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Helena Meyer-Knapp

Today, February 9th, Helena will give a reading from three essays that she has recently written about peacemaking. The three essays "Technicolor Fear - Real Courage," "Disaster or Cruelty: Reflections on Injustice" and "Exit Strategy Anyone" were written in November, January and February. This event will take place in the southwest corner of the Library (3rd Floor) from 11:30-1 and will include a reception with snacks, coffee and sparkling cider. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Evergreen Library.

Alan Nasser

In September, Alan will be giving a talk at a conference being held at the University of Lille in France. The conference is being sponsored by the Charles Gide Association for the Study of Economic Thought, and the subject of Alan's talk will be, "Are there laws in economics?" Alan will defend the following answer to that question: "yes, but…"

Don Bantz

Amongst the myriad of other projects that the Provost is currently involved with, Don will be representing Evergreen in a working group called "Assessing Interdisciplinary Products of Work and Habits of Mind in Liberal Arts Education in Liberal Arts Education." This group, convened by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in response to a request for proposals circulated by the Teagle Foundation, will include a mixed group of researchers and institutional leaders. The working group will create 1) a Teagle White Paper and an SSRC monograph on the state of interdisciplinary assessment from, in and across liberal arts institutions and 2) a use-intended framework for measuring the "value-added" impact of interdisciplinary majors versus disciplinary majors on student cognitive and epistemological development. The report and monograph will be widely disseminated to decision-makers and researchers engaged in the policy and education sectors whereas the framework will be made available to evaluators and practitioners directly interested in assessing results of similar programs. This group will include such distinguished researchers as Howard Gardner from Harvard University and Mary Huber from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

To learn more about the Teagle Foundation's forums and working groups in liberal education, please see the following website:

http://www.teaglefoundation.org/learning/forums.aspx