

The 2014 Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar on "Curiosity"
invites you to:

"*Curiositas*, Intellectual Curiosity and Transcendence"

Presenter:

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Great thinkers have both encouraged and cautioned us about curiosity. Curiosity has been called the inspiration that led to the greatest ideas in science, art and philosophy. Yet we are warned that
"Curiosity killed the cat."

This talk will explore the heights and depths of curiosity through the eyes of St. Augustine - who thought curiosity a vice - and Bernard Lonergan - who regarded intellectual curiosity as a divine gift.

Wednesday, April 30th , 2014

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Feinstein 304

Please RSVP to cte@providence.edu or ext. 1340 by April 24th .
This event is open to all faculty and staff.
Refreshments will be provided.