



Wildcat Academy for Alumni at Reunion

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Hamilton Smith Classrooms

9 – 10:15 am

SESSION I (select one):

- **NEW: Historical Perspectives: From the Plow to the Stars – 150 Years of UNH History, Room 205**
Presented by Douglas Wheeler, Professor of History Emeritus
- **From the Tropics to the Tundra: UNH's role in environmental science and sustainability, Room 140**
Michael Palace, Associate Professor, Dept. of Earth Sciences and the Earth System Research Center
UNH is an international leader in environmental, earth and sustainability science. Dr. Palace will present research and applications from projects ranging from the Amazon rainforest to the Arctic tundra, as well as work being conducted here in New England and at the Durham campus.
- **How to Quit Facebook in 10,000 Difficult Steps, Room 210**
Kevin Healey, Associate Professor of Media Studies, Dept. of Communication
What do we love about the social media platforms we're so addicted to and how do we move beyond our obsessive-like use? Rather than abandoning social media, perhaps we can re-envision it so it serves our personal needs as well as the broader social good. Through a healthy mix of critique, humor, and hopefulness, this talk explores the present state and possible futures of our emerging digital economy.

Michael Ferber's presentation on William Blake in the Age of Aquarius has been cancelled.

10:30 – 11:45 am

Session II (select one):

- **Advancing New Ideas for Social Impact: Connecting Two Generations of Change Agents, Room 205**
Fiona Wilson, Center for Social Innovation and Enterprise
Learn more about the work UNH is doing as one of the most active and progressive universities in the country to solve some of the most pressing local and global social and environmental challenges.
- **Balancing Care: Supporting Aging Loved Ones, Room 140**
Kate Crary, UNH Institute for Health Policy and Practice
Explore tools and problem solving methods to use when helping aging parents navigate the healthcare system in this interactive workshop. When our parents come to us for help, it can be challenging to know how to support their personal preferences, care needs, and our own busy and

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often intense lives. During this workshop, we will explore tools you can use to collect, organize and prioritize important information about your parents. You will also gain skills to support important conversations with your parents about their desires, so that care can be provided according to their wishes.

▪ **Habits of Successful Leaders, Room 210**

Join Vanessa Druskat, Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior and a panel of distinguished alumni in an inquisitive discussion on what it really takes to lead a team, the habits that drive success and principles that can help you become a good to great leader.

Keynote: Vanessa Druskat, Associate Professor of Organizational Behavior, Peter T. Paul College

Panelists: Mark Avondoglio '78, Owner of Perona Farms, and Andy Pelletiere '98G, Head of Private Banking at Silicon Valley Bank.

Noon – 2 pm

Wildcat Pep Rally and Family Picnic

Great Lawn

Join President Huddleston and show your Wildcat pride with the UNH Marching Band, spirit leaders, Wild E and Gnarlz. Class gift presentations, fun and giveaways!

2 – 3:15 pm

Session III (select one):

▪ **Social Innovation Hot Seat: Your chance to make an impact, Room 205**

In this lively and participatory session, we will hear from three different young social entrepreneurs who will share with us their biggest challenges and obstacles for the future of their social venture. Join us to share your expertise and knowledge with these young change makers to help them solve their leadership dilemmas.

▪ **Visual Impressions, Room 210**

Dr. Richard Whitney '68, '15H

Meet the painter, author and educator, Richard Whitney, who was named one of the top dozen portrait painters in America by *Town & Country* magazine. His work hangs in over 750 public and private fine art collections worldwide. Dr. Whitney will give an illustrated talk on his training and career as a successful portrait and landscape artist.

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