

THE DEPAUL HUMANITIES CENTER
PRESENTS

The Scholar's Improv III: Return of the Sith Prof

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 PM

DEPAUL STUDENT CENTER, 120

2250 N. SHEFFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO

**“SO MUCH FUNNIER AND MORE INFORMATIVE THAN HAMILTON.
I’D ENTER A TICKET LOTTERY AND PAY A MILLION DOLLARS FOR A
SEAT TO THIS EVENT IF ONLY IT WEREN’T FREE.”**

—LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

Join us as five DePaul professors and a troupe of professional Chicago comedians go toe-to-toe, as the comedians perform improv and the professors are challenged to lecture extemporaneously on surprise topics. Led by improv comic Pete Parsons, the comedians will present six improvised scenes, showcasing their talent, quick minds, and artistry. These moments will be interspersed with five mini-lectures by DePaul professors, each accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation in his or her field but which he or she has never seen before.

By the end of the evening, you’ll see that what academicians do by thinking, thinking on their feet, and making others think is a real art, and that what professional improv comedians do is a similarly intellectually and aesthetically rich enterprise worthy of serious scholarly reflection—as well as laughter.

Featuring:

Ted Anton, English

Fr. James Halstead, Religious Studies

Rick Lee, Philosophy

Martha Martinez-Firestone, Sociology

Heidi Nast, International Studies

Improv Comedians Lisa Burton, James Dugan, Tim Dunn, Alaina Hoffman, and Pete Parsons

“COLLUDE WITH A FRIEND AND SHOW UP!”

—ROBERT MUELLER

