

12/1/20: "On this Giving Tuesday, Core wants to give you thanks and more"

***an email update to the Core Curriculum community***



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**On this #GivingTuesday, Core wants to give back to YOU.**

Although Giving Tuesday is an annual occasion for organizations to let their supporters know how their giving has had an impact (and it has), we decided to flip the switch and give back to you members of our Core Learning Community this year. We've come up with a few ways of sharing some of the Core experience beyond the boundaries of the physical campus:

1. **Let us give you free admission to a Core lecture.** Because of the unique demands of this academic year, we have made a special effort to prepare video recordings of our lectures. Let us know [with an email reply](#) and we can send you a link to any of the following talks given this semester: Brian Jorgensen on Gilgamesh; Becky Martin on the Acropolis; Jay Samons on Thucydides; Kyna Hamill on Hecuba; Christopher Ricks on Milton and Blasphemy; Vlado Petrovic on Marx; and/or Kimberly Arkin on Durkheim. (And if you do find time to sit down with any of these, we'd love to hear what you think of them!)
2. **Let us give you a new Core T-shirt.** We created [three new designs](#) for this fall, featuring Emily Dickinson, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Jane Austen. We have two dozen (24) shirts to give away to community members. If you'd like one, [let us know what size would suit you](#) and we'll send them out, as supplies allow.
3. **Let us give you a chance to see your words once again in print,** by being published in the Spring 2021 *Journal of the Core Curriculum*. Thanks to philanthropic support, we will be printing many more copies of this coming issue, and are opening submissions to writers from across CAS. Since Core is at the heart of the College of

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Arts & Sciences, we think it right to use the Journal as a platform for voices to talk about great works of literature, arts and philosophy, about the important issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and about the particular experience of learning and living during this COVID pandemic. Any community member who submits by February 1st will receive a free Core-branded flash drive, pre-loaded with Core Journal archives and a set of Core lecture podcasts. To request submission guidelines or other information, [email the editors](#).

[Please do let us know today](#) how we can get lectures, shirts, or journals into your hands.

Finally, if you *are* moved to make a gift to Core today on #GivingTuesday this year, the Annual Giving team has created a Core-specific link:

[\*\*<< Click here to support Core on 12/1/20 >>\*\*](#)

*[Giving Day-specific link removed; linked instead to evergreen Core Giving page – Eds.]*

We are grateful for donations... But know that our interest in reaching out today was to share a word of thanks, for your part in our unique community of learning, and for all your words and deeds of support over the years.