

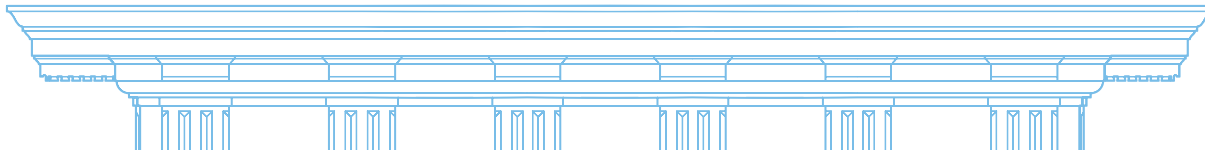
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2:30PM-4:00PM

Center for the Arts (1P), Recital Hall

DEAN'S SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the Division of Humanities and
Social Sciences and the Department of the Library



ELECTION 2016

Richard Flanagan, Professor, Department of Political
Science and Global Affairs

Lee Papa, Associate Professor, Department of English

Reece Peck, Assistant Professor, Department of Media Culture

Just six weeks before Election Day, three faculty members address major issues facing U.S. voters and assess the current state of presidential politics. A Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs offers a historical perspective, tracing our modern conception of the presidency back to the 1930s, and drawing connections between challenges confronting today's candidates and the career and political tactics of Richard Nixon. A Professor of English and specialist in theater talks about the drama—both comedy and tragedy—of the campaign season, and about his work as a political blogger. A Professor of Media Culture argues that social identity—even more than political ideology—shapes people's voting preferences, and shows how that dynamic has been reflected in forms of populist rhetoric during this electoral season.

A reception will follow each symposium. CLUE credit is available for all events.

"What we have loved, others will love, and we will teach them how." –William Wordsworth

