

THERAPY OR THINKING?

A PUBLIC CONVERSATION ABOUT EDUCATION AND SOCIETY

ROB RIEMEN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009

6:00 p.m.

INTS 1113, SYMPOSIUM ROOM

Refreshments will be served

Nobility of Spirit: A Forgotten Ideal will be for sale

“Without nobility of spirit a democracy will fail because of its own freedom. Liberal education disappears, virtues disappear, eminence disappears, the art of distinction disappears, silence disappears, the contemplative life disappears, the spirit disappears, morality disappears, *thou shalt* disappears.”

—Rob Riemen

Why is America still constricted by anti-intellectualism? Why do we prefer a therapeutic society to one that encourages us to think?

Please join Creative Writing’s Andrew Winer as he speaks with Rob Riemen, author of the widely acclaimed *Nobility of Spirit: A Forgotten Ideal*, about some of the most pressing questions of our time.



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