

Irish Studies at CofC

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Save the Date!

Dancing at Lughnasa

February 23, 2014



Our first official event will be a reception following the Sunday matinee of our Theatre Department's production of *Dancing at Lughnasa*, the award-winning play by the Irish playwright, Brian Friel. The play is at 3pm on **February 23rd**, and the reception will follow. Please save the date--more details will come later as the event takes shape.

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We've put together a website for Irish and Irish American Studies at this URL:

<http://blogs.cofc.edu/irishstudies/>

It's still under construction, but you'll find updated information on our

Let us hear
from you...

Our plan is to make the College a nexus for Irish cultural events in the Lowcountry.



Of course, to serve the community we're going to need to learn what the community wants. And that's why we're sponsoring this reception in February. It will be a chance for you to meet the faculty at the College and see in more detail what we're up to. More importantly it will be a chance for us to meet and listen to you.

Irish and Irish American Studies Minor

We've surveyed the College for potential faculty and courses; we've conducted meetings with three deans; and we're plotting out an Irish and Irish American Studies minor. The program will be interdisciplinary, drawing on our varied expertise; and we will include lots of opportunities for study abroad. Already the College has established an exchange program with Queens University, Belfast, and we're beginning to explore ties to a university in or near Dublin and to another on the west coast, probably the National University of Ireland, Galway. While we're already teaching courses that will count towards the minor, the minor itself probably will not wend its way through the bureaucracy and make its way into the College Catalog until Fall 2015.

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