UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
CHARLES D. TENNEY DISTINGUISHED LECTURER SERIES

1987-

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 Chiara** (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*

1991, Oct. 14 **Neil Sheehan** (Journalist, Historian)
*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) &
**Tena 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, October  **Anand Patwardhan** (Filmmaker).
Screening and discussion following *Vivek/Reason*