

**YOUR
SPRING
2023
SCHEDULE
AND
SESSION
LEADERS**

9:40 to 10:30 A.M.

THE AMERICAN ROBBER BARONS
Dr. Robert Frick, Presenter
Professor Dennis Dougherty, Coordinator

POPULAR LITERATURE: STORIES THAT HOLD OUR ATTENTION
Elizabethtown College English Department Faculty, Presenters
Dr. Fletcher McClellan, Coordinator

THE INTERSECTIONALITY OF THEOLOGY, JUSTICE, AND RACE IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN CULTURE
Dr. Larry Covin, Jr., Presenter
Dr. Lee Barrett, Coordinator

UNDERSTANDING PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY
Susan Highfield, Coordinator

11:00 to 11:50 A.M.

THINKING ABOUT THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY
Dr. Joseph J. Karlesky, Coordinator

SHORT STORY DISCUSSION GROUP
Dr. Victoria Ehrhardt, Coordinator

CAUSES, IMPACTS, AND VULNERABILITIES TO WEATHER, WATER, AND CLIMATE EXTREMES
Dr. Richard D. Clark, Presenter
Dr. Marjorie Warmkessel, Coordinator

DECADES THAT TRANSFORMED THE MODERN WESTERN WORLD
Dr. Lee Barrett and Dr. Randall Zachman, Presenters
Dr. Lee Barnett, Coordinator

MARCH 23 Cornelius Vanderbilt (1794-1877)

William and Dorothy Wordsworths' Wanderings of April 1802, and How They Created a Classic English Poem
Dr. Suzanne E. Webster

The Effects of Poverty and War in the Black Community – A Historical Perspective

Our PA Election System Is Broken: Its Impact on Voters, Representation And Partisan Divide
Jerry Henige

The Emergence of the Modern Presidency
Dr. Robert J. Bresler

"The Werewolf" and "The Company of Wolves" by Angela Carter
Dr. Amy Moreno, Discussion Leader

How Did We Get Here?

The 1510s – 20s: The European Reformations

MARCH 30 Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919)

Late Bloomers: The Novelists Elizabeth Strout, Kate Atkinson, and Marilynne Robinson
Dr. John Rohrkemper

Justice and Rights in Conversation with a Theological Perspective from Below

Our PA Legislature Is Failing Us: What Can Be Done?
Jerry Henige

Approaches to Understanding the Presidency
Dr. Fletcher McClellan

"The Wolves of Circassia" by Daniel Mason
Dr. Justin Hopkins, Discussion Leader

From Hurricanes to Haboobs: The Current Evidence for Extreme Weather

The 1690s – 1720s: The Enlightenment

APRIL 13 Henry Clay Frick (1849-1919)

Fiction and Drama: Demands of the Genre
Dr. John Rohrkemper

A Century of African American Excellence: The Genius of Unheralded Leaders of African American Religious Experience

The Critical Role of Investigative Journalism
Chris Baxter

Rating Presidents: Contemporary Public Opinion and the Long-term Judgments of History
Dr. Robert J. Friedrich

"Offloading for Mrs. Schwartz" by George Saunders
Susan Metcalfe, Discussion Leader

Coping with Extremes

The 1780s - 1790s: The Revolutionary Age

APRIL 20 John Pierpont Morgan (1837-1913)

Changing Women's Minds: Gender and Brain Science in Joanna Baillie and Anne Bannerman
Suzanne Biever-Grodzinski

Reflection on Lynching in Jim Crow America

Harrisburg For Sale: Campaign Finance and Gifts in PA
Jerry Henige

The Rise of the Administrative State: Expertise and the Deep State
Dr. Joseph J. Karlesky

"The Burning House" by Ann Beattie
Dr. Roger Godin, Discussion Leader

Uncertainty Is Not Ignorance

The 1910s – 30s: The Collapse of the Old Order

APRIL 27 Jason Gould (1836-1892)

Our 'Beloved' Nobel Laureate: Toni Morrison
Dr. Patrick Allen

Early European Work House and Contemporary Penitentiary in the United States

Creating a More Just and Humane Pre-Trial System
Michelle Batt

The Unilateral Presidency: Populism and Polarization
Dr. Fletcher McClellan

"Ballroom of Romance" by William Trevor
Dr. Mark Harman, Discussion Leader

Wicked Problems

The 1960s: The Cultural Revolutions

MAY 4 John Davison Rockefeller (1839-1937)

Jane Austen's Life and Afterlife
Dr. Tara Moore

The Unethical Corrupting of Law and Order in Conversation with Dietrich Bonhoeffer

School Funding In PA: Inadequate, Inequitable, and Unconstitutional
Jerry Henige

Donald Trump
Dr. Joseph J. Karlesky

"The Revolt of Mother" by Mary Freeman
Maureen Corwin, Discussion Leader

Possible Long-term Solutions

The 2010s: The Acceleration of Polarization

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 - SHORT STORY DISCUSSION GROUP*
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