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Next year's comps theme, Governing Animals, invites students to examine environmental problems by engaging with students at a lunch meeting where he discussed sustainability and shared wisdom from his award-winning works of fiction.

Barry Lopez is the author of numerous books on wildlife and conservation, including The Zoological Society's Best Wildlife Book of the Year, a novel titled 'Of Wolves and Men,' which won the 1988 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction. In 2005, he was named a MacArthur Fellow for his work on humanitarian and environmental concerns. Described as "the nation's premier nature writer" by The New York Times, Lopez's works are widely read, and his essays have appeared in such publications as The New York Times, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, and The New Republic.

Is De-Extinction a Game Changer for Biodiversity Conservation? Stanley A. Temple, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, discussed his work with Natural Capital Project, the Los Angeles Maritime Institute, the Minnesota Land Trust, and the Stanford Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment.

Barry Lopez's visit inspired students to create "De-extinct Animals," a project where they used clay to recreate animals that have become extinct. The models were then sent to various organizations for the development of potential conservation strategies.

The program also focused on the ecology of extinction and biodiversity. For over 3.5 billion years, extinction has been a natural part of life. However, rapid industrialization and human activity have accelerated the rate of extinction. The program aimed to promote biodiversity conservation as a social problem. Barry Lopez's presentation emphasized the importance of engaging with students on the issue of de-extinction.

Barry Lopez's presentation at Carleton, "The Writer and Social Responsibility," discussed how a good person needs to put their ENTS degrees to good use!