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Speakers for 2019-20

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## Immediate Release

A new book on Gary and a deadly explosion in Whiting are among topics scheduled for this year's Calumet Revisited Forums, which begin this autumn at Calumet College of St. Joseph (CCSJ).

The series of monthly discussions, led by speakers, begins its sixth year on September 3, 2019 and concludes May 5, 2020. The forums shed light on the region's rich human history and environmental treasures.

Among the highlights of the Forum Series will be the presentations by John and Diana Trafny on their book, "Gary: Millrats, Politics and U.S. Steel" and John Hmurovic's exploration of the 1955 Standard Oil refinery explosion and the making of the documentary film, "One Minute After Sunrise."

All discussions will be held at 5 p.m. in Room 265 of CCSJ, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting. They are co-sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) and CCSJ and funded by Indiana Humanities.

AWLI is a not-for-profit organization and land trust seeking to protect and enhance the Wolf Lake Watershed.

## Calumet Revisited Invited Speakers for 2019-2020

**Sept. 3,** Sarah Coulter, director of Calumet Collaborative, on the organization's mission and current projects.

**Oct. 8,** Walter Skiba, associate professor of arts and humanities, CCSJ, on the recent history of CCSJ and its future plans.

**Nov. 5,** John Hmurovic on the Standard Oil refinery explosion and fire in 1955 and the making of the documentary film, *One Minute After Sunrise*.

**Dec. 3,** Dr. Katherine Moore Powell, ecohydrologist at the Field Museum, on how climate change is affecting the Calumet Region.

**Jan. 7,** David Dolak, professor of instruction at Columbia College, on "Unique Geological Story of the Calumet Region."

**Feb. 4,** Dr. Larry McClellan, author and retired dean at Governor State University, on the Underground Railroad Trail through the Calumet Region.

**Mar. 3,** Peggy Salazar, executive director, Southeast Environmental Task Force, on pollution concerns on Chicago's Southeast Side, past and present.

**Apr 7,** John and Diana Trafny, on their book, *Gary: Millrats, Politics & US Steel*

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**May 5**, Madeleine Tudor, an urban anthropologist at the Field Museum, on updates for the proposed Calumet Region Heritage Museum.

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