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**“Exploring the Influence of Meditation Experience  
on Stress Responses and Empathy:  
The Mediating Role of Self-Expansion”**

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**339A Fawcett Hall  
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**Faculty, Students, and Staff are invited to attend.**