

### ~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ~

#### DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS CEREMONY Thursday, October 25, 2018 Forum, 5:00 – 7:00 The Distinguished Faculty include: Dr. Amanda Simons, Biology; Dr. Kelly Matthews, English;

Dr. Xavier Guadalupe-Diaz, Sociology; Dr. Elaine Beilin, English

#### JANUARY DAY

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 McCarthy Center, 9:00 – 3:00 Faculty members will present their pedagogical theories and innovative teaching practices, along with ideas to enhance student advising.

SPRING LYCEUM LECTURE Thursday, March 28, 2019 Forum, 5:00 – 7:00 Dr. Luis Rosero presents: Is your piggy bank too big? International Reserve Accumulation in Latin America



# **Framingham** State University

# FALL 2018 LYCEUM LECTURE Hidden Stories Behind Social Problems

Dr. Ira Silver, Sociology

Monday, October 1, 2018 McCarthy Center, Alumni Room 5-7 p.m.



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### FALL 2018 LYCEUM LECTURE

## Hidden Stories Behind Social Problems

5 p.m. RECEPTION

5:30 p.m. WELCOME Dr. Linda Vaden-Goad Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

> INTRODUCTION Dr. Lina Rincón Sociology Department Assistant Director, CELTSS

5:45 p.m. PRESENTATION Dr. Ira Silver Sociology Department

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

# Hidden Stories Behind Social Problems

Dr. Ira Silver Sociology Department Framingham State University

Mass shootings. Gender violence. Police brutality. Cyberbullying. Drug Abuse. These and other social problems are familiar and personally relevant to many in the FSU community. This talk highlights fascinating new ways to understand some of these significant and timely issues. It borrows from Ira's forthcoming book, which offers students in social problems courses, a fresh perspective on topics they already know and care about.