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LECTURE SERIES



Erik Jules

Scholar of the Year

Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Goodwin Forum, NHE 102 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

How Climate Change, Fire Suppression, and Invasive Species May Be Reshaping Our Forests

Erik will describe his research on recent changes to forests in our region, including changes that have resulted from non-native pathogens, climate warming, and fire suppression. Using several long-term studies, the talk will focus on an at-risk, high-elevation pine species and a botanically-rich forested ecosystem in the heart of the Klamath Mountains.



John Meyer

Scholar of the Year

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Goodwin Forum, NHE 102 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Which Way (if Any) Toward Sustainability?

Our climate crisis often feels very new, but is in some ways, as Kyle Powys Whyte has argued, “unprecedentedly old.” It has prompted many calls for a more sustainable society. But what could that mean and how might it be pursued? Does it require more deference to experts? Or more power to “the people?” In this talk, I argue that questions like these are inescapably political and that answers reflect differences in underlying values and visions of a good life.



Noah Zerbe

Excellence in Teaching

Wednesday, March 27, 2024
Goodwin Forum, NHE 102 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Conversations from the Classroom: Strategies for Engaging Pedagogies

From flipped courses to playful pedagogy, it’s hard to stay on top of the latest innovations and emerging technologies in teaching, especially as faculty tend to be siloed into their classrooms. In this interactive session, we’ll draw back to the curtain and engage in a conversation about effective teaching. Come and share your favorite activities and assignments, or just bring your questions.



Cindy Moyer

Outstanding Service

Thursday, April 4, 2024
Fulkerson Recital Hall • 5:30-7:30 p.m.

All I Really Needed to Know About Service, I Learned from Studying Music

Cindy will be joined by musical colleagues as she discusses and demonstrates musical skills that are also relevant for service work.



Sara Hart

Excellence in Teaching

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Goodwin Forum, NHE 102 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Jim Hart’s Magical Mystery Tour

This is the story of how I came to Religious Studies, and of what the journey has taught me about learning, teaching, and being in the world. To imagine alternate moral horizons, to practice being wrong about our most committed worldviews, to engage impossible beliefs: these are the keys that I have found to community, purpose, and hope.

Free and open to students, faculty, staff, and local community members. Light refreshments provided.

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