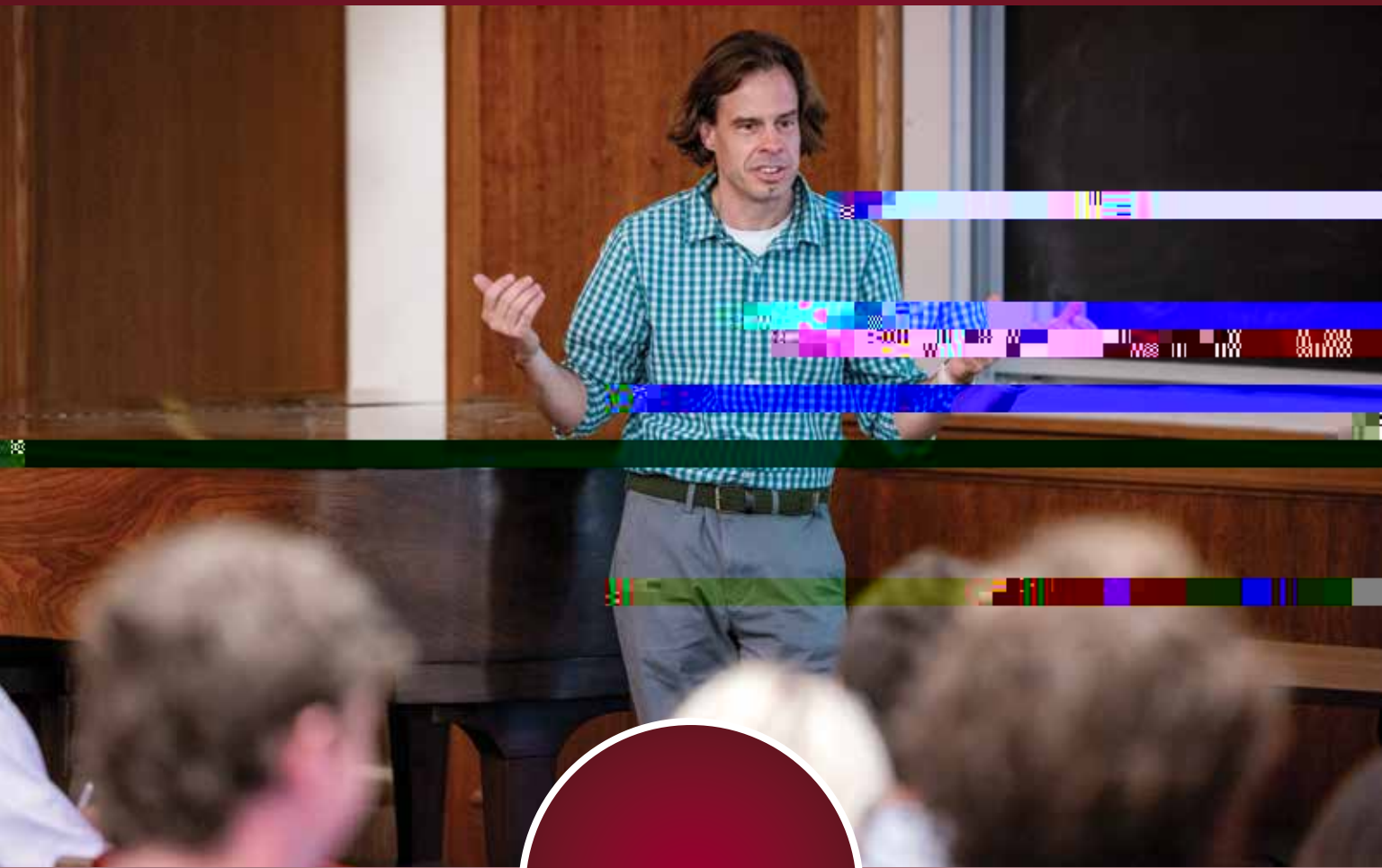


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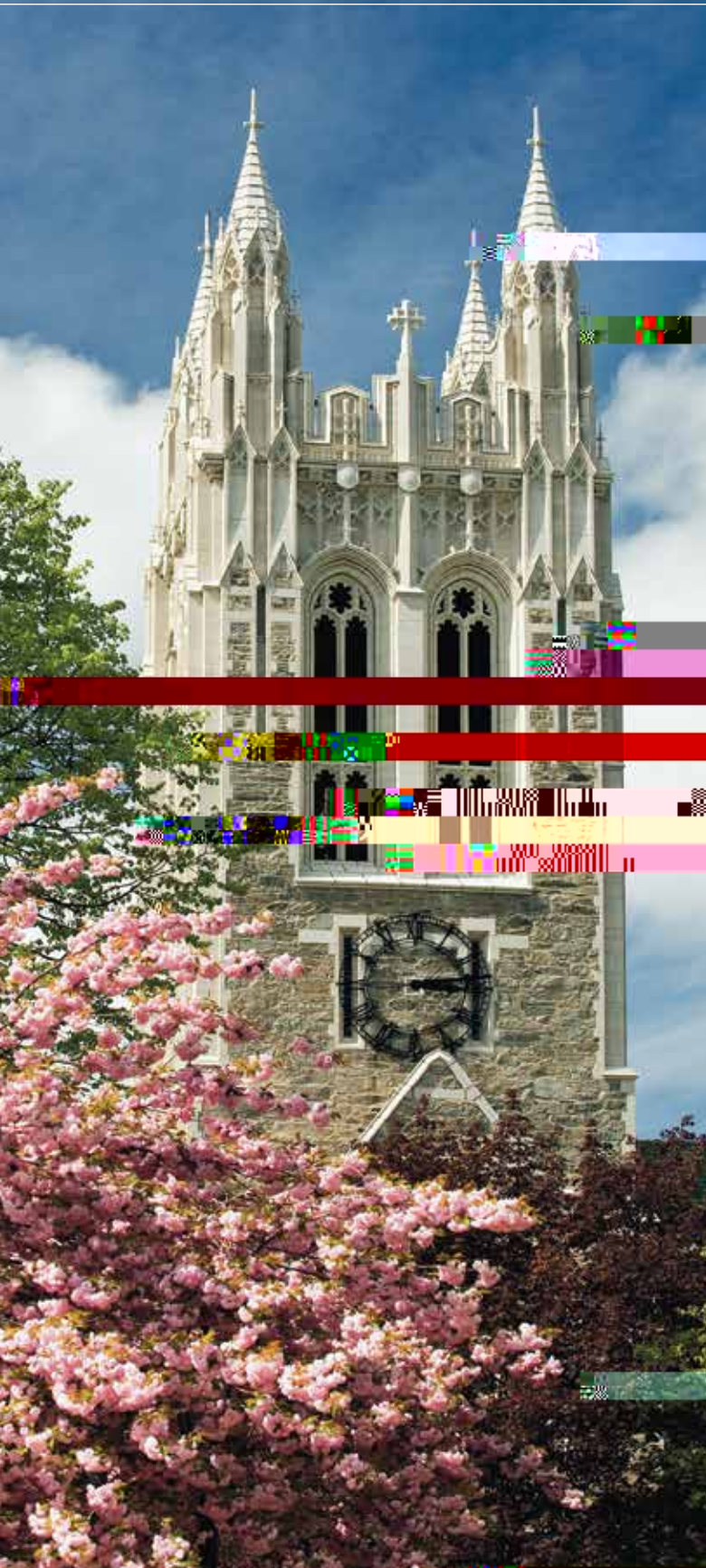
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Consumer Culture: Past, Present, and the Fate of the Planet

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Juliet Schor, Sociology
Robin Fleming, History
Ethan Tupelo, Core Fellow

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All goods are sold to a wide audience through a complex system of distribution and marketing. In the United States, the consumer culture that emerged in the late 19th century, and grew rapidly in the early 20th century, was a result of a combination of factors, including the rise of mass production, the growth of the middle class, and the development of new marketing techniques. The consumer culture of the 19th century was characterized by a focus on material goods and a desire for status and social mobility. This culture was largely driven by the needs of the growing middle class, who sought to distinguish themselves from the lower classes through their consumption of goods. The rise of mass production in the late 19th century allowed for the mass production of goods, which made them more affordable and accessible to a wider audience. This, in turn, led to the growth of the consumer culture. The development of new marketing techniques, such as advertising and the use of salespeople, also played a role in the growth of the consumer culture. The consumer culture of the 19th century was largely driven by the needs of the growing middle class, who sought to distinguish themselves from the lower classes through their consumption of goods. The rise of mass production in the late 19th century allowed for the mass production of goods, which made them more affordable and accessible to a wider audience. This, in turn, led to the growth of the consumer culture. The development of new marketing techniques, such as advertising and the use of salespeople, also played a role in the growth of the consumer culture.

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Consumer Culture in the 20th Century:

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Consumer Culture in the 21st Century:

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"I would like to
appreciate a
professional and ally
who supports
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Reckoning with Incarceration: Social Perspectives

COMM

Reckoning with Incarceration: Biological Perspectives U NA 74

Celeste Wells, Communication

Jessica Black, School of Social Work

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