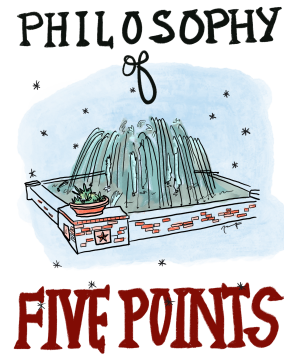


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**\*Philosophy of Five Points: A Fall Evening Promising Interactive Fun and Community Spirit\***

COLUMBIA, SC — Brace yourself for an unforgettable fall experience in the vibrant heart of Columbia, the Five Points neighborhood. On November 17, the University of South Carolina Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with the Five Points Association and Cola Love, invites you to immerse yourself in a unique gathering that brings together a diverse group of visionaries, including shop owners, philosophers, students, actors, artists, and musicians, for an extraordinary evening.



Picture a brisk autumn evening where Five Points' charming shops extend their opening hours to set the stage for an enchanting atmosphere. Within these inviting storefronts, a remarkable fusion of intellect, creativity, and talent awaits. Shop owners and this diverse group of thinkers and artists have curated interactive sessions aimed at engaging, entertaining, and educating visitors. This event is more than just a celebration of the Five Points community; it's a living showcase of the distinct ecosystems nurtured by each merchant within their own space. Together, they epitomize the very essence of Five Points, a neighborhood celebrated for its distinctive character and strong sense of community.

Throughout the evening, attendees will embark on a captivating "curiosity crawl" through Five Points, exploring these interactive spaces from 6 PM to 8 PM. Along the way, participants will have the chance to engage with the creative minds behind each experience, ponder profound questions, and engage in entertaining activities that foster a deeper connection to the community. Participants can collect stamps or signatures from these interactive spaces and enter their "curiosity crawl" card into a drawing for a chance to win a \$500 gift card, redeemable at their favorite Five Points businesses. This presents a wonderful opportunity to support the community while enjoying the unique offerings of this dynamic neighborhood.

As the evening unfolds, the journey will lead to the Proof at Claussen's Pop-up space. Here, you can mingle with artist Corinne Loperfido and participate in an interactive artmaking experience. Groove to the beats spun by DJ Nori Noir, who will infuse the evening with a lively dance party atmosphere.

**\*\*Event Details:\*\***

- Date: November 17, 2023
- Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Curiosity Crawl), 8:00 PM onwards (Artmaking and DJ Dance Party)
- Location: Five Points Neighborhood, Columbia, SC

For more information and updates, visit [[www.colalove.co](http://www.colalove.co)](http://www.colalove.co) or contact us at [[hello@colalove.co](mailto:hello@colalove.co)](mailto:hello@colalove.co).

Join us for an evening of unity, curiosity, and fun in Five Points. We eagerly await your presence!

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