



◆ ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE ◆

SPRING SEASON KICK-OFF

Thursday, March 1, 2018
3:15 p.m.

Auditorium (room 743)

Office and Information Technology Center
Alexandria Technical & Community College

Blue Zones: Secrets of a Long Life

– By Tony Buettner

Blue Zones Project



SPRING SEASON 2018 SESSION TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Resilience in the Face of Climate Change:
Preparing Locally for an Uncertain Future
– **Derek Larson**, History/Environmental
Science, College of St. Benedict/
St. John's University

Booms, Busts, and Policy in the US:
1790 to the Present
– **Louis Johnston**, Economics, College
of St. Benedict/St. John's University

Is the Internet Failing?
– **Noreen Herzfeld**, Theology/Computer
Science, College of St. Benedict/
St. John's University

The Unpredictable Past: The Politics of
Historical Monuments and Memorials
– **Nick Hayes**, History, College of
St. Benedict/St. John's University

Telling True Stories: The Role of
Academics in Public Life
– **Nick Hayes**, History and **Louis Johnston**,
Economics, College of St. Benedict and
St. John's University and founding
members of Avon Hills Salon

The Collapse of the Soviet Union
– **Arlin Nikolas**, History, Minnesota State

Judicial Independence, Rule of Law, and
Democracy: Lessons from Latin America
– **Lisa Hilbink**, Political Science,
University of Minnesota

Nationalism Rising in Europe
– **Emily Bruce**, History,
University of Minnesota Morris

The Trial of Galileo
– **Jim Togeas**, Philosophy,
University of Minnesota Morris

By Endurance We Conquer:
Shackleton's Feat of Strength
– **Tony Cunningham**, Philosophy,
College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

The Wonder of Blunders:
The Psychology of Bad Decision-Making
– **Ben Denkinger**,
Psychology, Augsburg College

The United States and Russia
in the 21st Century
– **David Schultz**, Political Science,
Hamline University and
Alex Komarenko, History,
Shevchenko University

American Diplomacy:
Past Traditions and Current Crisis
– **Thomas Hanson**,
Diplomat in Residence,
University of Minnesota Duluth

Annual State of the Economy
– **Liz Fedor**, Twin Cities Business Magazine,
Louis Johnston, College of
St. Benedict/St. John's University,
Chris Farrell, American Public Media

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