

~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ~

SCHOLARS ON THE HILL

Friday, November 18, 2016
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Faculty who received CELTSS funding in AY 2015-16 will share their scholarly and creative work.

SPRING LYCEUM LECTURE

Thursday, April 13, 2017
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

In Search of Vincent van Gogh: An Art Historical Pilgrimage to the Netherlands and France
Dr. Erika Schneider, Art and Music Department

For an art historian, traveling to see famous artistic sites is a journey to the fount of knowledge. While living in the Netherlands as a recipient of the inaugural Fulbright-Terra Foundation Award in the History of American Art, Erika Schneider traveled to both famous and obscure locations associated with Vincent van Gogh in an elusive quest to understand artist and oeuvre. This lecture will explore the secularized pilgrimage and the role it plays in research and teaching.



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EMBRACING DISCOVERY

A Celebration of the
2016 Distinguished Faculty Awards

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016
MCCARTHY CENTER, FORUM
5 – 7 P.M.

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Teaching, Scholarship, and Service*

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5 p.m. **RECEPTION**

5:15 p.m. **WELCOME**

Dr. Linda Vaden-Goad
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Elaine Beilin
Director, CELTSS

5:30 p.m. **PRESENTATION**

Dr. Bridgette Sheridan
Department of History

5:50 p.m. **PRESENTATION**

Dr. Virginia Rutter
Department of Sociology

6:10 p.m. **PRESENTATION**

Dr. Cynthia Bechtel
Department of Nursing

6:30- 7 p.m. **QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

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Distinguished Faculty 2016



Dr. Bridgette Sheridan

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Dr. Bridgette Sheridan has been teaching in the History Department at FSU since 2006. She has a master's degree and PhD in History from Boston College. Dr. Sheridan teaches history with an ease, humor and intelligence that keeps students interested and engaged. Described by her colleagues as the "ultimate peer mentor," she has increased the quality of the links between scholarship and teaching across the institution. She also actively promotes student scholarship and discovery.



Dr. Virginia Rutter

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP OR CREATIVE WORK

Dr. Virginia Rutter has been a member of FSU's Department of Sociology since 2006. She received her master's degree and PhD in Sociology from the University of Washington. Dr. Rutter's scholarship lies broadly within the areas of family policy, feminism, sexuality, relationships and divorce. She has had numerous books, articles, reviews and essays published, including three books she co-authored with acclaimed sex researcher Dr. Pepper Schwartz.



Dr. Cynthia Bechtel

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

Dr. Cynthia Bechtel has been teaching at FSU since 2008, when she was hired to launch and oversee the Master of Science in Nursing program. She earned her PhD from the University of Massachusetts Graduate School in Nursing. Dr. Bechtel has an outstanding record of professional service to FSU and to the nursing professions as a whole over the years. At FSU, she has been a member of the Graduate Education Council since 2009, and the Institutional Review Board since 2010. Dr. Bechtel has been a member of the Massachusetts/Rhode Island League for Nursing for more than a decade. From 2013 to 2015, she served as president of the organization, which provides leadership, education and networking opportunities for nurse educators.



Rebecca Taylor

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING/MENTORING

Rebecca Taylor was the Chair of FSU's Design and Retail Department, where she specialized in textiles and historic costume repair. She earned her Master of Science degree from Eastern Michigan University. Professor Taylor has served as an outstanding mentor to students and her colleagues for the past 35 years. Much of Professor Taylor's most meaningful advising has been through her many roles with the Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society for Family and Consumer Sciences. Students felt comfortable approaching Professor Taylor and knew she would always make time for them, regardless of the issue.