**JagTalks Presentations**

**2015 IUPUI Research Day**

Friday April 17, 2015, 11:10 AM – 12:00 PM, Campus Center Room 405


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**JagTalks Topic: Homicide and Shooting Comparisons- being more sophisticated in the way we understand data**

Too often, the public's perception of crime and violence in the community is based exclusively on murder statistics. A community is deemed safe or unsafe by narrowly looking at murder trends. However, Director Riggs will share how there are many other data points that must be taken into consideration when truly understanding crime, violence and what is happening within our community.

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**Director Troy Riggs**

*Director of Public Safety for the city of Indianapolis*

*Department of Public Safety*

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**JagTalks Topic: Seeing Down River**

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote that "a river is more than an amenity—it is a treasure that offers a necessity of life ..." Professor Dannenmaier will discuss the complex and vital relationship between rivers and the people that call them home. Rivers serve as drinking water supply, transportation channel, irrigator, electricity source, recreation area, cultural icon, and also dumping ground. In a complex democracy, where communities drive lawmaking and policy priorities, too few of us see far enough downriver to manage these conflicting demands and conserve our common treasure.

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**Professor Eric R. Dannenmaier**

*Professor of Law, Dean's Fellow and Grimes Fellow*

*Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program*

*Robert H. McKinney School of Law*
**JagTalks Topic: Terra Felted: The Art of Fabriculture**

Professor Setser will discuss the use of traditional and contemporary developments in printmaking and textile media in the creation of large scale environments that reference various habitats and ecological situations. She is intrigued by the historical and social relevance of felt, especially since it is the oldest textile known to mankind and is still used in many industrial processes today. The time-honored medium and substrate of felt making is simple, but the process is also "magical."

**Professor Meredith Setser**  
Assistant Professor, Printmaking,  
Herron School of Art and Design

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**JagTalks Topic: Making Health Care a Social Good: Obamacare and HIP 2.0**

Dr. Craig will provide a brief snapshot of his research on the ethics of health care reform, asking whether national and state reform policies are compatible with the values Americans have invested in health care. His research is based on an interview study with 100 subjects who worked for religious health care nonprofits or were active in an interfaith coalition in Massachusetts. Dr. Craig has also convened conversations among local congregations and provider organizations on how to promote healthier communities in central Indiana.

**Dr. David Craig**  
Associate Professor, Religious Studies, School of Liberal Arts