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CHARLES D. TENNEY DISTINGUISHED LECTURER SERIES

1987 - Present

1987, Sept. 16  Martin Marty (Theologian)
Godless Constitution, Godly People

1987, Oct. 29  Robert Lucky (Electrical Engineer)
The Promise of Optical Communication

1988, Apr. 8   Jane Bryant Quinn (Economist)
Electionomics

1989, Apr. 26  Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. (Historian)
Cycle of History: The Kennedy Legacy

1989, Oct. 12  Mario del Chiari (Archaeologist)
An Extraordinary Roman Villa in Tuscany

1990, Apr. 16  Jane Goodall (Ethologist)
The Chimpanzees of Gombe

1990, Oct. 8   Edward Albee (Playwright)
The Playwright versus the Theater

1991, Apr. 9   Terrel Bell (Educator, Former Secretary of Education)
“A Nation at Risk” Revisited

America’s Foreign Policy Mindset: From Vietnam to the Persian Gulf

1992, Apr. 22  Maxine Hong Kingston (Novelist)
The Art of Storytelling

1992, Nov. 11  Joan O’Brien (Author)
The Quest for Hera and Her Heroes

1993, Apr. 5   Louis Gossett (Actor)
Race Relations in Hollywood

1994, Mar. 8   Anthony Bouza (Bronx Police Chief)
How to Stop Crime
1994, Nov. 16  David Levy  (Astronomer)  
*Jupiter: The Collision of the Century*

1995, Apr. 18  Robert Bakker  (Paleontologist)  
*Jurassic Park is Just North of Laramie*

1996, Mar. 5  Clarence Page  (Editorial Writer)  
*Political Life in the New World Order*

1996, Apr. 3  Dixie Carter  (Actress)  
*Opinions of a Tennessee Talker*

1997, Mar. 6  Naomi Wolf  (Feminist Social Critic)  
*Fire with Fire: The New Female Power*

1997, Apr. 23  Harvey Gantt  (Architect, Politician)  
*Architecture of the New Democratic Party*

1998, Mar. 25  Joe Clark  (High School Principal)  
*Lean on Me*

1998, Apr. 14  Karen Armstrong  (Religious Historian)  
*History of God*

1999, Apr. 12  David Levy  (Astronomer)  
*Still the Home of the Gods?*

2000, Mar. 6  Janet Baum  (Architect)  
*The Architecture of Science*

2000, Apr. 25  Kent Haruf  (Novelist)  
*The Music of Plainsong*

2000, Sep. 26  Lee Newsom  (Anthropologist)  
*Blackbeard and Other Pirates I Have Known*

2001, Mar. 20  Craig Smith  (Novelist)  
*The Crimes of Passion: Writing about Murder*

2001, Apr. 3  Jann Primus  (Geneticist)  
*Flies, Genomes, and Dreams*

2001, Sep. 19  Izumi Shimada  (Anthropologist)  
*Treasure Older than the Incas*
2002, Mar. 19  David Halberstam (Author)
America, Then and Now

2002, Apr. 24  Clarence Harmon (Writer)
War and Peace in Our Cities

2002, Sep. 24  Beth Lordan (Writer)
A Reading from Her Work

2003, Mar. 5  Mike Lawrence (Journalist)
Running for Office vs. Running the Office

2003, Mar. 19  Tom Ulrich (Photographer)
Once Upon a Frame

2003, Apr. 22  Nancy Ramage (Art Historian)
21st Century Ceramic Reflections of Pompeii

2003, Oct. 7  Story Musgrave (Astronaut, Physician, Poet, Philosopher)
Mind, Body, and Space

2004, Feb. 10  Jon Farris (Actor, Director)
What Price Style? An Actor’s Work on Fundamentals

2004, Mar. 16  Allison Joseph (Poet)
A Reading from Her Work

2004, Oct. 26  Tom Wayman (Poet)
Did I Miss Anything?

2005, Feb. 22  Michael Hanes (Bandleader)
Strike Up the Band!

2005, Apr. 5  Robert Hahn (Philosopher)
Winning, Losing, and Love

2006, Feb. 7  David Levy (Astronomer)
Poetry of the Night Sky

2006, Apr. 4  Paul Mundschenk (Religious Scholar)
Spiritual, but not Really Religious

2006, Oct. 10  Father Joseph Brown (Theologian, Poet)
An Evening of His Poetry
2007, Apr. 10  Alfred Lubrano (Author, Journalist)
Limbo: Blue Collar Roots, White Collar Dreams

2007, Nov. 6  Rick Williams (Professor Emeritus, UHP Director Emeritus)
Is Sophocles out of Date?

2008, Apr. 8  Patricia Ryan Madson (Author, Professor Emeritus)
Improv Wisdom: Don’t Prepare, Just Show Up!

2008, Sep. 15  Robert Thurman (Professor, Author, Activist)
The Dalai Lama’s Ethical Revolution and the World Crisis

2009, Mar. 25  Bernard Rands (Composer, Pulitzer Prize Winner)
A Composer’s Attitude towards Texts

2009, Sep. 22  Eric Weiner (NPR Foreign Correspondent, Author)
The Geography of Bliss: One Grump’s Search for Happiness

2010, Feb. 10  Michael Ruse (Philosopher of Science)
Can a Darwinian be a Christian?

2010, Sep. 29  Britten Follett (Author, News Anchor, UHP Alum)
Who Killed Kelsey? Broken Bones and A Broken System

2011, Apr. 19  Vanessa Woods (Author, Researcher)
The Bonobo Handshake: What We Can Learn from Our Peaceful Cousins in the Congo

2012, Apr. 17  David Eagleman (Neuroscientist, Guggenheim Fellow, Author)
Incognito: The Brain behind the Mind

2013, Apr. 17  Kent Greenfield (Professor, Author)
The Myth of Choice

2013, Oct. 7  John Caputo (Theologian, Author)
What Would Jesus Deconstruct?

2014, Oct. 20  Janice Jacobs (Ambassador)
21st Century Diplomacy: A Consular Perspective

2015, Mar. 3  Peter Alexander (Author, Professor of Law)
It Takes a Village: The Integration of the Hillburn School System
2015 Nov. 3  Marguerite Mariama (Performing Artist, Educator)  
*History, Dunham and Dance - Unwrapping the Legacy: A Multimedia Experience*

2016 Feb. 17  Behesha Doan (Nonprofit founder, life coach)  
*Living a Life That Matters*

2016 Nov. 7  Meera Komarraju (Dean of Liberal Arts, Educator)  
*Leadership and the Pursuit of Excellence: What Life Has Taught Me*

2017, Feb. 28  Adam Carroll (Author)  
*Winning the Money Game*

2017, Nov 15  Carla Power (Author)  
*If the Oceans Were Ink*

2018, Mar. 28  Lori Stettler (V.C. of Student Affairs)  
& Tenia Bennet (Director, Student Center)  
*The Heart of Leadership*

2019, Feb. 5  David McConville (Media Artist, Researcher, Educator, Chair of BFI)  
*An Invisible Revolution: Envisioning a Regenerative Civilization*

2019, May 1  Avraham Oz (Professor Emeritus, University of Haifa, Israel)  
*Fashion it Thus: The Battle of Narratives and Political Assassination*

2019, Oct. 21  Anand Patwardhan (Filmmaker)  
Screening and discussion following *Vivek/Reason*

2020, Feb. 20  Justin Schoof (Professor, School of Earth Systems & Sustainability Director)  
*Climate Change: Who is Responsible?*

2021, Oct. 21  Kate Klise (Screenwriter and children’s book author)  
Film Screening: *Borderland*; Book reading

2023, Feb. 6  Sujan Shrestha (Associate Professor @ University of Baltimore’s Division of Science, Information Arts & Technologies)  
*Touchy-Feely: The Power of Interdisciplinary Approaches to Math, Art & Science*

2023, Mar. 3  Elisabetta Matsumoto (Associate Professor @ School of Physics at Georgia Institute of Technology)  
*Knotty Knits: A Chat About Math and Crafts*