

## Concurrent Sessions

Offered from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. and repeated from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted\*

### **"Working Within Community: Community Advisors for the Crafting Democratic Futures Grant"**

**\*2:30 p.m. session only** – Birkeland Lounge – Moderator, Dr. James Postema, English

### **"Sharing Native Voices: Community Engagement Through Oral Histories"**

**\*3:30 p.m. session only** – Birkeland Lounge – Moderator, Dr. Elijah Bender, history

### **"Letters to Legislators"**

Library Instruction Lab (Library 226) – Presenter, Jennie Archer, First-Year Experience Librarian

### **"Religion and Civic Engagement: Guide and/or Trouble"**

ISC 101 – Presenters, Dr. Elna Solvang, religion, and Michael A. Johnson, religion

### **"I don't agree with you ... now what?"**

**\*2:30 p.m. session only** – ISC 201 – Presenter, Dr. Lisa Sethre-Hofstad, vice president for Student Development and Campus Life

### **"Bees, Beets and a Better Community: How to Change Our Local Food System From the Ground Up"**

**\*2:30 p.m. session only** – Concordia Campus Garden located at 12th Avenue and 11th Street South – Presenter, Noelle Hardin, UMN Extension and Cass-Clay Food Partners

### **"Promoting Sustainability in Your Local Community"**

ISC 132 – Presenter, Crystal Rayamajhi, City of Moorhead Sustainability

### **"Taking Action to Promote Sustainability at Concordia"**

**\*3:30 p.m. session only** – Participants meet in front of the Carl B. Ylvisaker Library – Presenter, Gabrielle Lommel, Concordia sustainability coordinator

### **"Promoting Human Rights and Social Equity"**

ISC 152 – Presenters, Cani Aden, Moorhead Human Rights Commission, and Matuor Alier, Fargo Human Rights Commission

### **"Learning to Disagree: Point-of-View Diversity at Concordia"**

Old Main 332 – Presenter, Dr. Eric R. Schmidt, teaching fellow, political science

### **"Working for Social Equity in Local Communities"**

ISC 154 – Presenters, Laetitia Hellerud, UBUNTU Consulting, and Karen Pifher, Creating Community Consulting

### **"Engaging in Campus Community: SGA's Impact 2022-23 and How You Can Be a Part of It!"**

Jones A/B, Knutson Campus Center – Presenters, Grace Halvorson '25, Hannah Paysse '24, Timea Vrabcovă '25, and SGA Representatives

### **"The RIDE Program: Books and Reading as Tools for Learning, Engagement, and Advocacy"**

Olin 124 – Presenters, Laura Probst, Library and RIDE co-director; Julie VanWatermulen, Horizon Middle School and RIDE co-director; Dr. Teri Langlie, education and RIDE PEAK coordinator; peer mentors Kayla Molstre '25 and Pedro Ochoa '24

### **"Democratizing (Without Politicizing) the Classroom"**

**\*2:30 p.m. session – note – this is a 90 minute session** – Jones C/D, Knutson Campus Center  
Presenter, Dr. Trygve Throntveit, Minnesota Humanities Center

