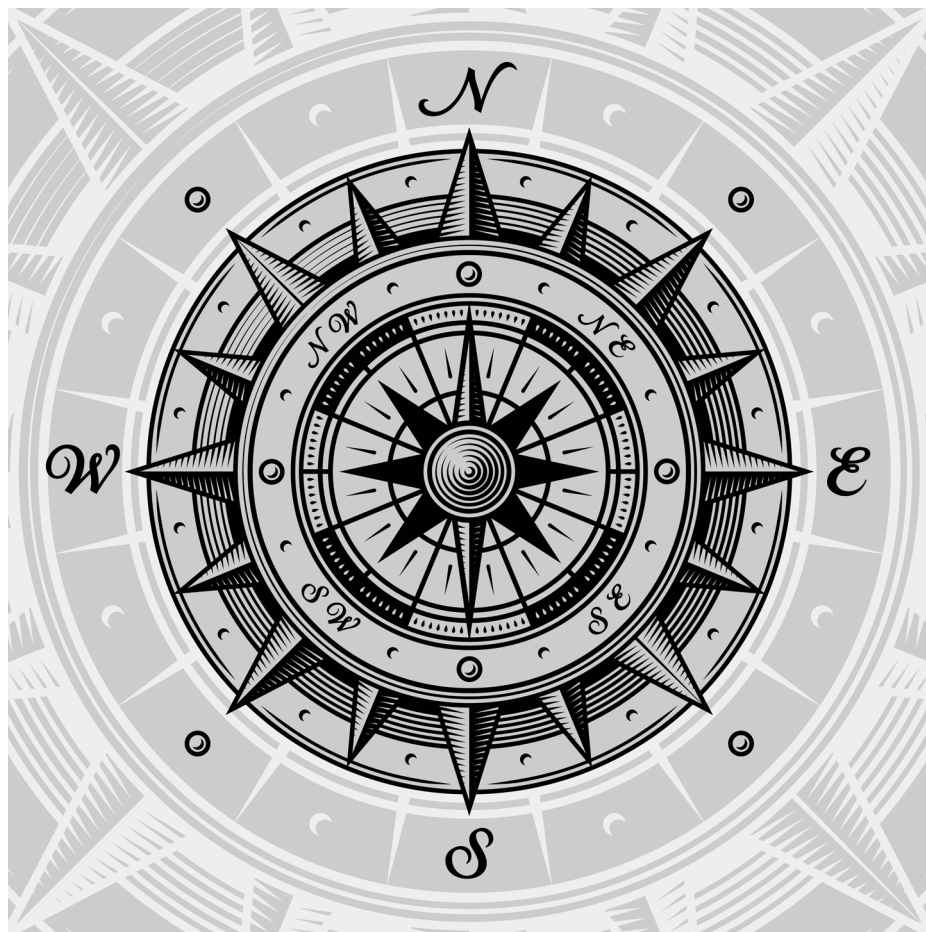


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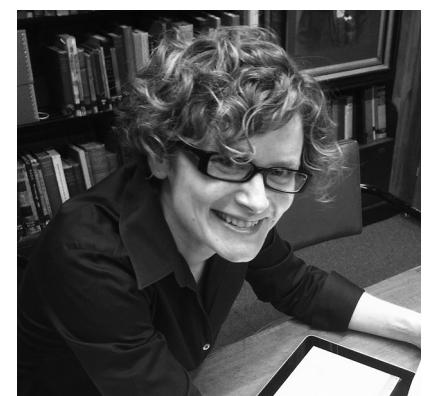
# Navigating Entrepreneurship and the Humanities

**Wednesday, October 24, 2012**

Reception: 4 p.m., Andrews Leadership Hall, Buchanan Alumni House

Lecture: 4:30 p.m., McIntire Room, Buchanan Alumni House

Dr. Kristen Gwinn-Becker maintains several professional identities, including historian, technologist, author, businesswoman, strategist and general rabble-rouser. She brings her interdisciplinary approach to both education and business. She graduated from UMaine with a B.A. in History at age 19, becoming the youngest graduate of the university. She also earned a Master's of Philosophy in International Peace Studies from Trinity College Dublin and a Ph.D. in U.S. History from George Washington University. She is the author of *Emily Greene Balch: The Long Road to Internationalism*, a biography of the second U.S. woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. As a database and Web developer, she has always integrated her technology skills into her various roles working with a range of nonprofit organizations and small businesses. In 2012, she founded and currently serves as CEO of HistoryIT, an information technology business that bridges the gap between technology, humanities scholarship and digital resources.



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