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So welcome, welcome to the second annual College of Liberal Arts Research

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Conference. I'm Kristin Sobolik, I'm Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and I have

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been waiting for this day for a while.

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Ever since I read the reports from last year's professional development leave

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recipients and became excited about the diverse research and teaching that go on

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in the College and are developed during those wonderful PDL leaves that

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everybody so seeks and wants. I'm glad that everyone will have the chance

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to share in this treasure, so here we are and thank you for coming. I know you are

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going to learn a lot. Today we are going to have the pleasure of learning more

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about the many diverse research conducted in the College, including

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realistic empiricism, contentious

politics in Brazil, archaeological

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investigations in Greece, the joys and
frustrations of classical musical

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recording, writing and education, and the
list goes on.

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This is an abundance of riches and I am
so looking forward to learning more

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about our colleague's scholarly lives and
pursuits. Scholarship in the Liberal Arts

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is alive and well. So let the second CoLA
Research Conference begin. Associate Dean

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Linda Caron will introduce each of the
speakers. Linda is also a professor of

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Art History who's research interests
include Italian Renaissance art and I

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want to remind everyone that there will
be a reception and open bar following

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the conference at 4 p.m. here in the
atrium. So you gotta make sure to come

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back or stay through them. So I would
like to introduce Associate Dean Linda

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Caron who will be the moderator and
will be introducing the speakers for

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the session, Linda.