~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ~

SCHOLARS ON THE HILL
Friday, October 27, 2017
1839 Room, 2:30—4:30
Faculty who received CELTSS funding in AY 2016-17 will share their scholarly and creative work.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS CEREMONY
Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Forum, 5:00—7:00
The Distinguished Faculty include:
May Hara, Education; Ruth Remington, Nursing;
Brian Bishop, Art and Music; Barbara Milot, Art and Music

HUMANITIES INITIATIVES
Thursday, November 2, 2017
HH208, 11:30—1:00
A conversation with Dr. Paula Krebs,
Executive Director, Modern Language Associates

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: ADVISING STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION
Thursday, November 16, 2017
HH208, 1:30—3:30
Brown bag discussion led by Sue Dargan, Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences

CELTSS 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Tuesday, November 28, 2017
Forum, 5:00—7:00
Celebrate ten years of CELTSS funding for faculty teaching, scholarship, advising, and service, as well as mentoring, book circles, workshops, January Days, and Days in May. Look back at faculty accomplishments and forward to new possibilities.

SPRING LYCEUM LECTURE
Thursday, April 12, 2018
Forum, 5:00—7:00
Dr. Richard Beckwitt presents: Genetic variation in white-tailed deer from Nantucket, MA: Was the population founded by three individuals?

FALL 2017 LYCEUM LECTURE
“A Vassal to his Majesty”: Loyalty, Betrayal, and Slaves’ Pursuit of Freedom in Mid-Eighteenth-Century Jamaica

Dr. Lissa Bollettino

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017
MCCARTHY CENTER, FORUM
5—7 P.M.
“A Vassal to his Majesty”: Loyalty, Betrayal, and Slaves’ Pursuit of Freedom in Mid-Eighteenth-Century Jamaica

Dr. Lissa Bollettino
Department of History
Framingham State University

In keeping with their desire to honor enslaved people’s agency, scholars have often focused on those who rebelled. In this lecture, Dr. Bollettino will instead shed light on the choices of those often marginalized as “collaborators.” She will analyze and explore the significance of the petitions of two enslaved men who won their freedom through alliance with the colonial order in Jamaica, considering the ambiguous consequences of their service to the British empire, both for their individual lives and for the institution of slavery in the British Atlantic. This lecture will provide insight into how historians work. Dr. Bollettino will share how she found these unique petitions in Britain’s National Archives and the progress she has made in reconstructing the petitioners’ lives.