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BACKSCHEIDER TO PRESENT TALK AS PART OF DISCOVER AUBURN SERIES

Dr. Paula Backscheider will present a lecture entitled "Leading the Way: Women, Poetry, and Social Movements in Eighteenth Century Britain" Thursday Mar. 5 at 3:30 pm in the Special Collections and Archives Department of the Ralph Brown Draughon Library as part of the Discover Auburn series.

Backscheider, Philpott-Stevens Eminent Scholar in the College of Liberal Arts Department of English, specializes in Restoration and 18th-Century literature, feminist criticism, and cultural studies.

Discover Auburn is a year-long series that features programs on research, history, and other topics of interest by Auburn faculty, staff, and graduates. The series will continue on Apr. 2 with a lecture by Dr. Kathryn Braund of the Department of History.

A reception will follow the program. The Discover Auburn series is co-sponsored by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts and Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University and the Auburn University Libraries. For more information on the program and the series, contact the Center at 334-844-4946.

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