

Dean/professor emeritus to deliver keynote at Rutgers

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L. David Pye, dean and professor emeritus of glass science at Alfred University (AU), has been invited to present the Malcolm G. McLaren Distinguished Lecture at the 2015 MGM Symposium sponsored by the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Pye's April 17 lecture "Through the Looking Glass: Then, Now, and Down the Road" culminates an afternoon-long series of talks dealing with "The Possibilities of Glass." Admission is free.

His presentation begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Zimmerli Museum of Art, 71 Hamilton St., New Brunswick.

Pye retired after a 34-year career at AU as a professor and administrator. He is past president of the International Commission on Glass (ICG) and the American Ceramic Society. He is an honorary member of the German Society of Glass Technology, honorary fellow of the British Society of Glass Technology, and a Distinguished Life Member of the American Ceramic Society.

He has received numerous awards, including the ICG's President's Award for Lifetime Achievements and the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Scholarship and Creativity.

Pye currently serves as founding editor of the International Journal of Applied Glass Science, and is an aspiring stained glass artist.

For more information on the MGM Symposium at Rutgers, please contact Nahed Assal at nahed.assal@rutgers.edu or 848.445.1651.