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**FREE DISCUSSION ABOUT MIGRATION, GLOBALIZATION,  
AND CHANGING COMMUNITIES**

*Event part of the statewide Conversation Project: A New Chautauqua*

How can local communities in the twenty-first century think in new ways about the relationship between migration and globalization, and their effects on Oregon communities?

This is the focus of “Borderless: Migration, Globalization, and Changing Communities,” a free conversation with Lewis & Clark College professor Elliott Young on Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. in the Springfield Library Meeting Room. This program is sponsored by the Springfield Library Foundation and by Oregon Humanities (formerly Oregon Council for the Humanities).

Young was born in New York City and has been migrating westward ever since. He has conducted research and done community development work in Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Ecuador. Young has been a professor of Latin American and borderlands history at Lewis & Clark College in Portland since 1997.

For more information about this free community discussion, please contact Emily Ziglinski at 541-726-2235 or [eziglinski@springfield-or.gov](mailto:eziglinski@springfield-or.gov). Through the Conversation Project: A New Chautauqua, Oregon Humanities offers free programs that engage community members in thoughtful, challenging conversations about ideas critical to our daily lives and our state's future. Oregon Humanities (813 SW Alder St, #702, Portland, OR 97205) believes in the power of ideas to change lives and transform communities. More information about Oregon

Humanities' programs and publications, which include the Conversation Project: A New Chautauqua, Think & Drink, Humanity in Perspective, Teacher Institutes, Happy Camp, Public Program Grants, Responsive Program Grants, and Oregon Humanities magazine, can be found at [oregonhumanities.org](http://oregonhumanities.org).

Oregon Humanities is an independent, nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and a partner of the Oregon Cultural Trust.

**What:** *Borderless*, a discussion about migration, globalization and changing communities

**When:** Tuesday, July 12, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Where:** Springfield Library Meeting Room, 225 5<sup>th</sup> St. Springfield, OR

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