

Wk.2 Laughter

CAU Summer 2026: Week Two, July 12 - 18, 2026

**COURSE:** Laughter: Jokes, Wit, & Word Play Seminar in History  
**FACULTY:** Dr. Sara Warner, Director of LGBT Studies and Associate Professor of Performing & Media Arts  
**LOCATION:** Black Box Theater, Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts, Collegetown

**KEY:**  
 ~ Balch Residents Only  
 > Open to everyone: Commuters and Balch Residents  
 \* Balch Residents and Social Lounge Participants Only

	Sunday, July 12	Monday, July 13	Tuesday, July 14	Wednesday, July 15	Thursday, July 16	Friday, July 17	Saturday, July 18
<b>6:30-7:30</b>		~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	~ Special Activity	
<b>7:30-8:30</b>	Program Closed; Check-in begins at 2:00pm	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	~ Balch Hall Continental Breakfast	Check out 10AM
<b>8:30-9:00</b>		~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
<b>9:00-12:00</b> <i>Coffee Break 10:30-10:45</i>		Humor Me: Introductions & Icebreakers	What's So Funny?: Philosophies & Theories of Humor	Captioning New Yorker Cartoons	The Anatomy of a Joke	Making Funny: Choosing & Rehearsing One Minute Stand- Up Routines	
<b>12:00-1:30</b>		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	~ Shuttle Runs 12:00-12:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	
<b>1:30-3:30</b>	<b>2:00-3:30pm</b> Dorm Check-in	Why Do We Laugh?: The Art & Science of Laughter	From Malapropisms to Mondegreens: Visual & Verbal Puns	Spring Break	Satire & Salty Jokes	Performing Laughter: Delivering Your One Minute Stand-Up Routines; Course Wrap-Up	
<b>3:30-4:00</b>	<b>3:30-5:00pm</b> Commuter Check in	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	<b>1:30-3:30pm</b> Wednesday Afternoon Seminars (for those who registered)	~ Shuttle to class	~ Shuttle to class	
<b>4:00-6:00</b>	<b>5:00-6:00pm</b> Orientation	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	Social Lounge Closed until 7:00pm	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	~ Social Lounge Open > Campus Tours (Registration Required)	
<b>6:00-7:00</b>	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	> Group Dinner ( pay-as-you-go)	<b>5:45-6:15pm</b> ~ shuttle available <b>6:00-6:30pm</b> > Farewell Reception (Statler Hotel Ballroom Foyer)	
<b>7:00-9:30pm</b>	> Social Lounge Open > Special Activity: Ice Cream Social @8:00pm	*Social Lounge Open >7:30pm Special Activity: Keynote Speaker @ Klarman Hall ~7:00pm shuttle	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Nature Hike @ 7:30pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Bingo @ 8pm	*Social Lounge Open *Special Activity: Pins and Needles Broadway Hits @ 8pm	<b>6:30-8:00pm</b> > Farewell Banquet (Statler Hotel Ballroom) <b>7:45-8:15pm</b> ~ shuttle available	
<b>9:30pm</b>	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	Social Lounge service ends	

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Black Box Theater, Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts - 430 College Ave, Ithaca, NY 14850  
 Toni Morrison Dining Hall - (> Group Dinners) 18 Sisson Pl, Ithaca, NY 14850  
 Balch Hall CAU Headquarters - 600 Thurston Ave. Ithaca, NY 14850  
 Klarman Hall KG70: Rhodes Rawlings Auditorium - (>Keynote Speaker) 232 Feeney Wy, Ithaca, NY 14850