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So thank you for coming and welcome to  
the CoLA Research Conference it's the

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third annual College of Liberal Arts  
Research Conference and I'm Kristin

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Sobolik I'm Dean of the College of  
Liberal Arts and I have been waiting for

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this day for a while. In fact ever since  
I read the reports from last year's

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professional development leave  
recipients, and became excited about the

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diverse research, and teaching that goes  
on in the college and are developed

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during the PDL leaves. I'm glad that everyone will have a chance to share in

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this treasure so here we are, and thank you for coming i know you are going to

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

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of the diverse areas of research conducted in the college, including

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alternate reality in politics, Ben Johnson's Masque of Blackness Comics, Swing

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and Vaudeville, Confucian Moral

Self-Cultivation, Political Moralism and

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my favorite, and Update from Greece. Can't wait for that. This is an abundance of

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riches and I am so looking forward to  
learning more about our colleagues

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scholarly lives, and pursuits. Scholarship  
in the liberal arts is alive and well so

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let the third CoLA Research Conference  
begin. Associate Dean, Linda Caron will

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introduce each of the speakers. Linda is  
also a professor of art, and art history

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whose research interests include Italian

Renaissance Art, and I keep waiting for

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her on presentation on updates from  
Italy, which would be great and I want to

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remind everyone that there will be a  
reception following the conference here

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in the atrium. We may have some popcorn. What can we have for receptions anymore,

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Stephanie? We have coffee, water? Do we have water? All of those fun things and

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speaking of which, I really want to do a  
thank you to Stephanie Dickey, I really

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appreciate her organizational skills. She  
also organized the CoLA Authors

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reception of which I completely forgot to thank her, so she is a godsend. Thank you

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very much Stephanie, it's wonderful just to come be able to come over from my

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office and everything is just ready to go. So thank you. So now I'd like to

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introduce Linda Caron, who is going to be our moderator for the CoLA Research

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Conference.