

~ 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

5 p.m. RECEPTION

5:30 p.m. WELCOME

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

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Jon Huibregtse

Assistant Director, CELTSS

5:45 p.m. PRESENTATION

Dr. Lissa Bollettino Department of History

6:30-7 p.m. OUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

"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.