

A UCALL Special Event

J.J. Audubon's "Birds of America" On Display

With Professor Carl George

May 10, 2018

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Schaffer Library, Phi Beta Kappa room

Coordinated by Phil Adams

By popular request, UCALL has arranged to have India Spartz, head of Special Collections & Archives, and Carl George, professor of biology emeritus, repeat the showing of selected plates from Union's original set of "Birds of America." The set was purchased by President Eliphalet Nott directly from John J. Audubon when he visited Union College. This treasure has had an interesting history, from its creation, to Union's experiences as an owner of one of the dwindling number of original copies. Drawing on knowledge gained from his longtime interest and study of Audubon, Professor George will tell the story. You will have an opportunity to view the plates up close, learn their history and how they were produced.

Since space is limited, we are able to accommodate only 25 participants in a showing. Those wishing to attend will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register, please contact the UCALL office at UCALL@union.edu or (518) 388-6072.