Conversation about “The Chair”

Join us on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 1pm

"The Chair" is a Netflix television series launched in 2021, with six episodes, each lasting 30 minutes. The Chair depicts life at a fictional New England liberal arts college by focusing on the first woman of color elected by her peers to become the Chair of the English Department. She quickly gets caught in the demands of the administration and the politics of her own department. She encounters many obstacles along the way as she advocates for her department and their students.

Professor Carolyn Pe Rosiene, Chair of the Department of Computing Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor Peggy Beauregard, Assistant Professor of Mathematics in Hillyer College, will lead a discussion about the Netflix series "The Chair." We invite you to join us to unpack the themes of sexism, ageism, and racism raised in the show, not with the goal of debating whether the topics and conflicts are “true” or “too far off” but as a meeting of minds/venue for an informed discussion. Participants are encouraged to watch “The Chair” in advance of the conversation; short clips will be shared during the conversation to help facilitate discussion.

Register here to join us in person: https://bit.ly/uhartchair