

39th Annual College of Arts & Sciences



STALNAKER LECTURE

***"THE WRECK OF THE SPARROWHAWK: WHAT IS
THE FATE OF HUMAN STORYTELLING?"***

DR. CAROL SPAULDING-KRUSE, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

We live in a unique cultural moment in which storytelling has never been more plentiful, more contentious, or more imperiled. Using brief excerpts from her new story collection, Dr. Carol Spaulding-Kruse will illustrate ways that the democratization of writing, the culture wars, and technological advancement have led to a perfect storm and uncertain future for narrative. As we shift more fully into a digital age, our ideas about literacy must evolve with it. Stories will always be with us but trusting the role of writing as distinct from books, markets, or even conventional notions of authorship best positions us for narrative's happily ever after.

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 12
6:00 P.M.
SHESLOW
AUDITORIUM**

*Reception to follow in lobby
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