### MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ~

**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?





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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 MCCARTHY CENTER, FORUM 5 - 7 P.M.



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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 May Hara Department of Education

- PRESENTATION 5:45 p.m. **Ruth Remington** Department of Nursing
- 6:00 p.m. PRESENTATION Brian Bishop Department of Art and Music
- 6:15 p.m. PRESENTATION Barbara Milot Department of Art and Music

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





Professor Bishop reinvigorated the University's Painting Program by remodeling welcoming and functional space. With Professor Barbara Milot, he revised the Master of Art Education curriculum, and these changes have helped to double enrollment over the past five years. Professor Bishop was essential in gaining national accreditation for the Art and Design Programs through the National comprehensive departmental self-evaluation, compiled a Higher Education Arts Data Services report, and facilitated the site visit by the NASAD review team. He has also been an invaluable voice on the University's Arts & Ideas Committee.

## Barbara Milot, MFA

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING/MENTORING

Professor Milot has mentored hundreds of students who have gone on to successful careers as teachers. She regularly teaches Field Study II and Student Practicum, where she provides critique and commentary on the in-classroom performance of students at area schools. Professor Milot coaches her students on everything from curriculum and lesson-plan development to the advocacy of art in the bureaucracy of primary and secondary institutions. She helps her students navigate the complexities of state licensure requirements and has established a network of schools and teachers who provide students with a supportive setting. Professor Milot is known for her tactful, reassuring, and inspiring mentorship.

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### **Distinguished Faculty 2017**

May Hara, PhD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Dr. Hara teaches and mentors students in the teacher education programs, guiding them to connect theory and practice and providing both peer and instructor feedback to teacher candidates. Colleagues describe her teaching as "infused with a commitment to social justice." This commitment is also demonstrated by her major contributions to developing the Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) course, which trains teachers of English language learners in public school classrooms. Framingham State was one of the first state universities in the Commonwealth to implement the SEI course. Students and colleagues recognize Dr. Hara's care and concern for her students in their professional and personal lives as teachers and scholars.

## Ruth Remington, PhD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP OR CREATIVE WORK Dr. Remington's research focuses on non-pharmacological interventions to

manage the symptoms of dementia. Dr. Remington and her colleagues have performed studies demonstrating that a healthy lifestyle that includes nutrition, exercise and social activity can help people maintain their brainpower as they age. Since coming to Framingham State in 2012, Dr. Remington's impressive record of research includes twenty-one publications, which she adds to eighteen earlier publications. Dr. Remington draws on her own scholarship to teach her undergraduate and graduate students how to publish their work. Her Introduction to Nursing Research course received the Massachusetts Colleges Online (MCO) Course of Distinction Award in the blended learning category.

# AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

the curriculum and spearheading efforts to transform the studio into a more Association of Schools of Art and Design. He coordinated a three-year

