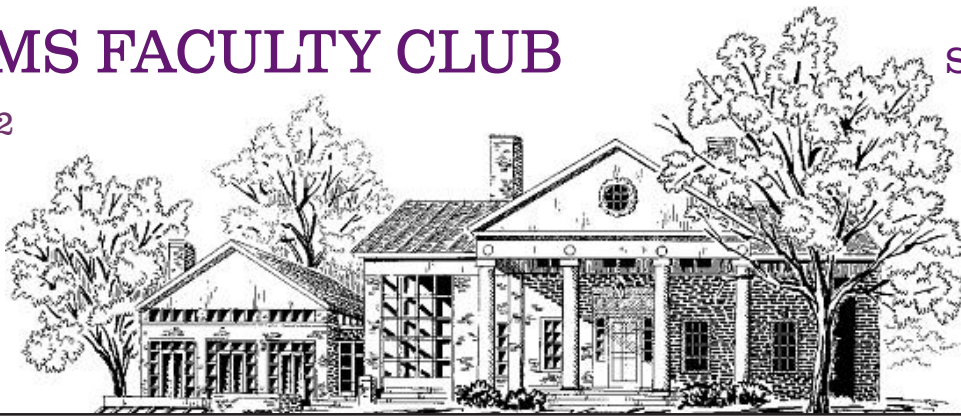


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Convivial Conversation and Cuisine for Williams Faculty, Staff and Community Members

## The Board Corner

Dear Faculty Club Members-

As a community, we continue to face the challenges we've been enduring for months: the world is still upside down. Most of us are at home most of the time and wonder how to engage with each other even as we go to the grocery store. We recognize people by their gait and other physical attributes. Recognizing our neighbors is part of being in a small community, and it is one of the nicest things about living here. Not being able to get together at Faculty Club events and lunches is felt as a loss by many of us. Unfortunately this is our current reality which will not change in the near future.

Students are now returning to campus to attend classes in person. Many of them will learn online only or attend in a hybrid fashion. Perhaps observing them walk through campus will bring a sense of normalcy for all of us.

Speaking of getting back to a more "normal" time, James McAllister, Fred Greene Third Century Professor of Political Science, will be continuing the Faculty Club tradition of conducting a talk about the upcoming Presidential election. This lecture will be conducted

remotely sometime in mid-October. More details will be posted in the October newsletter and on the Faculty Club website.

Please email me at [aogrady@williams.edu](mailto:aogrady@williams.edu), with any ideas you have about remote and small programs that we can enjoy together. Do you have a special recipe for a baked good or cocktail you would like to share? Lend your talents to help our community find some light in this time of darkness.

Some good news is that Heather received 10 requests to get the newsletter by email. If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically please send your information to Heather at: [hf3@williams.edu](mailto:hf3@williams.edu).

Here's hoping that the careful preparations of President Mandel and many others pays off and that Williams has a successful and healthy re-opening. We applaud their attempts to keep our community safe.

Until next time,

*Alison*

Alison Roe O'Grady  
President, Faculty Club Board of Governors

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## Upcoming Events

### Fall Convocation 2020

Sat, September 12th, 2020  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Williams' Fall Convocation 2020 will be day of reflection, participation and celebration, bringing the Williams community together for the start of the academic year.

A virtual selection of recorded messages and performances, featuring many of the elements of a traditional Convocation, will be streamed on the Convocation website at <https://convocation.williams.edu/>.

### Carol Anderson in Conversation: One Person, No Vote

Tue, September 22nd, 2020  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

A virtual conversation with Carol Anderson, professor of African American Studies at Emory University and author of *One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy* (2018) and the critically-acclaimed *White Rage* (2016).

For more information, visit <https://events.williams.edu/event/carol-anderson-in-conversation-one-person-no-vote/>

Sponsored by the W. Ford Schumann '50 Program in Democratic Studies.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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13	<p>Due to the continuation of Covid-19, the Faculty House and catering will remain closed through the fall. Rooms in the Faculty House will not be available for meeting reservations and no sit-down dining will be available on campus.</p> <p>We are hopeful to resume regular lunch and catering services in 2021.</p>				18	19
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Do you have ideas for ways that Faculty Club members can connect when we can't meet face-to-face?  
Send your suggestions to Alison O'Grady at [aogrady@williams.edu](mailto:aogrady@williams.edu).

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Please note, this information reflects traditional club hours. The Faculty House will remain closed for the Fall 2020 semester.

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