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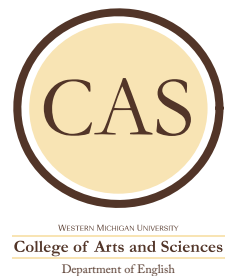
## *Liberal Arts for the 21st Century: What We Need Now*

**Thursday, October 24, 4 p.m.**

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**Dr. Leonard Cassuto** is the author or editor of eight books on American literature and culture, most recently *The Graduate School Mess: What Caused It and How We Can Fix It* (2015), inspired by the monthly column, "The Graduate Adviser," that he writes for the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Other recent books include *The Cambridge History of the American Novel* (General Editor, 2011), and *The Cambridge Companion to Baseball* (2011), winner of the Best Anthology Award from the North American Society of Sports Historians. His *Hard-Boiled Sentimentality: The Secret History of American Crime Stories* was nominated for the Edgar and Macavity Awards and named one of the Ten Best Books of 2008 in the crime and mystery category by The Los Angeles Times. Cassuto is also an award-winning journalist who writes on subjects ranging from science to sports, in venues from The New York Times to salon.com. His website is [www.lcassuto.com](http://www.lcassuto.com).



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