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TALKING TRUTH:
Finding Your Voice Around the Climate Crisis

Fall 2017 Series
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- **HEARTS IN ACTION**
  - **Creative Responses to Climate Change**
    - Mondays, 9/11 - 11/27, 4-5 p.m.
    - Science and Engineering Library
    - Lederle GRC Lowrise
  - Art-making, readings, reflective writing, discussion, contemplative exercises and more.
  - A collaboration between Talking Truth and Paperbark Magazine (a new UMass Amherst environmental-humanities publication).

- **AUTHOR TALK: ELLEN MEEROPOL**
  - Reads from her novel: *Kinship of Clover*
  - Thursday, 9/28, 7-9 p.m.
  - Science and Engineering Library
  - Lederle GRC Lowrise
  - Local author Ellen Meeropol G’89 will read from her newest novel, *Kinship of Clover.* With deep activist roots she draws on her twin passions of medicine and social justice. Meeropol is the author of two other novels, *On Hurricane Island* (2015) and *House Arrest* (2011). *On Hurricane Island* was named a Massachusetts Must-Read Book for 2016 by the Massachusetts Center for the Book. Meeropol graduated from the Nursing program at UMass Amherst.

- **GREEN BUILDING TOURS**
  - with Ludmilla Pavlova, Senior Campus Planner
  - Thursday, 9/14 and Thursday, 10/5, 4-5:30 p.m.
  - Meet in the lobby of the Du Bois Library
  - Get the inside stories of the new Design Building, renovated Old Chapel, South College addition, Integrative Learning Center and others.

- **GUIDED NATURE EXPERIENCE**
  - with Lauren Healey ’19 and Thomas Jiang ’18, UMass Outing Club
  - Friday, 9/29, 12-1 p.m.
  - Meet outside the Durfee Conservatory, in the grove of majestic beech trees.
  - Basic plant identification to help build our appreciation for natural spaces is followed by a guided meditation to explore how environmental action can fit best in your life.

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