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CIVILITY CENTER

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A VIRTUAL CONVERSATION ON CIVILITY

Monday, Sept. 14, 2020, from 4-5 p.m.

Featuring Dr. Joy Marsella, author of “Creating a New Civility”, and Dr. John C. Green, director emeritus of the Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics

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Why are people rude, nasty and negative? Because, we are told, it works for them. “Creating a New Civility” makes a strong case that such conduct doesn’t work in any lasting way. This timely book discusses how we, as a culture, can move away from negativity and create civility at both the personal and community levels.



Using the metaphor of a journey, Joy Marsella proposes a series of practical steps to work toward a greater civility. Although the end of the journey results in the common good, the steps along the way — identity, mindfulness, listening, empathy and reasoning — are also valuable destinations. Her model gently guides readers to develop their own insights and to integrate them into their daily lives.

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