

# Spring Convocation

Recognition of Discovery, Diversity  
and Global Engagement

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## Feb. 17

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### Morning Session

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8 to 9 a.m.

Coffee and pastries

9:15 to 11:40 a.m.

Share the Story: Scholar Talks

**Jan Hahn**

“Redefining Dementia Care through Research”

**Kevin Corder**

“A Century of Votes for Women:  
The 19th Amendment and American politics”

**Sharon Gill**

“Exploring How Animals Respond  
to a Noisy World”

**Lori Brown**

“Transform your Classroom with  
Augmented Reality”

11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Light hor d'oeuvres and Table Time—participants  
invited to spend time with resource tables and to  
network before afternoon session starts

Noon to 1:15 p.m.

Discovery Excellence Funding Recognition  
Luncheon—Invited guests of the President,  
Provost and Vice President for Research

### Afternoon Session

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1:30 p.m.

Emerging Scholar 2016

**Dr. Jessaca Spybrook**

“Designing Impact Studies in Education in the  
Past 15 Years: Have We Made Any Progress?”

2:30 p.m.

Distinguished Faculty Scholar 2015

**Dr. Chansheng He**

“Watershed Science and Global  
Water Sustainability”

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Spring Convocation and Awards  
*Kirsch Auditorium*

Welcome and Introductions—Provost Tim Greene

Awards

Extended University Programs

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Haenicke Institute for Global Engagement

Office of the Vice President for Research

Closing Remarks—President John M. Dunn

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Gold Gathering Reception  
Appetizers and Cash Bar

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