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Dean William Parks Colloquia to Host Lecture 'Sustainable Abundance'

(Newport News, Va.) -



Christopher Newport University's Dean William Parks Colloquia will host a lecture titled "Sustainable Abundance" on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at 4:30 p.m., featuring guest speaker Joel Salatin, owner of Polyface Farms. The lecture will take place in the David Student Union Ballroom, and is free and open to the public. No reservation is required.

Salatin is a prolific author, sought-after speaker and advocate for sustainable family farming. Punctuating his message with mischievous humor, he challenges audiences to embrace integrated food systems, and believes that "a fundamentally solar-driven, participatory, historically-normal, localized foodscape can bless the whole world with sustainable abundance." Salatin is convinced that after his "performance," you'll never look at farmland or policy solutions the same way. In fact, you'll be

able to heal the land one bite at a time. His most recent books include *The Sheer Ecstasy of Being a Lunatic Farmer* and *Folks, This Ain't Normal: A Farmer's Advice for Happier Hens, Healthier People, and a Better World*.

Polyface Farms was featured in the 2008 film, "Food, Inc." and in Michael Pollan's best-selling *The Omnivore's Dilemma*. The farm has also been featured in *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian* magazine, *Gourmet* magazine and countless radio, television and print media.

For additional information regarding this lecture, contact Dr. Scott Pollard.

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Captain's Log

The official student newspaper of Christopher Newport University.

Academic

Lookout

Lookout is an online magazine of nonfiction prose by students from across the disciplines at CNU.

Mid-Atlantic Leadership Review

Mid-Atlantic Leadership Review promotes undergraduate leadership development, providing a forum for undergraduate students of leadership studies, professors at the undergraduate level and collegiate staff involved in leadership development to publish their scholarships and experiences.

Wisdom of Age Project

A college documentary studies class set out in 2009, 2011, 2012 and again in the spring of 2013, to document the stories of elders in the Hampton Roads area. CNU students spent four months listening to and documenting stories in narrative, photography, video and audio. Students worked with the same subject for the duration of the project.

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Thanksgiving Recess

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Final Examinations Begin

Final Grade Entry Begins - 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 8

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* Instructors may begin entering midterm grades via CNU Live.

** Deadline for instructors to enter midterm grades.

*** Instructors may begin entering final grades via CNU Live.

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