

The Allegheny College History Department
Presents Guest Speaker and noted Civil War historian

Dr. Carol Reardon '74

*George Winfree Professor of American History, Penn State University
and the 2015-16 Penn State Laureate*

“Gators at Gettysburg, and Other Lessons I Learned as an Allegheny Military Historian”



Dr. Reardon is an American military historian with especially strong interests in the Civil War and Vietnam eras. She is the author of numerous publications, including the award-winning book *Pickett's Charge in History and Memory*. A highly sought-after speaker, Dr. Reardon regularly addresses public historical interest groups. Her talks have been broadcast on C-SPAN and she has provided commentary for several documentaries about the Civil War and the Military Academy at West Point.

Dr. Reardon plans to use her year as Penn State's university laureate to encourage informed reflection and open dialogue on war, peace and remembrance. “As a military historian, I am interested in the causes, conduct, cost and consequences of wars as well as the lessons we learn or, just as important, fail to learn from these transformational events,” said Reardon.

Thursday, October 22 ♦ Tillotson Room ♦ 12:20 pm

This “Lunch and Learn” event is funded by the William Beazell Memorial Fund; lunch provided for about 50 people.