



On Friday January 14, 2011 at Assumption College, Dr. Glen Arbery, the sixth occupant of the d'Alzon Chair in Liberal Studies led the fourth annual Assumption Day reflection, focusing on St. Augustine and Beauty. The talk itself was, appropriately, such a beautiful thing that the medium became the message.

This was the fourth annual Assumption Day, an event inaugurated by Dr. Francesco Cesareo the first year he came to Assumption as president. It was his goal to find ways to bring the campus community together (faculty, staff, and administrators) to spend time reflecting on what an Assumption education is all about and what it is that unites and motivates us and distinguishes us as an academic institution. Dr. Arbery, a professor of literature, is the first lay-person to lead Assumption Day. Until now, speakers have included Sr. Clare Teresa Tjader, a religious of the Assumption, a trustee of the college and former superior general of her congregation, who spoke on the friendship between St. Marie-Eugénie and Fr. d'Alzon, Fr. Richard Lamoureux, currently the superior general of the Assumptionists, who addressed Fr. d'Alzon social projects, and Fr. Barry Bercier, AA, professor of theology at Assumption, who last year spoke about the notion of mission and the specific mission of the College.



