Senior College is a lecture series for adults in West Central Minnesota. A distinctive array of lectures by college level scholars from across the state stimulate learning and fuel curiosities in a congenial setting at Alexandria Technical & Community College.

A public kick-off event launches each spring and fall semester, and a short winter session is offered in January for the weather hardy. A single registration allows access to all lectures of the season and includes refreshments.

The affordable fee is made possible with support from Alexandria Technical & Community College Foundation, special session partners, and the generous giving of individuals.

Senior College was established by Alexandria Technical & Community College in 2006 in response to community interest in informative and challenging college learning that is stimulating and social without the pressures of textbooks, grades, or degrees. Senior College is designed for adults 50+ and welcomes adults of any age.

SPRING KICK-OFF
Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 3:15 P.M.

LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES
Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 17 – April 30
3:15 – 5:15 P.M.

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SEASON KICK-OFF

BEYOND EXTINCTION: ON NATURE’S VALUE AND CAUSES FOR HOPE
Dr. Kate A. Brauman, Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota
JOIN US THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020
3:15 P.M. IN ATCC ROOM 743

In May 2019, “One million species at risk of extinction” was all over the news. Media were reporting on a global, intergovernmental report three years in the making that documents destruction of nature around the world. The report was much more than that, however, illustrating people’s dependence on nature as well as how the future might look different.

Compiled by 145 scientist-authors from 50 countries, with input from another 310 scientists, the Global Assessment tracks changes in nature over the past five decades. By linking nature and human wellbeing over the past five decades. By linking people’s dependence on nature as well as how they are part of nature, the report demonstrates that by protecting nature we protect ourselves.

Dr. Kate A. Brauman, lead scientist for the Global Water Initiative at the University of Minnesota’s Institute on the Environment and coordinating lead author of the UN report, will discuss the primary findings, including how changes in nature affect human well-being. Dr. Brauman also leads the U of M Impact Goal to ensure safe water for all Minnesotans.

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