



NORWICH
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21st Annual Faculty Scholarship Celebration

INVITED TALKS

Wednesday, October 25

Todd Multipurpose Room

Reconstructing History from our Natural World

2:00–3:00 p.m.

Laurie Grigg will explore how pollen and leaf wax remains preserved in lake sediment can be used to reconstruct past climate change in Vermont and in other parts of the northeast. The lessons learned from these mud-encased proxies reveal the long-term evolution of our modern climate.

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Zachary Bennett will speak about his recently published article, “Canoes of Great Swiftness: Rivercraft and War in the Northeast.” His research examines how Wabanakis used birchbark canoes to thwart attempts to colonize their homeland in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.



Laurie Grigg



Zachary Bennett

Thursday, October 26

Todd Multipurpose Room

Constructing and Deconstructing Books

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Robert D. Poodiack will discuss how deconstructing the idea of a circle (and the well-known number π) led to the construction of a theory, an article, some senior capstone projects, and eventually, a book.

11:00–12:00 noon

Tolya Stonorov will speak about her recently published book FABRIC[ated] Fabric Innovation and Material Responsibility in Architecture. She will unpack the process of submitting a book proposal and highlight the challenges and positives of researching and assembling an edited book.



Robert D. Poodiack



Tolya Stonorov