

College of Arts & Sciences 2011-2012 Distinguished Professor Lecture

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# Seeking the Good Life in America: Lessons From the Appalachian Past

What does the future hold for Appalachia? Historian Ronald Eller looks to the past for an alternative agenda for this long struggling region. Along with the rest of America, Appalachia must undergo a deep transformation in values and behavior if we are to bridge the troubled waters of the region's environmental, social, and economic crises. Building a broad social movement for transforming Appalachia (and America) in the twenty-first century, Eller argues, is possible if we learn the lessons of our own history.

**April 12, 2012**

**7:30pm at William T. Young Auditorium**

*Reception immediately following in the William T. Young Gallery*

