"America's Most Radical (and enduring) Experiment in Undergraduate Education: Writing the History and Leading the Charge At Deep Springs College"

Monday, November 28th
11:30am to 12:30 pm
SAEC Room 3151
*refreshments will be provided

Author of:
The Electric Edge of Academe: The Saga of L.L. Nunn and Deep Springs College

Newell's book is the story of Deep Springs College and L. L. Nunn. Deep Springs was founded in 1917 by social visionary Lucien L. Nunn, an openly gay Utah man who pioneered the production of hydroelectric power world-wide between 1891 and 1911. Nunn experimented with early on-site training of electrical engineers, but shifted his focus to the preparation of innovative leaders through emersion in the liberal arts and sciences combined with highly democratic institutional governance.

Jack served as dean of the University of Utah’s undergraduate academic programs (then called the “Liberal Education Program”) for sixteen years while also being a professor in ELP. From 1995 to 2004, he served as president of Deep Springs College and brought that institution back from the brink of bankruptcy to the vitality it enjoys today. Since retiring from Deep Springs in 2004, he has taught ethics and social justice courses in the Honors College at the University of Utah and, occasionally, a philosophy of leadership seminar in ELP.

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