**Spring 2015 Heyman Center Friends/Carl Hovde Colloquium**

***Philosophy as a Way of Life III***

Peter Pazzaglini

Thursdays, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

This colloquium will be led by Professor Peter Pazzaglini, Senior Scholar at the Heyman Center for the Humanities. We shall examine philosophy as a lived experience not merely as an academic discipline or a set of metaphysical systems or abstract interpretations. The focus will be on what these authors urge us to do, not on what they say with a love of words. These texts represent competitive and complete ways of being, with self-questioning and self-examination, and in living contact with others. The aim of these philosophies as a way of life is to develop people as full human beings, not as esoteric specialists or academics.

Syllabus

Jan. 22nd Edward O. Wilson, *The Meaning of Human Existence*, W.W. Norton & Company

Feb. 5th Aristotle, *The Nicomachean Ethics*, Oxford, translated by Davis Ross

Feb. 19th Aristotle, *Politics*, Hackett, translated by C.D.C. Reeve

Mar. 5th Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations*, Penguin, translated by Maxwell Staniforth

Mar. 26th John Stuart Mill, *On Liberty*, Oxford

Apr. 9th Isaiah Berlin, *Liberty*, Oxford, edited by Henry Hardy

Apr. 16th Make-up (if needed)