

# OUTREACH

& Community Engagement

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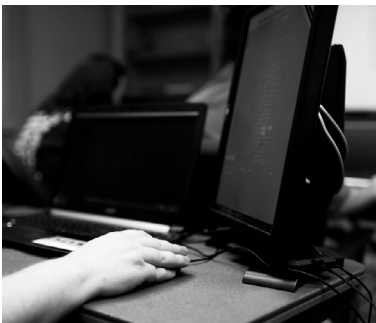
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ACADEMY**

Celebrate 5 years with  
Arkansas Coding  
Academy!  
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## ABOUT OUTREACH

The first correspondence study classes were offered in 1919 to meet the University's mission of public service and to train teachers in more remote parts of the state. In 1975, we were officially named the Division of Continuing Education. Now known as the Division of Outreach and Community Engagement, our mission is still to provide public service and continuing education to the vast community through a centralized administrative unit that coordinates the growing demand for outreach programs.

Today, Outreach reflects a comprehensive assortment of programs and services. Also, technology and facilities have grown to meet the ever-changing needs of today's world.



In today's economy, workforce development and continuing education is needed now more than ever to fuel growth. Workforce development creates economic prosperity for individuals, businesses and our community. Workforce development ensures that employees have the skills and knowledge to support current and future businesses and industries. These skills, however, also benefit workers themselves, giving them the tools they need to be successful and competitive in the workplace.

For over 100 years, Outreach has been the leading continuing education provider for our community. Outreach offers hundreds of continuing education opportunities online! Employees can upskill at their own pace, in the comfort of their home and be ready for their next phase of employment. [Click here for more information and view our list of offerings.](#)

The Arkansas Coding Academy (ArCA) is a very unique workforce training opportunity located right here in Conway. ArCA provides information technology training to individuals in Central Arkansas and prepares students for a career in programming. ArCA is currently enrolling for fall, so don't miss out on your opportunity to join the community of learners and gain coding knowledge that will propel you into a career that you love and have you living your best life!

*Enjoy the journey and feed your soul,*

**Dr. Shaneil Ealy, CPP**  
Associate Vice President

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## WHAT DOES OUTREACH HAVE TO OFFER?

Arkansas Coding Academy  
Business Outreach and Training Services  
Community and Economic Development  
Community Development Institute  
Conference & Event Planning Services  
Conway Area Youth Leadership Institute  
Conway Conversations  
Nonprofit Workshop Series  
Online Lifelong Learning  
Online Career Training  
Poverty Studies  
Professional Development  
Service-Learning & Volunteerism  
UCA Family Network  
Women's Leadership Network





# CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

UCA Outreach is the home of the Center for Community and Economic Development and the longest running Community Development Institute in the nation! Through training and technical assistance, CCED equips leaders with the necessary tools and resources to build consensus and achieve community goals.

## Community Development Institute 2022

Registration is now open for Community Development Institute (CDI) 2022! CDI is the go-to resource for community and economic development training. Learn the skills and strategies you need to make an immediate impact on your community. CDI is beneficial for any community leader: elected officials, economic and community developers, city planners, nonprofit professionals and other community leaders.

CDI 2021 will be held August 1 - 5, 2022. If you register before December 15, 2021 you will qualify for our early bird rate of \$550. Register today at [uca.edu/cdi](https://uca.edu/cdi)

To learn more about other training and technical assistance opportunities CCED provides, please visit [uca.edu/cced](https://uca.edu/cced)



# MINORITY BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES

The Minority Vendor Partnership Initiative at the University of Central Arkansas is pleased to offer another season of LUNCH AND LEARN workshops for minority business owners.

## Upcoming Minority Vendor Workshops:

### October 6

The Power of HOPE

12 - 1 PM (Lunch and Learn)

Kimberly Lee, Financial Inclusion Officer

Hope Credit Union

Via ZOOM - Click [here](#) to register



### November 3

Building Sustainable Business Relationships

12 - 1 PM (Lunch and Learn)

Pamela Reed

Arkansas Small Business Technology Development Center

Via ZOOM - Click



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DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
AND HOPE CREDIT UNION



If there's a topic you'd like us to offer or if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Reuel Shepherd at [rshepherd@uca.edu](mailto:rshepherd@uca.edu) or (501) 450-3429

# Women's Leadership Network

The Women's Leadership Network at UCA is created for women, by women, to support women who are seasoned or aspirant leaders in the home, at work or in the community. We provide opportunities for women to connect from various backgrounds. Join us as we Elevate, Empower and Embrace all women in our community!

Make plans to JOIN US this fall!

## September 16

Kickoff with Women's Business Showcase  
6 PM | Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center | Free  
[REGISTER](#)

## October 19

Book Club - Discussion of Bridgerton  
6 PM | UCA Downtown | Leslie Zorwick | Free  
[REGISTER](#)

## October 22 - 23

Silverlake Women's Conference  
Friday: 5 - 7 PM + Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM  
The Studio Downtown | \$145/person or \$250 with a friend  
[REGISTER](#)

## November 11

Seasons of Womanhood  
6 PM | Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center | Free  
[REGISTER](#)

## November 16

Book Club - Set Boundaries, Find Peace by Nedra Glover Tawwab  
6 PM | UCA Downtown | Leslie Zorwick | Free  
[REGISTER](#)

## December 8

Boss Moves 101: Creating Your Exit Plan  
11:30 AM | Hole in the Wall Café | \$20  
[REGISTER](#)

Join us for monthly events.

Find us on social media!

[uca.edu/outreach/women](https://uca.edu/outreach/women)

[fb.com/groups/ucawomen](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ucawomen)

[@ucaoutreach](https://twitter.com/ucaoutreach)

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## SILVERLAKE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



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**October 22-23, 2021**

Friday, 5-7pm + Saturday 9am-4pm

\$145/person or \$250 when you bring a friend

[silverlakestudio.com/conference](https://silverlakestudio.com/conference)

We know you want your business to make an impact, so Silverlake has teamed up with Women's Leadership Network to bring you practical and long term strategies for your business! At The Silverlake Women's Conference, you'll get the chance to learn from local experts and entrepreneurs on the good, the challenging, and the beautiful of being a boss business owner.





# CLASSES



## CAREGIVERS' CORNER RAISING YOUR PARENTS

The Raising Your Parents series is designed to provide resources and a supportive community for those who care for their aging parents or loved ones. Each session will focus on a variety of topics to help broaden your general knowledge with the hope of easing any burdensome feelings you might have about providing adequate care. We want you to focus on what is truly important - cherishing the days ahead!



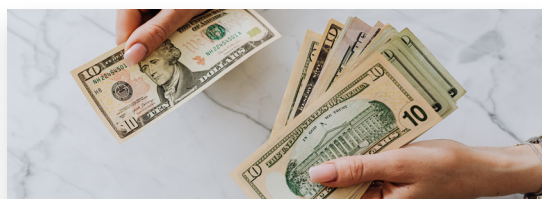
### Critical Communication/Daily Living & Safety Resources

This session will provide direction on how to have critical and necessary conversations with your loved ones.

[LEARN MORE](#)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 1 - 2:15 PM

TIFFANY HORTON, DEBRA ROBINSON, AND LEAH TOBEY



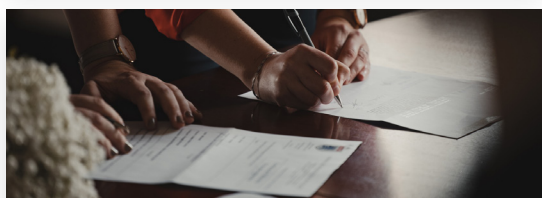
### Paying for Healthcare

This session will focus on guiding you through the ins & outs of Medicare and Medicaid so that you can have a clear mind when choosing the best options for your loved ones.

[LEARN MORE](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 1 - 2:15 PM

SHANNAN PRUITT



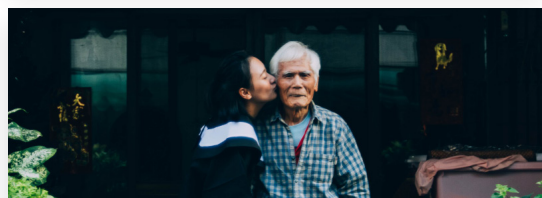
### Legal & Financial Planning

This session will provide valuable information regarding wills, trusts and other legal and financial matters that will help you best protect and maintain your loved ones' assets and cherished belongings.

[LEARN MORE](#)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 1 - 2:15 PM

TBD



### Recognizing and Dealing with Cognitive Decline

This session will focus on how to properly identify early signs of dementia and how to properly care for your loved one living with this condition.

[LEARN MORE](#)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 1 - 2:15 PM

RUSSELL MATKIN



### Conversational Spanish for Adults

This online course is designed for adults who have had limited to no experience with Spanish and would like to develop basic conversational skills.

[LEARN MORE](#)

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 9 | 6 - 7:30 PM

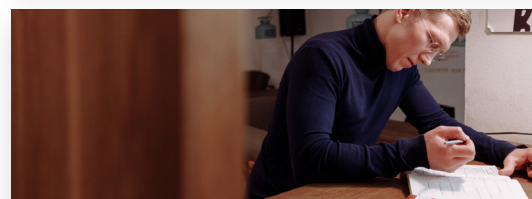


### Conversational Spanish for UCA Faculty and Staff

This course is designed for UCA faculty and staff who have had limited to no experience with Spanish and would like to develop basic conversational skills. \* Free

[LEARN MORE](#)

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 7 | 5:30 - 7 PM



### Elementary Korean for Adults

This course is designed for adults who have had limited to no experience with Korean and would like to develop basic conversational skills.

[LEARN MORE](#)

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 9 | 6 - 7:30 PM

SABRINA CHERI



### Everyday Japanese for Adults

This course is designed for adults who have had limited to no experience with Japanese and would like to develop basic conversational skills. Any Japanese skill level will learn something!

[LEARN MORE](#)

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 8 | 6 - 7:30 PM





### Cake Decorating: Phase One

This introductory course will cover topics such as fundamentals in baking a cake, making icing and using a decorating bag. No prior experience is required.

[LEARN MORE](#)

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 4 | 6 - 8 PM  
MARIEDA PRIEST



### Cake Decorating: Phase Two

It's time to up your game! Students will learn to make simple, pretty flowers, enhanced piping skills, new bords, and work with royal icing.

[LEARN MORE](#)

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 11 - NOVEMBER 1 | 6 - 8 PM  
MARIEDA PRIEST

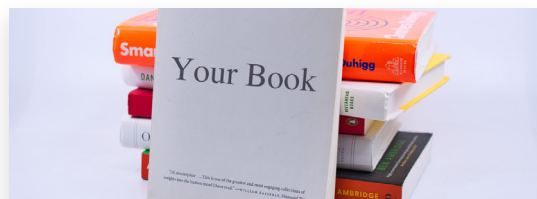


### Cake Decorating: Phase Three

Take your cake decorating skills to the next level! Students will learn advanced skills like tiered cakes, Gum Paste and Fondant 101, Basic Principles of Floral Design, and more!

[LEARN MORE](#)

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 29 | 6 - 8 PM  
MARIEDA PRIEST



### Become a Successful Published Author

Have you written a book, but you don't know how to publish it? Sign up for this class to learn the steps that will help you successfully publish your literary creation!

[LEARN MORE](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 6 - 8 PM

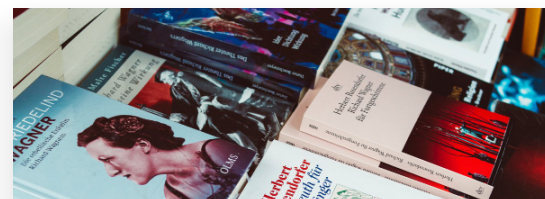


### Introduction to Mixed Media Art Journaling

Come learn the different types of art paper, mediums and materials available to create a personalized art journal. Art experience is not required.

[LEARN MORE](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 | 9 AM - 2 PM  
JESSICA ANN LANE



### How to Sell More Books

Have you published a book to only see very minimal sales? (Insert cricket sounds here.) Learn solid marketing to create visibility and sell more books!

[LEARN MORE](#)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 6 - 8 PM  
KIM MCPHERSON



### Homebuyer Education

Planning for your future as a first-time homeowner is the focus of this class. Upon completion, you will earn a certificate that is a prerequisite for assistance toward a down payment or closing costs on a new home.

[LEARN MORE](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM



### How to Start a Small Business

Have you been dreaming of starting your own business, but you are not quite sure how to get started? Come learn from a business expert who will provide tips on how to get your business off the ground.

[LEARN MORE](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 6 - 8:30 PM  
DON B. BRADLEY, III, PHD



### Small Business Marketing Tips

Savvy marketing, whether on a large or small scale, is the lifeblood of any business seeking growth. It involves all of the ways in which you communicate with the public, including potential customers.

[LEARN MORE](#)

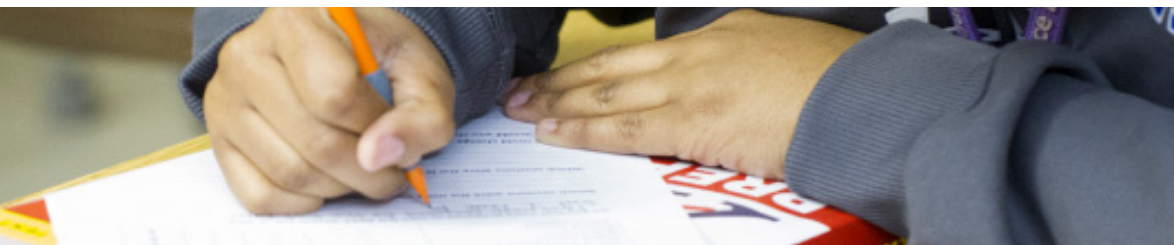
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 6 - 8:30 PM  
DON B. BRADLEY, III, PHD



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Conway Area Youth Leadership Institute

The Conway Area Youth Leadership Institute (CAYLI) is designed to develop leadership potential within high school juniors and seniors. CAYLI addresses the challenges and opportunities of our community, which exposes students to avenues for community involvement and improvement. CAYLI is a school year program consisting of a two-day retreat and seven monthly sessions, which include human services, education, media/technology, healthcare, work world/economy, government/court system and environment/agriculture. A community service project is a vital part of the curriculum. Applications open February 1 - March 1, 2022. [Apply online!](#)



## ACT Prep Sessions

This interactive course via Zoom is designed for high school students (10th grade and above) who have previously scored between 17-25 on the ACT or for high schoolers who have yet to take the test. UCA faculty/staff members will review subject material and offer test-taking tips to help students progress through the exam in a more reasonable and timely manner. Choose one subject to focus on or choose all four at a reduced total rate. Class sizes are limited to 12 per section to maximize learning. Register early and choose the time best for you. Ideal for students who plan to take the ACT exam on October 26. (Note: Registration for this course does not register you to take the ACT exam.)

Cost: \$30 per subject or \$100 for all four. (English, Reading, Science, and Math)

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

# CONFERENCE SERVICES

## Let UCA Conference Services host your next hybrid event!

We're not just passionate about customer service, but everything else that goes with helping you pull off a flawless event. Our Conference Services team is dedicated to making your conference, workshop or wedding stress-free. We are excited to announce that we are also offering hybrid meetings!

### Virtual Meeting Services

- Planning
- Event design and branding
- Registration
- Question and answer facilitation and moderation
- Technical support and troubleshooting

ZOOM is our platform of choice for delivering a quality virtual event experience. We have the capacity to host events with up to 300 participants.

Our meeting planners will help design the best format ideal for achieving your event goals. Don't forget . . . we offer updated technology and full-service event planning for face-to-face meetings, too! Contact us today for an initial consultation.

## We're here for you!

Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center  
201 Donaghey Avenue  
Conway, AR 72035  
501-852-2699

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# OUTREACH ONLINE

Our online training and learning program offers hundreds of highly interactive courses that you can take entirely online. All of our courses are noncredit, led by expert instructors and are fun, fast, convenient and affordable. These courses are a flexible solution to your lifelong learning, continuing education and/or career development needs. Check out all we have to offer using the links below.

Arts and Design	Legal	Information Technology	Computer Science	Health and Science	Math and Science	Writing
Business	Hospitality	Computer Applications	Construction and Trades	Language	Teacher Professional Development	Test Prep

## ONLINE LIFELONG LEARNING

Ed2go offers a wide range of highly interactive web-based courses ranging in topics from web design to project management—all offered entirely online. Each course provides instruction from a highly-qualified instructor, lively discussions and supplemental resources for practical use. Courses begin monthly and run for six weeks. Also available through Ed2go are online test preparation for the ACT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT and many others! [Click here to browse courses.](#)

For more information contact us at [onlinetraining@uca.edu](mailto:onlinetraining@uca.edu).

## ONLINE CAREER TRAINING

The online [career training programs](#) offered through Ed2go provide a convenient and affordable alternative for individuals who seek more in-depth career training. They range from three months to one year in length. Certification is available in a variety of subject areas, including: project management, healthcare, software development and more. Enrollment is open and available at any time.

[Click here to browse programs.](#)

For more information about our Workforce-approved programs, [click here.](#)





## CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF ARKANSAS CODING ACADEMY

For this issue of the Outreach booklet, we are spotlighting the Arkansas Coding Academy and its five-year anniversary. Founded in 2016, the Arkansas Coding Academy has proven success in training the workforce for careers in information technology.

"While our students come to us from various backgrounds, the common thread among them is a love of technology and a desire to change or advance their careers," said Alison Wish, director of the Arkansas Coding Academy.

"2020 was an unprecedented year for all of us!" - Alison Wish, ArCA Program Director

"Our instructors, staff, and students transitioned from in-person to virtual training overnight and didn't miss a beat. While 2020 taught us new ways to utilize technology to bring us together, it also taught us the importance of learning from experienced professionals. Having a live instructor to speak with and the support of our ArCA staff was vital to ensuring a record number of graduates last year," said Alison Wish, ArCA Program Director.

As we complete our fifth year and look ahead to the future, we are energized as ever for our future at Arkansas Coding Academy. Known for our full-stack programmer training, we plan to continue this program and expand on the technologies offered. We will bring back our in-person instruction but retain a virtual option. We are building additional industry partnerships and working more closely with companies, resulting in new opportunities for our students. Cloud computing, cybersecurity, and data analytics are just some of the new offerings you can expect to see. Technology is ever-changing, and we are here to serve Arkansans as trailblazers in the Governor's technology initiative.



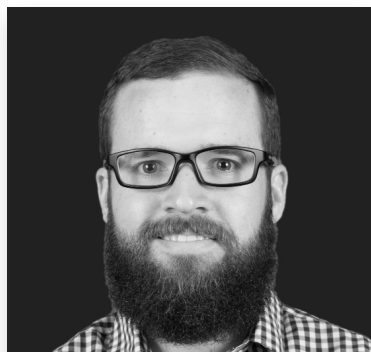
Helping students on their journey through Bootcamp-style training and exposing them to careers in technology is what can be expected of the Coding Academy. An industry-driven curriculum, expert instructors, and a commitment to our student's success enable us to produce graduates who are ready to hit the ground running.

### Here's what our graduates have to say about ArCA



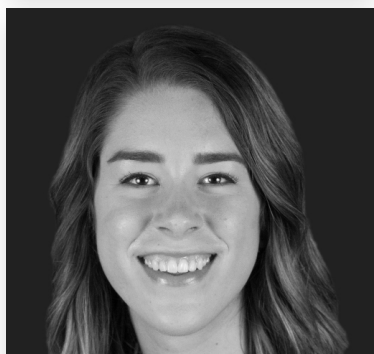
**MORGAN**  
ARCA ALUMNI - 2019

"I felt stuck in a rut. I didn't have the time or resources to go to college. I worked in retail and manufacturing jobs for years when a customer told me about ArCA. The instructor not only taught me the material in a way I could understand, but he made ArCA feel like a community, like a home."



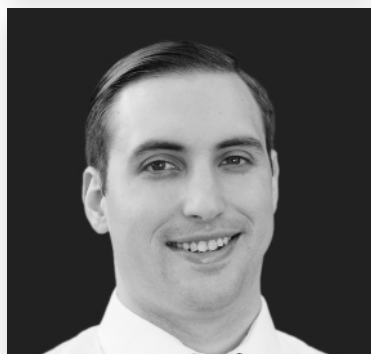
**JORDAN**  
ARCA ALUMNI - 2017

"One moment that stands out to me was getting calls from two different employers on the same day offering me a job as a developer. It's one thing to go through the program being told it would open the door to a new career, but actually having it happen was a big validation and quelled a lot of worries."



**CARSON**  
ARCA ALUMNI - 2016

"Today, I am a backend software developer living in Atlanta, and I am so happy. I feel very lucky to have a job that I'm interested in, and that has so much flexibility and room for growth."



**KELLBY**  
ARCA ALUMNI - 2018

"Achieving small goals on a daily basis that can stand as landmarks of progress and build confidence in the process of development."

# ARKANSAS CODING ACADEMY

Learn the technical skills you need to reinvent your career!

### Courses coming this fall include:

- Amazon Web Services
- Cybersecurity
- Full Stack Development
- UX/UI

### At Arkansas Coding Academy, we offer:

- Technical Career Development Services
- Flexible Hybrid Class Structure
- Expert Led Courses
- Relevant, Industry-Driven Curriculum

Don't miss this opportunity to learn critical new technical skills!

Apply today at [arkansascodingacademy.com](https://arkansascodingacademy.com) for courses beginning in September!

For more information, reach out to us by phone at (501) 450-5276 or by email at [arcoding@uca.edu](mailto:arcoding@uca.edu).







## NONPROFIT AND BOARD DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

The UCA Service-Learning Program partners with United Way of Central Arkansas and Arkansas Community Foundation Faulkner County affiliate to offer a series of professional development workshops for nonprofits and board members. All workshops are FREE and open to government and nonprofit professionals. If you have questions about the series, please contact Lesley Graybeal, Service-Learning Program Director, at 501-852-7416 or email her at [lgraybeal@uca.edu](mailto:lgraybeal@uca.edu). Visit the [Nonprofit Support](#) webpage!

### UCA Volunteer Fair 2021 - 2022

September 30 | 1 - 3 PM | UCA Student Center Lawn  
[Vendor Registration](#)

Join UCA's Service-Learning Program for our annual volunteer fair and share information about your organization with students interested in service opportunities and community resources. Set up begins at 11 am and lunch will be provided for vendors upon request. **Please register by September 17th.**

## SERVICE-LEARNING AND VOLUNTEERISM

UCA Outreach takes service beyond the walls of the university and into the community through its service-learning and volunteerism programs. Visit [uca.edu/servicelearning](http://uca.edu/servicelearning) to learn more about all the ways our students, faculty and staff serve the community and how you can get involved!

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Members of the UCA and Conway communities can share and connect with service opportunities by visiting [uca.givepulse.com](http://uca.givepulse.com) or contacting us directly.

The UCA Service-Learning Program also sponsors numerous national service opportunities for students, recent graduates, and community members.

### CONWAY CONVERSATIONS

Since 2017, [Conway Conversations](#) has provided a space for members of the UCA campus and Conway communities to come together and engage in conversation about social issues affecting diverse groups of community members.

### COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER

At the UCA Community Writing Center, AmeriCorps service members offer one-on-one support in person, online and by email for community members seeking services such as resume review, cover letter writing and other professional writing tasks. The Community Writing Center is located in the UCA Center for Writing and Communication in Thompson Hall. For more information and current Community Writing Center hours and services, visit [uca.edu/outreach/writing/](http://uca.edu/outreach/writing/).

## CENTERING EQUITY SERIES

The UCA College of Education is pleased to announce the new Centering Equity Series. This 3-part series, beginning Fall 2021, will be led by a Scholar-in-Residence who will facilitate sessions on equity and social justice issues. Each session will be approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.



## centering equity CONFERENCE

The College of Education has adopted the Diversity, Belonging, Inclusion, and Equity (DBIE) model to guide how equity and social justice will be centered and advanced in education and the community. Following that model, the fall series will focus on diversity and belonging; the spring series will focus on inclusion and equity. The series is geared toward those working in education, community organizing, social justice advocacy, social services, and leaders of organizations with social missions. The series will culminate with a pre-conference capstone session on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

The Centering Equity Conference will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022.  
[Click here to learn more!](#)

### Fall - Diversity and Belonging

Session 1: Wednesday, Sep 15  
Session 2: Wednesday, Oct 13  
Session 3: Wednesday, Nov 10

Virtual on ZOOM  
1 - 2:30 PM (CST)  
Cost \$99 per series (includes badges, certificates and the centering equity capstone session)  
Professional Development Credit  
Hours for Educators available.

EARN DIGITAL BADGES!  
[uca.edu/outreach/equity](http://uca.edu/outreach/equity)

**Organized by: Dr. Candice Maxwell**  
**Distinguished Education Equity**  
**Fellow and Professor, UCA College of Education**

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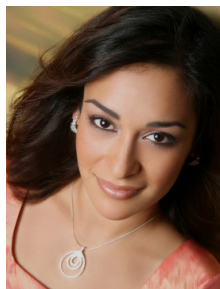


## EXTRA! Artists IN RESIDENCE



**LILY KUONEN** | visual art  
| AUG. 26 - 27

Lily Kuonen has exhibited artwork on three continents, four countries, and in 20+ different U.S. states. Known for her PLAYNTINGS, a self-prescribed moniker, which involves the synthesis of painting with additional forms, materials, surfaces, and actions (PLAY + PAINTING), she actively seeks opportunities for participatory, collaborative, and engaged arts programming and regularly collaborates on public art initiatives. Kuonen earned an MFA from Savannah College of Art and Design and, in 2006, a BFA from UCA.



**CECILIA LÓPEZ** | soprano | **NATHAN SALAZAR** | piano | SEPT. 7 - 10

Cecilia Violetta López is a world-class soprano, named by Opera News as one of opera's "25 Rising Stars." Known for her portrayals of heroines such as Violetta in Verdi's *La traviata*, she has performed at major opera houses including the Metropolitan Opera, among others. López, a Mexican American native of Rupert, Idaho, got her musical start at a young age singing mariachi music that she learned from her mother.



Nathan Salazar is a collaborative pianist who has performed in Europe, Russia, and throughout the U.S. at premiere performance venues including the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall. Salazar, a native of Santa Fe, performs and coaches with *Serenata of Santa Fe*, the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, the Santa Fe Opera, and the Boston Lyric Opera where he is an emerging artist.



**JOEY TARTELL** | trumpet  
| SEPT. 20 - 23

Joey Tartell, Professor of Trumpet at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, enjoys a career as an in-demand lead trumpeter performing with most of the major symphony orchestras in the U.S. as well as with Maynard Ferguson's band, the Canadian Brass, and the Boston Brass. Tartell is also a thought leader within and an advocate for the arts through his podcast "The Open Bell" and his ongoing blog "The Tartellog."



**MARITA GOLDEN** | fiction writing  
| SEPT. 28 - 29

Marita Golden is an acclaimed author of 17 works of fiction, nonfiction, and anthologies. As a teacher of writing, she has served on the graduate faculties at George Mason University, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Johns Hopkins University. Her books include the novels *The Wide Circumference of Love*, *After*, and *The Edge of Heaven*. Her soon-to-be released book, *The Strong Black Woman: How a Myth Endangers the Physical and Mental Health of Black Women* is due out in October.



**IVALAS QUARTET** | strings  
| OCT. 7 - 8

The Ivalas Quartet, founded in Ann Arbor in 2016, comprises violinists Reuben Kebede and Tiani Butts, violist Aimée McAnulty, and cellist Pedro Sánchez. Currently, the quartet serves as the Graduate Quartet in residence at The University of Colorado – Boulder, where they study under the renowned Takács Quartet. Ivalas has performed with artists such as the Calidore String Quartet and the Imani Winds. In January 2020, they had their debut at Carnegie Hall in NYC.



**ALLISON A. NEWCOMBE** | lighting design  
| OCT. 17 - 28

Allison A. Newcombe is a New York-based lighting designer. A recent graduate of the University of South Carolina (MFA), she has created lighting design for New York's *The Illuminati Ball*, Longstreet Theatre's *The Wolves*, University of South Carolina's *The Revolutionists*, Interlakes Theatre's *Shakespeare in Love*, and more. During her residency, she will create the lighting design for UCA Theatre's *From Up Here* by Liz Flahive.



**SERGE JOLIMEAU** | metal sculpture  
| OCT. 25 - 28

Haitian-born Serge Jolimeau has metalwork studios in Brooklyn, Miami, and his home town of Croix-de-Bouquets, the center of Haitian metalwork. His artwork comprises highly textured sculptures cut and shaped from recycled oil drums. Jolimeau's work, which often centers on Vodou iconography and Haitian folk historiography, is included in the permanent collections of the Figge Art Museum (Davenport, IA), the Brooklyn Museum, and the Clinton Foundation in Little Rock.





## JON METZGER | percussion | NOV. 2 - 5

Three-time Grammy nominee Jon Metzger has performed throughout the world as a jazz ambassador for the U.S. Department of State. He is the author of *The Art and Language of Jazz Vibes* and has appeared on more than 40 recordings for the VSOP, Soul Note, Jazz Karma, Summit, and Elon Improvibes labels. A recipient of the Miles Davis Jazz Education Service Award and 30 consecutive ASCAP Plus Awards for the use of his compositions, Metzger is the Artist in Residence and Professor of Music at Elon University.



## TIFFANY JACKSON | YA writing | NOV. 11 - 12

Tiffany D. Jackson is the author of critically acclaimed YA novels including the Coretta Scott King — John Steptoe New Talent Award-winning *Monday's Not Coming*, the NAACP Image Award-nominated *Allegedly*, *Let Me Hear A Rhyme*, and her 2020 title *GROWN*. With over a decade of experience in the television industry, Jackson has worked at various networks and media companies including National Geographic (focused on documentaries such as *Lockdown*, a prison subculture series) *Roc Nation*, *BET*, *FUSE*, *BBC AMERICA*, and *EPIX*.



## FABIOLA JEAN-LOUIS | paper textile design, photography, & sculpture | NOV. 15 - 18

Haitian-born and New York-raised Fabiola Jean-Louis uses photography, film, ceramics, and paper to create work that examines the absence of Black and Brown people in historical imagery and seeks to restore them. Her work has been exhibited widely at the Andrew Freedman Home (Bronx, NY), Lux Art Institute (San Diego, CA), DuSable Museum of African American History (Chicago, IL) and, most recently, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (Boston, MA).

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