

# a field guide to English: or how English studies prepared me to work with condors



a lecture by ASU's  
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+ presentation of English's **Homecoming Writing Awards**

In his talk, **Ron Broglio** posits that sustainability is less a problem of science than a problem of cultural adaptation. He explores how skills in cultural studies and critical theory provide a way of addressing a sustainable future. In particular, he looks at endangered species in Arizona—who gets to decide their fate and by what criteria? These “canaries in the coal mine” tell us much about how culture addresses sustainability. In addition, Broglio will explain a bit about why an English professor would be doing such work and how the English major is well-positioned to think about broad cultural issues.

After the talk, winners of the **Homecoming Writing Awards** will read from their work.



Free of charge and open to the public. Refreshments served.

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