Note from the Dean

I want to start off with a bit of good news: I’ve recently come into being through a major grant from the National Science Foundation, which will support my research on climate change and its impacts on biodiversity. This funding will enable us to explore new avenues in our understanding of ecological systems and their resilience in a rapidly changing world.

Also announced at the event was the 2018 Humanities Center Research Scholar, who is Eric Visit this link to listen to the lecture emeriti faculty endowed the series, and it receives continuing support from the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Stalnaker Lecture was established to honor the memory of Luther W. Stalnaker, who served as Emeritus Professor of Philosophy and as the first Chair of the Philosophy Department. The lecture series features prominent philosophers from around the world. This year’s lecture will be given by著名 speaker. I encourage you to attend and engage with the ideas presented.

Lecturer for 2019. Congratulations Tim!

Physical World: Making Objects.

I will hold open office hours this week Thursday, from 2:30-4:30 in the Library Café. Stop by if you have a minute to chat.

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A&S All Faculty Meeting—November 30th

You can make the All Faculty Meeting a part of your week by registering online. This meeting is a great opportunity to hear updates on college-wide initiatives and to engage with colleagues from across the departments.

Proposals for Travel Seminars for January 2020 are due December 6th. The process has been moved to a new online platform. Simply login with your Drake ID and select “Submit an Event.” Please note that these have to be approved and may take longer than a day to appear on the calendar.

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