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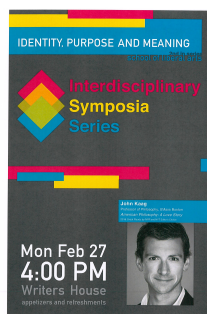
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John Kaag reads from his critically acclaimed new book, *American Philosophy: A Love Story*

**Monday, February 27
4:00 p.m.**

Writer's House



What makes life worth living? How have American philosophers addressed this question?

John Kaag, Professor of Philosophy at UMass Lowell, will discuss themes from his critically acclaimed new book, *American Philosophy: A Love Story*. This is the second event in the School of Liberal Arts' Interdisciplinary Symposia Series on Identity, Purpose, and Meaning. Appetizers and refreshments will be provided.

NYT Editor's Choice:

https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/06/books/review/american-philosophy-john-kaag.html?_r=0

NPR's Best Books of 2016: <http://www.npr.org/2016/10/11/497085674/a-neglected-library-leads-to-love-in-american-philosophy>

CETL Faculty Fellow Call, 2017/18 Academic Year

As part of its mission to engage faculty in developing creative, effective, and innovative pedagogies that enhance student learning and support academic success, and in support of its goal of developing a program of sponsored research to analyze, develop, adopt and assess best practices in teaching that draw on a scientific understanding of how students learn, the CETL is pleased to announce a call for applications for the Merrimack College Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Faculty Fellows program for the 2017/18 academic year. Please see email invitation or contact Dr. Kathryn Nielsen for further information.

Get To Know Your Library Liaison

Library liaisons act as a bridge between McQuade Library and academic departments. Each academic department has a library liaison (a professional librarian) who works in partnership with the department to select library materials and ensure that library resources and services align with the department's teaching, learning, and research. Learn more about [McQuade's successful program](#) and find out [who's your liaison](#).

What can your liaison do for you?

- Serve as your first point of contact for information about library resources and services.
- Purchase materials to support your curriculum.
- Attend department meetings to discuss library resources and services.
- Help you embed information literacy/research skills into your department's curricula, course assignments, and learning outcomes.
- Collaborate with you to create or update an existing [research guide](#) for your students.
- Assist you and your students with in-depth research questions through consultations.

Go Merrimack App

Academic Technology is working on developing Phase II of the Go Merrimack App. During the winter break, the app was upgraded to a newer version that provides us with new and exciting features, including Personas and Messaging. These features will enable us to send targeted messages and provide relevant content to individual groups of users such as students, faculty, alumni and prospective students through the mobile app.

Our first priority is to improve the student experience through the app. With assistance from the SGA, we are surveying the student body for their input as to what improvements they would make and what type of content they would like to see available.

Go Merrimack can be downloaded from iTunes and Google Play. Feel free to send any feedback you have to either Karen Slaton (slatonk@merrimack.edu) or Lynne Sullivan (sullivanlm@merrimack.edu)

Other Events this Week

February 27th

2017 TECET Engineers Week Career Fair

4-7pm

Wyndham Hotel, Boston, MA

The Engineering Center Education Trust (TECET) would like to invite students who are majoring in engineering or land surveying to attend the 2017 TECET Engineers Week Career Fair at the Wyndham Hotel in Boston. This event is expected to attract more than 20 employers with engineering and land surveying-related job openings and internships. For more details and a list of companies who will be in attendance visit [O'Brien Center, Engineers Week Career Fair](#).

February 27th

2016-17 Reel Engagement: Screening of BRONX PRINCESS

5:30 p.m. Stevens Theatre, Cushing Hall

Daughter of African Immigrants Defies and Rediscovered Her Royal Roots.

The REEL Engagement, International Documentary Film Series is sponsored by the Office of Global Education.

The first 20 attendees get a REEL Engagement tee-shirt.

February 28th

Ask an Employer: Engineering and Life Sciences

2-4pm

Mendel First Floor Lobby

Informal meet-and-greet with employers in the lobby of Mendel. Students are encouraged to talk with employers to learn about their company and what opportunities they may have.

Targeted to engineering and life science majors. Companies who will be in attendance: Mass Life Sciences Center, Weir Valves and Controls, CDM Smith, Schneider Electric, Teradyne, Fitzmeyer & Tocci, VHB.

March 1st (and every Wednesday)

Open Office Hours with the Provost

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Provost's Suite, Austin Hall

The Provost will have open office hours for faculty to drop in every Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. Whether you have a specific topic or just want to say "hello," all faculty are welcome to visit.

March 1st

Career Panel for Criminology & Criminal Justice Students

5:30-7:30 PM

Merrimack Club, Sakowich Campus Center

For information, visit the [O'Brien Center, Careers in Criminology](#) webpage.

March 2nd

Marketing Networking Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 AM

Blue Line Club

Join Merrimack alumni and other marketing professionals for the chance to ask questions and network with those currently working in the field. This is your chance to ask questions and prepare for the upcoming fall career fair!

March 3rd (and every Friday)

Open Office Hours with Melissa Siegel

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Provost's Suite, Austin Hall

Melissa Siegel, Director of Sponsored Programs, will hold hours in the Office of the Provost every Friday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. This is your opportunity to stop by with any and all questions about sponsored activities, programs, or grants. Please e-mail

siegelm@merrimack.edu to set up an appointment or just plan on swinging by to say "hello."

Melissa is excited to learn more about you and your teaching, scholarship and research interests.

Future Events

Sponsored Projects: A Provost's Perspective

March 7

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Provost's Conference Room

Come hear from our new Provost, Allan Weatherwax, a world renowned researcher with grant experience from NSF and NASA, about sponsored projects. Allan will highlight the key components of a sponsored project (vs. a gift) and talk about taking your research to the next level. Kathleen Redmond, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations and Melissa Siegel, Director of Sponsored Programs, will also talk more about sponsored resources available at Merrimack College.

This lunch session seeks to answer your questions including: What is a sponsored project? You have a great idea and think it's ready for funding. How are you framing your idea? What is the problem you're trying to solve or the question you're trying to answer? How can we best help you in this process?

Lunch will be provided.

[Register Now](#)

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