He has published a general history of the American Catholic laity from Colonial times to the present, and he is also studying the history of the practice of confession in America. He is completing a new history of Boston College.

Tom Wall:
Tom Wall has been the University Librarian for Boston College for the past ten years. Prior to that, Tom was the Associate University Librarian for Public Services at Duke University. He was also a faculty member and Head of Public Services at the University of Pittsburgh. In his role as Librarian, Tom sees the library as essential to the social and academic well-being of the University. Through a combination of services, collections, technology, and spaces, the Libraries support the entire range of student learning activities, from idea formation to knowledge production and dissemination.

David Northrup:
David Northrup is serious about world travel and world history. So far, his rambles have taken him to 49 U.S. states and as many foreign countries. Early studies and research in France were followed by teaching and research in rural Nigeria. The latter experience led him to earn a doctorate in African history from UCLA. While teaching African and world history at Tuskegee Institute and Boston College, he published important books and articles in African, Atlantic, and world history. He also served as president of the World History Association.

Please join us as BC Beyond Lifelong Learning launches our Coffee and Conversation series! The purpose of this series is to provide lifelong learning opportunities with university faculty and administrators on a wide variety of topics, including local history, science, technology, athletics, and more. We are pleased to offer a series of eight lectures and conversations to Boston College alumni and local community members from March through June 2020.

The fee for the series is $125. Parking is free of charge. Coffee and snacks are included in your registration fee.

Register today at: continuinged@bc.edu
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* No refreshments will be offered on 3/25/2020 as food and beverages are not allowed in the Museum.

**Additional event, free of charge:** Join us for a game during the 2020 Boston College Softball/Baseball season at Harrington Athletics Village on the BC Brighton Campus. Date: TBD.

### About Our Lecturers:

#### Bill Evans:
Former Boston Police Commissioner William B. Evans, a nationally respected police leader with 38 years of experience in law enforcement, is the executive director of public safety and chief of police at Boston College. A lifetime Boston Police officer who began his career as a police cadet in 1980 and in 1982 became a patrol officer, he rose steadily through the ranks to become the city’s police commissioner. While superintendent, he led the strategic response team that was instrumental in capturing the Boston Marathon bombing suspect, and was responsible for security of all major events in Boston, including parades, marches, demonstrations, and championship celebrations.

#### Nancy Netzer:
Nancy Netzer teaches courses on European medieval art of the first millennium and the history and philosophy of museums from the classical period to the present. She is also the Inaugural Robert L. and Judith Winston Director of the McMullen Museum of Art at Boston College. She is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London and currently heads the Museum Studies concentration within the department’s Art History major. She has served as chair of the board of Mass Humanities, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and remains a member of the foundation’s advisory board.

#### Francis Parker, SJ:
Frank J. Parker, SJ is currently a Research Management Professor in the Carroll School of Management at Boston College. He taught real estate as a full professor in that school for over 45 years. For 23 of those years he also was a visiting professor at Boston College Law School. He was a United States delegate at UNESCO and at the U.N. Human Rights Commission. He currently is finishing a biography concerning John Voelker, whose daughters have designated him as their father’s official biographer.

#### Scott Olivieri:
Scott Olivieri is Director of Web Services at Boston College. As part of a talented team in the Office of University Communications, Olivieri is currently leading the redesign of more than 200 websites. In 1991, Olivieri and his father developed a unique computer video system for the Boston Red Sox that helped players and coaches predict tendencies. After traveling with the team for four years operating the system, Olivieri shifted to advertising as a founding member of Hill, Holliday’s Interactive division. Following six years as a web developer at Fidelity Investments, Olivieri returned to his alma mater. Olivieri holds a B.A. in English, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Boston College.

#### Clare O’Connor:
Clare O’Connor received her Ph.D. from Purdue University. She was a senior scientist at the Worcester Foundation from 1984 to 1995. She joined the Biology Department at Boston College in 1995, where she taught courses and did research in genetics and molecular cell biology, before retiring in December of 2017. She currently serves as a trustee of the Shrewsbury Public Library and teaches short courses in the Worcester Institute for Senior Education.

#### James O’Toole:
James O’Toole teaches courses in the history of American religion and the history of American Catholicism. His interests lie in the history of religious practice and popular devotional life.