OPEN HOUSE
& Dr. Bassett’s Book Launch:
The Fate of Earthly Things

Friday, February 13th

The Religious Studies Department is excited to announce the opening of our new premises in 25 Park Place. We will be marking this occasion with a celebration of the publication of Dr. Molly Bassett’s new book The Fate of Earthly Things: Aztec Gods and God-Bodies (University of Texas Press). The UTP writes, “This sophisticated, interdisciplinary study analyzes foundational concepts of deities and deity embodiments in Aztec religion to shed new light on the Aztec understanding of how spiritual beings take on form and agency in the material world.” Dr. Bassett will also be presenting her next book research project. We cordially invite all alumni, current and prospective students, as well as interested community members to a reception on February 13 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

MERCEDES-BENZ BUCKHEAD OWNERS, JUANITA & GREGORY BARANCO, TO SPEAK ON “RELIGION, ETHICS, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND BUSINESS IN ATLANTA” ON MARCH 3RD

The Department is pleased to invite everyone to the 2015 Religion and Public Life Fellows Lecture, featuring Gregory and Juanita Baranco, owners of Mercedes-Benz Buckhead. Mr. and Mrs. Baranco have been leaders in Atlanta’s business community for years, and they have offered significant service to numerous state and local government offices, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations in Atlanta and Georgia. Mrs. Baranco has served on the Board of Georgia Power Company, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Board, and the Board of Trustees for Clark Atlanta University. She also serves as a Director of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, and she is a past Chair of the Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia and for the Board of the Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia. Mr. Baranco was the Founding Chairman of the Board of First Southern Bank in Lithonia, Georgia. He has also served on The Carter Center Board of Councilors and as a Trustee for Morehouse School of Medicine and the Kaiser Permanente Foundation Health Plan of Georgia. He is a past Chairman of Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

The reception and lecture will be held at the Rialto Center for the Arts. The reception opens at 5 p.m., lecture at 6 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Call 404-413-6110 for more information.
Financial gifts can:

- Increase our undergraduate scholarship
- Enhance public programming
- Make unique educational experiences possible, such as student research opportunities, the Religion and Public Life Program, etc.
- Facilitate faculty research and public presentations of their scholarship

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