

**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM MICHAEL &  
NANCY GLASSMAN LECTURER SERIES**

**1992 - Present**

- 1992, Oct. 6     **Jonathan Miller** (Physician, Director)  
*Language, Talk and Conversation*
- 1993, Sep. 9     **Elie Wiesel** (Holocaust Survivor, Nobel Laureate)  
*An Evening with Elie Wiesel*
- 1994, Oct. 13    **Jean Kirkpatrick** (UN Ambassador)  
*Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism*
- 1995, Sep. 19    **Calvin Trillin** (Humorist)  
*Too Soon to Tell*
- 1996, Nov. 19    **David Levy** (Astronomer)  
*There's more in Heaven, Horatio...*
- 1997, Oct. 8     **John Updike** (Novelist)  
*A Reading from His Work*
- 1998, Oct. 5     **Douglass Parker** (Classical Scholar)  
*Zeus in Therapy*
- 1999, Sep. 7     **Carl Bernstein** (Investigative Journalist)  
*All the Editor's Men*
- 2000, Oct. 19    **Paul Simon** (Former US Senator)  
*Presidential Politics*
- 2001, Oct. 16    **Neil Tyson** (Astrophysicist)  
*The Sky is Not the Limit*
- 2002, Oct. 23    **Anne Simon** (Biochemist)  
*The Real Science behind the X-Files*
- 2003, Oct. 23    **Seymour Hersh** (Author, Essayist)  
*The Price of Power*

- 2004, Sep. 21 **Ellen Goodman** (Syndicated Columnist)  
*Paper Trail: Common Sense in Uncommon Times*
- 2005, Nov. 8 **Jonathan Penner** (Novelist)  
*This is My Voice*
- 2006, Sep. 26 **Judith Viorst** (Author)  
*Necessary Losses*
- 2007, Sep. 18 **Eugene Jarecki** (Filmmaker, Director of the Eisenhower Project)  
*Why We Fight*
- 2008, Nov. 18 **Jim Ellis** (Swim Coach, Subject of the film *Pride*)  
*Instilling Pride – One Lap at a Time*
- 2009, Nov. 17 **John Bul Dau** (Human Rights Activist and Author)  
*God Grew Tired of Us: A Memoir*
- 2010, Nov. 16 **David Levy** (Astronomer, Science Writer)  
*Poetry of the Night: Discovering Relationships between the Night Sky and English Literature*
- 2011, Sep. 13 **Patti Digh** (Author, Blogger)  
*Community is a Verb: Six Practices to Strengthen Our Structures of Belonging*
- 2012, Oct. 30 **David McRaney** (Journalist, Author)  
*You Are Not So Smart*
- 2013, Nov. 5 **Michele Norris** (Journalist, Author)  
*The Grace of Silence*
- 2014, Sep. 9 **David Zweig** (Author, Musician)  
*Invisibles: The Power of Anonymous Work in an Age of Relentless Self-Promotion*
- 2015, Sep. 8 **Michael Hebb** (Entrepreneur)  
*Can the Dinner Table Transform America?*
- 2016, Sep. 6 **Paul Loeb** (Author)  
*Soul of a Citizen: Making Your Voice Heard and Actions Count*
- 2017, Sep. 26 **Luis Rodriguez** (Poet Laureate, Community Organizer)  
*Hearts and Hands: Creating Community in Troubled Times*

- 2018, Sep. 2 **Ron Keaton** (Performer)  
*Churchill*
- 2019, Oct. 9 **Kurt Przybilla** (Inventor, Artist, BFI)  
*Buckminster Fuller's World Game: Making the World Work for Everyone*
- 2020, Oct. 28 **Benjamin R Lowder** (Artist, Board Member at Bucky's Dome Home, Creative Director at SIUE Fuller Dome, Founder at Cherokee Street Gallery)  
*Temples of Little Egypt*
- 2022, Feb. 24 **CANCELLED due to weather (unexpected snow storm) RESCHEDULED**  
~~**Chokwe Antar Lumumba** (Mayor of Jackson, Mississippi)  
*From Exploitation To Empowerment: Lessons from Jackson Mississippi and the way forward*~~
- 2022, Sept. 20 **Chokwe Antar Lumumba** (Mayor of Jackson, Mississippi)  
*From Exploitation To Empowerment: Lessons from Jackson Mississippi and the way forward*
- 2023, Nov. 17 **Wini Haun** (Owner of Winifred Haun & Dancers)  
*Dance performance*
- 2024, Feb. 13 **Father Joseph Brown, S.J., PH. D** (Professor & Director, School of Africana & Multicultural Studies)  
*SANKOFA: Let the Songs of the Ancestors Teach Us to Fly* (Interspersed with dances presented by **Darryl Clark** [Associate Professor, Theater & Dance] and **Dominique Atwood** [visiting artist])
- 2024, Sept. 6 **Dr. Gerd Schroeder-Turk** (Professor of Mathematics, Statistics, Chemistry, & Physics @ Murdoch University, Perth, Australia)  
*Alan Schoen and the Gyroid: Adventures in Geometry and a new twist in Materials Science*
- 2024, Sept 16-17 **Samina Mishra** (Filmmaker & author)  
*Film screening "Happiness Class" and Book reading for children & parents*
- 2025, Feb. 20-22 **Benjamin R Lowder** (Artist, Board Member at Bucky's Dome Home, Creative Director at SIUE Fuller Dome, Founder at Cherokee Street Gallery)  
*Buckminster Fuller and SIU: Our Legacy & Possibility*

2025, Oct. 1

**James Conder** (Professor of Geology and Director of School of Earth Systems  
and Sustainability)

*Who's Shaking and Why?*