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Noah Webster: Career and Accomplishments
Fred C. Robinson, Sterling Memorial Library LECTURE HALL, Yale University.
10:30 am

Noah Webster: American Patriot and Yale Loyalist
Howard R. Lamar, Sterling Memorial Library LECTURE HALL, Yale University.
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Noah Webster: Daring Servant of Medicine, Epidemiology, Public and Environmental Health
Curtis L. Patton, Sterling Memorial Library LECTURE HALL, Yale University.
1:00 pm

Eating Your Words
Birthday cupcakes for all. Beinecke Plaza, 105 Wall Street
2:00 pm

Too Marvelous for Words
A dictionary giveaway and birthday serenade with Wexler Grant School fourth graders. Beinecke Plaza, 105 Wall Street
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From Noah Webster to Merriam-Webster: 200 Years of American Dictionary Making
Peter Sokolowski, Sterling Memorial Library LECTURE HALL, Yale University.
4:15 pm

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Noah Webster: Yale Student, New Haven Scholar
Judith Ann Schiff, Chief Research Archivist at Yale University.
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Civic Journalism: Revisiting Noah Webster’s Activist Tradition
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6:00 pm

The Dirty Game of Politics in Webster’s World
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