



The Walden Woods Project

PRESENTS

THOREAU'S LEGACY: A Modern Lyceum



The Lyceum Movement spawned adult education in America, with public forums that promoted thoughtful conversation and education about the intellectual and ethical questions of 19th-Century society. The Walden Woods Project brings this model into the 21st Century with a public examination of the social and political issues of today—through the words and actions of Henry David Thoreau and his contemporaries. What can we learn from the past about the way forward?

EVENT 2: Education and Educational Access

Thursday, April 14, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

Old South Meeting House, [310 Washington St, Boston, MA](#)

This event is part of the Old South Meeting House
[Partners in Public Dialogue program](#)



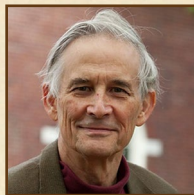
FREE and Open to the Public

PANELISTS:



Megan Marshall, Charles Wesley Emerson College Professor, Emerson College, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Margaret Fuller: A New American Life* and *The Peabody Sisters: Three Women Who Ignited American Romanticism*

Jeffrey S. Cramer, Curator of Collections, Walden Woods Project's Thoreau Institute, and editor of numerous books on Thoreau and Emerson



Lawrence Buell, Ph.D., Professor of American Literature Emeritus at Harvard University and former Harvard College Dean of Undergraduate Education

Explore today's colossal educational challenges through the vantage point of Thoreau and his fellow Transcendentalists, including Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, Margaret Fuller, and Bronson Alcott, all advocates of non-traditional education.

We encourage taking public transportation (State Street stop on Blue/Orange Lines, Government Center stop on Green Line, or Downtown Crossing stop on Red Line), but several parking garages are nearby. Please visit www.osmh.org for parking information.

For other questions about the event, email education@walden.org or call 781-259-4721.

The Walden Woods Project
Keeping Thoreau's Legacy Alive