ILS 75th Anniversary Celebration Program

Friday, April 19, 2024 - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Room 235, Pyle Center



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Program

8:30 – 9:30 am: Coffee and bagels served for attendees and participants.

9:30 am – 9:40 am: Introductory Remarks

9:40 am – 10:30 am: "75 Years of ILS: The Student Experience"

Moderator: Laura Bradley, ILS Academic Advisor (Class of 2011)

Participants: Lauren Hafeman (Class of 2024); Claire Hoppe (Class of 2027); Trevor Owens (Class of 2006); Justin Peikin (Class of 2025); David Stanley (Class of 1955); Noah Stengl (Class of 2017); Louise Trubek (Class of 1957)

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Break and refreshments.

10:45 am – 11:45 am: "The ILS Curriculum, 1948 – 2024"

Moderator: Dan Kapust, Director, Integrated Liberal Studies

Panelists: Richard Avramenko (Integrated Liberal Studies and Political Science); Florence Hsia (History and Integrated Liberal Studies); Laura McClure (Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Integrated Liberal Studies); Craig Werner (Emeritus, African American Studies and Integrated Liberal Studies)

11:45 am – 1:15 pm: Lunch and keynote address by Professor Joy Connolly, President of the American Council of Learned Societies, "Global Crisis and the Interdisciplinary Imagination"

Moderator: Grant Nelsestuen (Associate Dean of Arts & Humanities, Department of Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: "Remembering Professor R. Booth Fowler"

Moderator: Dan Kapust, Director, Integrated Liberal Studies

Participants: Joe Blackbourne (Class of 1983); Donald Downs (Emeritus, Political Science); John C. Evans (Class of 1989, 2006); David Redlick (Class of 1972)

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: Break and refreshments.

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm: "Innovation and the Future of ILS"

Moderator: Dan Kapust, Director, Integrated Liberal Studies

Panelists: Beatriz Botero (Integrated Liberal Studies); Kristin Phillips-Court (Art History, French and Italian, and Integrated Liberal Studies)

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: Break and refreshments.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm: Adam Nelson (Educational Policy Studies, History, and Integrated Liberal Studies), "ILS and the Experimental College"

4:00 pm – 4:05 pm: Concluding remarks, by Dan Kapust, Director, Integrated Liberal Studies.

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