ATHENIAN LEADERSHIP SOCIETY DIALOGUE
South Plains Chapter of TMCA Chapter Seminar

Date:     Friday, July 26, 2019 – 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration Cost: $50 (light breakfast and lunch) Lunch catered by Cast Iron Grill. You are responsible for purchase of book (Cost is around $20.00).

Location: Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane, Room 108/109, Lubbock, TX, 79401

Dialogue leader:  Kathleen Novak

Kathie Novak is an Assistant Teaching Professor for the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver. She also serves as the Institute Director for the Colorado Municipal Clerks Institute.

Kathie has almost 19 years of elected public service, 11 as a member of the Northglenn City Council, and an additional 8 years as Mayor. She was term-limited in 2010. During her time in public office, she served as President of the National League of Cities in 2009, and held numerous other leadership positions.

Kathie earned her Master of Science in Management from the University of Colorado at Denver, and has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Colorado at Boulder, and has been teaching management at the graduate and undergraduate level since 1991.

Her awards include the 2012 John V. Christensen Award for exemplifying the tradition of John V. Christensen in promoting and working for good, strong, representative local government and regionalism in solving mutual problems; “9NEWS Leader of the Year” for 2003; “Businesswoman of the Year” awarded by the MetroNorth Chamber of Commerce; “Excellence in Teaching Award” from Regis University; the 2019 “Institute Director Excellence Award” from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and was awarded an American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, for travel in Summer 2002.

This Dialogue has been preapproved for three CMC or MMC education points with the satisfactory, timely completion of a learning assessment. Participation in the dialogue along with satisfactory completion of the learning assessment can also be used toward recertification as TRMC.

The Underground Railroad is a #1 New York Times Bestseller and Pulitzer Prize winner by author Colson Whitehead about a young slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia.

Cora is a young slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. An outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is on the cusp of womanhood-where greater pain awaits. And so when Caesar, a slave who has recently arrived from Virginia, urges her to join him on the Underground Railroad, she seizes the opportunity to escape with him. In Colson Whitehead’s ingenious conception, the Underground Railroad is no mere metaphor: engineers and conductors operate a secret network of actual track and tunnels beneath the southern soil. Cora embarks on a harrowing flight from one state to the next encountering, like Gulliver, strange yet familiar iterations of her own world at each stop. As Whitehead brilliantly re-creates the terror of the antebellum era, he weaves in the saga of our nation, from the brutal abduction of Africans to the unfulfilled promises of the present day. The Underground Railroad is both the gripping tale of one woman’s will to escape the horrors of bondage – and a powerful meditation on the history we all share.
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