

JOHN O. WALLER LECTURESHIP ON THE ARTS

Claudia M. Allen

“Notes of a Native Daughter: Preserving the Humanities in an Age of Erasure.”

7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2025

Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall

Currently serving as Director of Advancement for Maryland Humanities, Claudia leads statewide efforts in advocacy, communications, and development for the National Endowment for the Humanities’ affiliate. She secures critical funding for literary programming, champions the preservation of historic sites, and provides strategic oversight of the organization’s communications and outreach.

An Andrews University alumna—where she became the first student to graduate with a minor in Leadership—Claudia later earned her Master of Arts in English from Georgetown University. With her breadth of experience and passion for service, Claudia promises to bring insight, inspiration, and vision to this year’s lecture.

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