

Renewing Our Minds

Interdisciplinary Studies (I.S.) Conference | Fall 2023



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening in the Atrium
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Presentation 1
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Keynote Presentation 2
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session 1

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Breakout Session 2
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 3
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Breakout Session 4

PASSING I.S.

1. The best way for first-year students to fully experience and pass I.S. is to attend the I.S. Retreat (starting at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, in the Atrium until 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 15).
2. Attending the conference in person is best for those not attending the retreat. To pass you must attend both keynote presentations and three breakout sessions (attendance will be recorded).
3. Online participants can fulfill their requirement by watching the two recorded keynote presentations and one breakout session, followed by writing a 1,200 word essay due by Friday, September 29.

Essay Topic

What is an experience that helped you grow in wisdom regarding a particular topic, issue, faith perspective, or belief? What did you think or believe before the experience? How did the experience shape you?