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Department Newsletter

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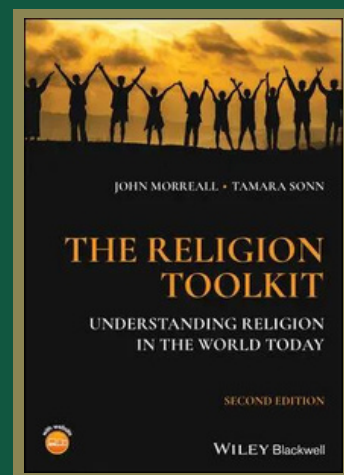
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## Welcome!

Welcome to the Fall 2024 Religious Studies Alumni Newsletter. We are excited to share some recent campus happenings, including our faculty's highest achievements and guest lectures. Check our department website and events calendar for upcoming happenings and information about what is going on at the Department of Religious Studies!

## Former Faculty Release Comprehensive Survey of Global Religion

We are thrilled to announce the publication of *The Religion Toolkit: Understanding Religion in the World Today*, co-authored by former faculty members Dr. John Morreall and Dr. Tamara Sonn. This groundbreaking text serves as a comprehensive introduction to the academic study of religions, making it an essential resource for students, scholars, and anyone interested in exploring diverse religious traditions and their impact on contemporary society. For more information, click [here](#).



## Brown Bag Lunch Series: "Ancient Israel, Judah, and Greece" on Oct. 23rd

Prof. Andrew Tobolowsky will talk about his forthcoming book, *Ancient Israel, Judah, and Greece*. He will discuss the history of using comparisons with ancient Greek traditions to study the Hebrew Bible, and why those comparisons tended to have serious flaws. Then he will introduce the new approach he has developed, and what it can offer to both disciplines. For more information, click [here](#).

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## You're Invited! Homecoming 2024

Join us for a Homecoming reception for alumni and current students! Enjoy light refreshments while reconnecting with old friends and making new connections. We hope to see you there!

The event will be held in Wren Room 315 from 11 AM to 1 PM on October 19th, 2024. For more information, click [here](#).



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