

Neighbor News

Elmhurst College Wins Tree Campus USA® Recognition



The Arbor Day Foundation has honored Elmhurst College with 2019 Tree Campus USA® recognition for its commitment to practicing effective urban forest management.

Elmhurst College's entire 48-acre campus is a registered arboretum that boasts

nearly 900 trees and shrubs, including many exotic and rare specimens. The College has regularly received Tree Campus USA® recognition for the last decade.

"Tree Campuses set examples for not only their student bodies but also their surrounding communities, by showcasing how trees create a healthier environment," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"Because of Elmhurst College's participation, the air will be purer, the water cleaner and your students and faculty will be surrounded by the shade and beauty that the trees provide."

The Tree Campus USA program honors colleges and universities for effective campus forest management and for engaging staff and students in conservation goals.

"Our arboretum campus is one of Elmhurst College's most distinctive and beloved features, and I commend our facilities and grounds staff for their wonderful work—it's because of them that we earn this recognition year after year," said President Troy D. VanAken.

College Honors Holocaust Survivor, Fulfilling a Final Wish

For more than 25 years, Adele Laznowski Zaveduk shared her story about being one of the "hidden children" of the Holocaust, living with a Christian family when her parents were sent to Auschwitz. Telling her story to schoolchildren, in particular, was her life's mission.

Suffering from advanced heart failure, Zaveduk, 82, began hospice care in her Northbrook home this past November. During a visit from a hospice chaplain, Zaveduk revealed her life's deepest regret—that she'd never had the chance to complete her education by finishing high school and going to college.

The chaplain, Nicolle See Grasse '89, immediately turned for help to her alma mater, Elmhurst College; and the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center,

where Zaveduk was a member of the speakers bureau.

Recognizing Zaveduk's significant contributions and the urgency of the request, President VanAken agreed to the creation of an award to honor her.

"Elmhurst College is so aware of what is the right thing to do, and of how much it meant to this person who was facing the end of her life," Grasse said. "The fact that my college came through means the world to me."

During a small gathering in late November, Chaplain H. Scott Matheney presented Zaveduk with a certificate of appreciation for educating generations of young people about the horrors of the Holocaust.

"To look in the face of that amazing woman, knowing her history and what she's done—it was an amazing honor for the College, and for me, to be able to recognize her," Matheney said. Zaveduk died peacefully at home on Jan. 23.

Read the full story at elmhurst.edu.



Adele Laznowski Zaveduk. Photo credit: IHMEC/John Pregulman



Join Us for Spring Events!

There's so much to see and do on campus this spring! Here are some highlights.



Sabbatical Exhibitions: Mary Lou Stewart and Lynn Hill

A showcase of work created by art professors **Mary Lou Stewart** and **Lynn Hill** during their recent sabbaticals.

Monday, Feb. 24 – Saturday, March 21, Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Reception on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 4:30 p.m. Free

Follow the Leaders: What Our Military History Teaches About Being in Charge

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian **Rick Atkinson**, author of the acclaimed Liberation Trilogy, gives this year's Rudolf G. Schade Lecture. **Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Admission is \$20.**

A Brief History of Teva: God and Nature in the Jewish Tradition

David Shyovitz, director of Northwestern University's Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies, gives the Abraham Joshua Heschel Lecture. **Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m., Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Free**

Theatre at the Mill Presents 'A Doll's House'

Henrik Ibsen's groundbreaking drama about a strong woman's struggle in an oppressive marriage.

March 5–8 and March 12–14, times vary, Mill Theatre. Tickets at elmhurst.edu/milltheatre

One Earth Film Festival: Seasons of Change on Henry's Farm

This documentary highlights what is involved in bringing good food from the farm to the table, and the keys to survival in an ever more unpredictable future.

Sunday, March 8, 1:00 p.m., Schaible Science Center, Illinois Hall. Free, with a suggested donation of \$8. Reservations recommended, at oneearthfilmfest.org

Separating Art from the Artist: #MeToo and the Music Industry

With **Jim DeRogatis** and **Greg Kot**, hosts of WBEZ's rock 'n' roll show *Sound Opinions*. **Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Free, but registration is required, at elmlib.org/wbez**

World Music Concert - Japan

The Elmhurst College Philharmonic Orchestra will perform music of Japan. **Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel, tickets at the door**

In Pursuit of Justice: Womanist Non-Binary Perspectives About Intersectionality, Trauma, Lament and Hope

A professor of theology and anthropology at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, **Linda Thomas** gives the Genevieve Staudt Intercultural Lecture.

Wednesday, March 18, 4:00 p.m., Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Admission is \$10

Autism—Helping Different Kinds of Minds Solve Problems

Temple Grandin, a pioneer in improving the welfare of farm animals and an advocate for autism awareness and understanding, gives the Roland Quest Lecture. **Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. This lecture also will be livestreamed to a sensory-friendly viewing area. \$20 (\$10 for sensory-friendly venue)**

Moral Reckoning: Geographies of Goodness and Evil.

The Rev. Dr. **Stephen G. Ray Jr.**, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, gives the Holocaust Service of Remembrance and Lecture. **Sunday, April 19, 7:00 p.m., Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Free but reservations are encouraged**

More information, tickets and reservations are available at elmhurst.edu/cultural. For directions, visit elmhurst.edu/campusmap.

College to Host Recycling Extravaganza on April 18

On Saturday, April 18, Elmhurst College will host its annual Recycling Extravaganza, a place to bring a variety of items that will be recycled, reused and kept out of landfills.

Acceptable items include building supplies, clothing, bicycles, books, home goods and much more. Paper shredding also will be available. Because the City of Elmhurst now offers quarterly electronics recycling, the Elmhurst College Recycling Extravaganza will not be collecting electronics.

The Recycling Extravaganza will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 18, in the Mill Theatre and Alexander Street parking lots. More information and a complete list of items that will be accepted at the event will be at elmhurst.edu/sustainability after March 1. Questions? Email sustainable@elmhurst.edu.

Academic Calendar Dates

Spring Break: March 23–29

Last Day of Class: May 15

Final Exams: May 16–21

Graduate Commencement: May 21

Undergraduate Commencement: May 23

Contact Us

We want to be a good neighbor! If you have a question or concern, please get in touch.

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Emergency notifications: To sign up to receive emergency notifications from the College, visit elmhurst.edu/security and click "Sign Up for Emergency Alerts."

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