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The convocation includes readings from The Heretic with panel and audience discussion.

MORRIS, Minnesota (February 27, 2017)—The University of Minnesota, Morris presents the Founders Scholar Convocation “Performing the Liberal Arts: *The Heretic* by Richard Bean” on Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Humanities Fine Arts Black Box Theatre. This staged reading is directed by Founders Scholar and Professor of Theatre Arts Ray Schultz.

Set in British academia, *The Heretic* deals with climate change and one of its more vocal deniers. The convocation will feature readings from the play with panel and audience discussion. Readers include Eric Dymit '17, Thomas Pederson '19, Schultz, Laura Steblay '19, and special guest Ann Michels '92. Panelists include Ed Brands, associate professor of environmental studies; Keith Brugger professor of geology; and Margaret Kuchenreuther, associate professor of biology.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by discussion.

This activity is sponsored by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean and the University of Minnesota, Morris Founders Fund, established with gifts from a private donor in honor of UMM’s founding faculty members, staff, students, and citizens of the region.

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