

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
CHARLES D. TENNEY DISTINGUISHED LECTURER SERIES
1987 - 2023

- 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 Chiaro** (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 Heroines
- 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, Feb. 4 **Ronald J. Pelias** (Director and Author)
Writing to the Heart of the Matter
- 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) and **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, 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
- 2023, Nov 2 **Dr. Sheri Wells-Jensen** (Linguistics Professor @ Bowling Green State
University, Expert on Xenolinguistics)
Interstellar Challenge: Would Blind aliens Build Telescopes?