Arts & Communication Day Overview 2015

MORNING
9:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.  Check-in (CFA Building Lobby)
10:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.  Welcome message
10:15 a.m.-10:50 a.m.    Department overview with faculty
11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.    Session one*

AFTERNOON
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.    Lunch with faculty and staff members (Valhalla, Cartwright Center)
1:00 p.m.-2:05 p.m.    Campus tour (leave from Valhalla, Cartwright Center)
2:15 p.m.-3:10 p.m.    Session two*
2:20 p.m.-3:10 p.m.    Session three*
3:20 p.m.-4:10 p.m.    Session three*
4:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.    Closing (CFA Building)

AFTERNOON & EVENING (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY)
__________    Attend the play “Come Back”**
Description: Come Back takes a gritty look at grief while daring the audience not to fall out of their seats with laughter. Sky, a mild-mannered graphic designer prone to anxiety attacks, is compelled to trek across the country “with an elderly parrot and his friend in a bucket.” Sky’s closest friend, a bird rehabber named Erin, recently succumbed to cancer and left a surprise in her will: Sky is responsible for choosing what to do with her remains. Before she died, Erin planned a road trip which delivers Sky to all of the unconventional places and people that will do something kooky with one’s cremains. From infused bullets to a launch in low orbit, Sky must choose the most fitting final resting place for his lost companion. Erin thoroughly attended to every detail of the journey, but forgot to consider one factor: her mother. Val would much prefer her daughter be interred in the extensive family cemetery plot. Val tracks down Sky and joins him on the trip, hoping to sway his opinion toward the traditional burial choice. Coupled oddly, they embark on a journey in Erin’s memory to explore grief, death, souls and soul mates.

*Sessions will be assigned based on the student responses on the RSVP. The student will receive a personalized event itinerary at check-in.