

En-light(e)ning Talks

Longwood Faculty Would like to Teach You Something. Quickly.

October 3 (1:00-4:30pm)

October 4 (1:00-4:15pm)

Lancaster Lawn

Open to the Public

The faculty of Longwood University invites you to a series of short, informative, and fascinating lessons in anticipation of the 2016 Vice-Presidential Debate (9:00 pm, Oct. 4). Each 10-minute talk will begin on the hour or the half-hour, and will be followed by an opportunity for Q and A.

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Monday, Oct. 3

1:00 Alec Hosterman, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies

“Lying Unplugged”

1:30 David Lehr, Professor of Economics

“Economists Agree. . . .’ Do They?”

2:00 Lissa Power deFur, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders

“The Ethical Consequences of Willful Blindness”

2:30 Charles Repp, Visiting Professor of Philosophy

“The Meta-Ethics of Political Debate”

3:00 Kristopher Paal, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies

“We *can* Agree to Disagree”

3:30 Brett Martz, Assistant Professor of German

“Robert Musil’s *Über die Dummheit* [On Stupidity]”

4:00 Barbara Newton, Assistant Professor of History

“Charlotte County and the Great Debate of 1799”

Tuesday, Oct. 4

1:00 Sean Ruday, Assistant Professor of English Education

“‘Mistakes Were Made’: The Passive Voice in Public Discourse”

1:30 Sarai Blincoe, Assistant Professor of Psychology

“Perceived Trustworthiness: A Key to the Presidency”

2:00 Rhonda Brock-Servais, Professor of English

“Raising Kids Right, or Left: Political Children’s Books”

2:30 Kevin Doyle, Assistant Professor of Counselor Education

“Addiction and Public Policy”

3:00 Jeff Halliday, Associate Professor of Communication Studies

“Finding Value in the Volume”

3:30 Charles White, Associate Professor of Management

“Competing Values and Political Leadership”

4:00 David Magill, Associate Professor of English

“The Real Consequences of Imaginary Presidents”