

Advancing the Liberal Arts: Projects of Swarthmore's Aydelotte Foundation

Swarthmore's Frank Aydelotte Foundation for the Advancement of the Liberal Arts (formerly the Institute for the Liberal Arts) sponsored a number of trial initiatives in its first two years of existence; all of them intended to expand the breadth of conversations at the College and between the College and the wider world. This faculty-led panel will discuss several of these projects, including:

“Poverty and Inequality,” the first in a series of interdisciplinary faculty research seminars that allows faculty participants to explore and test ideas, questions, and analysis about a topic, with Philip Jefferson, Centennial Professor of Economics; and

“Second Tuesday Science Café,” a monthly series of presentations by science faculty to fellow faculty and staff, designed to increase science literacy, with Amy Cheng Vollmer, Professor of Biology.