatt is a former executive at NBC-Universal who will speak about conducting audience survey research as well as his investment in supporting LGBTQ professionals in Hollywood. He is currently on faculty at the University of Rhode Island.

5 - 7 PM, Strome Entrepreneurial Center

Reading from her book, “We Love You, Charlie Freeman”

The power of this novel resides in Kaitlyn Greenidge’s undeniable storytelling talents. What appears to be a story of mothers and daughters, of sisterhood put to the test, of adolescent love and grown-up misconduct, and of history’s long reach, becomes a provocative and compelling exploration of America’s failure to find a language to talk about race.

1 PM, University Theatre, Literary Festival

Film Screening of Sarajevo Roses and Director Q&A

During the almost four-year siege of the Bosnian capital city of Sarajevo, hundreds of thousands of bombs rained upon the city from the surrounding hills. Every shell exploding on a road or paved area left an imprint resembling that of a flower. This is a story of Sarajevo, and of a search for healing and inner peace after war. Director and Norfolk local, Roger Richards, will be in attendance, concluding with a Q&A.

5 - 7 PM, University Theatre