

WITTENBERG SERIES 1982-2026

THE IBM ENDOWED LECTURE IN THE SCIENCES

The IBM Endowed Lectures in the Sciences are funded by a gift to Wittenberg from the IBM Corporation. The lectures are designed to bring distinguished scholars to campus in order to enhance the role and image of science on a liberal arts campus and to bring about a larger understanding and appreciation of science as a most crucial contemporary exercise.

1982-1983 Peter J. Hilton, Professor of Mathematics, State University of New York, Binghamton

1983-1984 Melvin Calvin, Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley, and
Recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry

1984-1985 Joseph Weizenbaum, Professor of Computer Science and member of the
Laboratory for Computer Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1985-1986 Donella and Dennis Meadows, Professors at the Resource Policy Center,
Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College

1986-1987 Margery Shaw, Physician, Lawyer, and Biomedical Ethicist

1987-1988 Philip Morrison, Physicist, and Phyllis Morrison, Science Educator

1988-1989 Maclyn McCarty, M.D., Biomedical Researcher, Physician, and Professor Emeritus,
Rockefeller University

1989-1990 Ronald L. Graham, Head of Mathematical Studies Center, Bell Laboratories

1990-1991 John (Jack) R. Horner, Curator of Paleontology, Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman,
Montana

1991-1992 James S. Trefil, Physicist

1992-1993 Robert J. Sternberg, Cognitive Psychologist

1993-1994 Bernadine P. Healy, M.D., Former Head of National Institutes of Health,
Physician and Educator

1994-1995 Stephen Jay Gould, Ph. D., Paleontologist and Evolutionary Biologist

1995-1996 James Burke, Science Historian, Author, and Educator

Virginia L. Trimble, Astronomer and Astrophysicist

1996-1997 John R. Searle, Mills Professor of the Philosophy of Mind and Language,
University of California, Berkeley

1997-1998 Sylvia A. Earle, Marine Biologist

1998-1999 Sandra L. Postel '78, Conservationist and Environmentalist

1999-2000 Robert Zubrin, Astronautics and Aeronautics Engineer

2000-2001 John Allen Paulos, Mathematician

2001-2002 Brian Greene, Physicist

2002-2003 Elwood W. Jensen '40, Cancer Researcher and Endocrinologist

2003-2004 E. O. Wilson, Biologist

2004-2005 Dudley Herschbach, 1986 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

2005-2006 Lawrence M. Krauss, Physicist and Author

2006-2007 Dan R. McAdams, Psychologist

2007-2008 Marcia McNutt, Marine Scientist

2008-2009 Kenneth Miller, Biologist

2009-2010 Keith Devlin, Mathematician

2010-2011 Cindy Lee Van Dover, Marine Scientist

2011-2012 Daniel Schacter, Psychologist

2012-2013 Richard Alley, Geoscientist

2013-2014 Marie Davidian, Statistician

2014-2015 Michio Kaku, Physicist and Author

2015-2016 John Warner, President and Chief Technology Officer
Warner Babcock Institute for Green Chemistry

2016-2017 Valentina Salapura, IBM

2017-2018 Sean B. Carroll, Evolutionary Biology and Author

2018-2019 John Dovidio, Author and Yale Psychology Professor

2019-2020 Renu Malhotra, Planetary Scientist, University of Arizona
2023-2024 Britt Wray, Climate and Mental Health Specialist

THE WILLIAM A. KINNISON ENDOWED LECTURE IN HISTORY

The William A. Kinnison Endowed Lecture in History was established under the auspices of the Board of Directors of Wittenberg University with the assistance of numerous benefactors to honor Dr. Kinnison on the occasion of his retirement as president of the University in 1995.

1996-1997 William S. McFeely, Biographer and Historian
1998-1999 Kathryn Bernhardt '76, Chinese Historian
2000-2001 Blanche Wiesen Cook, Historian
2001-2002 Neil Levine, Art Historian
2002-2003 Edward W. Said, Literary Critic, Historian and Philosopher
2003-2004 Natalie Zemon Davis, Author and Historian
2004-2005 Jonathan D. Sarna, Historian of Jewish History
2005-2006 Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Journalist (see MLK Commemorative Convocation)
2006-2007 John W. Dower, Writer and Author
2007-2008 None
2008-2009 Ric Burns, Documentary Filmmaker
2009-2010 William Chester Jordan, Medieval Studies Scholar
2010-2011 Claudia Koonz, Historian
2011-2012 Ronald Grigor Suny, Historian
2012-2013 David Levering-Lewis, Historian
2013-2014 Eric Foner, Historian
2014-2015 David Brakke, Historian
2015-2016 Fredrik Logevall, Author and Historian
2016-2017 Michael Blakey, Anthropologist
2017-2018 Annette Gordon-Reed, Author
2018-2019 Elizabeth Fenn, Author
2019-2020 Eric Cline, Author and Archaeologist (*cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic*)
2022-2023 Matthew Morse Booker, Vice President for Scholarly Programs,
National Humanities Center
2023-2024 Michael Gomez, Middle Eastern and Islamic Expert
2025-2026 Benjamin H. Irvin, Ph.D., Social and Cultural Historian of Early America and the U.S.

THE FRED R. LEVENTHAL FAMILY ENDOWED LECTURE

The Fred R. Leventhal Family Endowed Lecture is made possible by a gift to Wittenberg University from the Fred R. Leventhal Family of Springfield.

- 1982-1983 Lester Thurow, Professor of Economics and Management, Economic Analyst
1983-1984 David Halberstam, Pulitzer Prize-winning Reporter and Author
1984-1985 Malcolm Forbes, Editor and Publisher, one of the most influential financial analysts in the world
1985-1986 Ellen Goodman, *Boston Globe* Syndicated Columnist
1986-1987 Arthur Miller, Harvard Law Professor, a noted expert on the legal aspects of media accountability, invasion of privacy and national security
1987-1988 Hodding Carter III, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs
1988-1989 Elie Wiesel, Recipient of the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize
1989-1990 Charles Osgood, Broadcast Journalist
1990-1991 Jonathan Kozol, Author of *Illiterate America*
1991-1992 William H. Gray III, President of the United Negro College Fund
1992-1993 Michael Novak, Religious Educator, Author, and Critic
1993-1994 Leslie Gelb, President of the Council on Foreign Relations
1994-1995 Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations
1995-1996 David McCullough, Historian and Author (Presented in conjunction with the First William A. Kinnison Endowed Lecture in History, an endowed lecture established by the Board of Directors and Friends of the University in honor of President Kinnison on the occasion of his retirement in 1995)
1997-1998 Doris Kearns Goodwin, Historian
1998-1999 Carl Bernstein, Author and Journalist
1999-2000 Clarence Page, Pulitzer Prize-winning News Columnist and Commentator
2000-2001 Morris Dees, Civil Rights Advocate
2001-2002 Deborah Prothrow-Stith, Public Health Leader
2002-2003 Parker J. Palmer, Education Activist and Teacher
2003-2004 Calvin Trillin, Writer and Satirist
2004-2005 Peter Beinart and Jonah Goldberg, Political Commentators from the *New Republic* and the *National Review*
2005-2006 Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Environmental Lawyer and Activist
2006-2007 Charles Fishman, Investigative Journalist
2007-2008 Brigitte Gabriel, News Columnist and Author
2008-2009 Daniel Goleman, Psychologist and Author
2009-2010 Greg Mortenson, Humanitarian
2010-2011 Jonathan Safran Foer, Author
2011-2012 H.W. Brands, Historian
2012-2013 Gwen Ifill, Journalist
2013-2014 Dave Barry, Writer and Humorist
2014-2015 Michio Kaku, Physicist and Author
2015-2016 Nickolas Kristof, Pulitzer Prize-Winning *New York Times* Columnist
2016-2017 Ernesto Sirolli, Economic Developer and Enterprise Facilitator
2017-2018 J.D. Vance, Author
2018-2019 Seth M. Siegel, Author
2023-2024 Eli Saslow, Author and Writer At-Large for *The New York Times*
2024-2025 Robert Samuels, Author and *Washington Post* Journalist
2025-2026 Jeff Hobbs, *New York Times* Bestselling Author

THE KENNETH H. SAUER LUTHER SYMPOSIUM

The Kenneth H. Sauer Luther Symposium is made possible by an endowment established in honor of The Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Sauer at the time of his retirement as Bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, in 1996.

- 1998-1999 "Luther and Social Welfare: Beyond Charity"
Kenneth H. Sauer, Past Bishop of the Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, Class of 1952
Carter Lindberg, Luther Scholar and Theologian
- 1999-2000 "Luther and the New Millennium: *The World of God Endures Forever*"
James M. Kittleson, Reformation Scholar
- 2000-2001 "Ministers of the Gospel: Women as Leaders in American Lutheranism"
L. DeAne Lagerquist, Religion Professor
- 2001-2002 "The Vocation of a Lutheran University"
Robert Benne, Theologian and Ethicist
- 2002-2003 "The Science and Faith Dialogue in Lutheran Perspective"
The Rev. Dr. Ted Peters, Systematic Theologian
- 2003-2004 "Lutheran Spirituality in a Pluralistic Age"
The Rev. Dr. Bradley Hanson, Theologian
- 2004-2005 "Lutherans and Jews: Then and Now"
Mark U. Edwards, Educator and Historian of the later career and works of
Martin Luther
- 2005-2006 "Gift and Calling: A Lutheran Perspective on Higher Education"
The Rev. Dr. Darrell Jodock, Theologian
- 2006-2007 "The Future of American Lutheranism"
The Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty, Professor and Author
- 2007-2008 "A Lutheran Perspective of Islam"
The Rev. Dr. Mark Swanson, Professor and Pastor
- 2008-2009 "Can War Be Just? A Lutheran Perspective"
The Rev. Dr. Gary Simpson
- 2009-2010 Deanna Thompson, Theologian
- 2010-2011 David Yeago, Theologian
- 2011-2012 Christine Helmer, Theologian
- 2012-2013 "Lutheranism, Liberal Learning, and Work in the World"
Mark R. Schwehn, Ph. D. Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
and Professor of Humanities, Valparaiso University
- 2013-2014 "Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Protestant Saint for a Conflicted World"
Stephen Haynes, Ph. D. Theologian and Professor of Religion, Rhodes College
- 2014-2015 "Does the Church Still Matter? A Lutheran View on the Church's Relevance for Today."
The Rev. Cheryl M. Peterson, Theologian
- 2015-2016 "Earth-Honoring Faith: A Lutheran Perspective on the Challenge of Global Climate."
Dr. Larry Rasmussen
- 2016-2017 "Martin Luther, the Bible, and the Reformation." Euan Cameron, Theologian
- 2017-2018 "Neither Safe Nor Right To Go Against Conscience." Joy Schroeder, Theologian
- 2018-2019 "The Art of Faith in the Midst of Suffering: Reflections on Martin Luther's Theology."
Ronald Rittgers, Author and Theologian
- 2019-2020 "Posthuman Or Perfected Human? Biotech Enhancement And The History Of Redemption"
Gilbert Meilaender, Author and Theologian
- 2023-2024 "4D Formation: Exploring Vocation in Community."
Pastor Drew Tucker, Executive Director, HopeWood Outdoors Lutheran Camps
- 2025-2026 Ralph Keen, Ph.D., Author and Historian of Early Modern Europe

**EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE GENERAL BUDGET, STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES, AND OTHER
COSPONSORS 1982-2005**

WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION RESIDENCIES

- 1985-1986 Eleanor Clift, *Newsweek* White House Correspondent
1986-1987 Gretchen M. Handwerger, Senior Loan Officer, Bangladesh Division, The World Bank
1987-1988 Bharati Mukherjee and Clark Blaise, Creative Writers
Donald B. Easum, The African-American Institute
1988-1989 LaDonna Harris, Human Rights Advocate
Goldie and Malcolm Rivkin, Urban Planners
1989-1990 Bernd Loehning, Member of the Governing Board of the Free Democratic Party, Federal Republic of Germany (A German Marshall Fund Fellow)
1990-1991 Yoshihisa Komori, Washington Bureau Chief, *The Sankei Shimbun*
Ruth Bryant Purtilo, Henry Knox Sherrill Professor of Medical Ethics, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, and
Vard R. Johnson, Attorney, Senator in the Nebraska Unicameral
1991-1992 Gert Van Maanen, Member of the Board of Managing Directors, International Nederlanden Bank (A German Marshall Fellow).
Samuel Proctor, Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University
1992-1993 Geoffrey Wolff, Author
David C. Thomasma, Medical Ethicist
1993-1994 Harry Schwartz, Planning and Development Consultant
1994-1995 Robert S. Peck, Legislative Counsel to the American Civil Liberties Union
1995-1996 Kathryn S. Kahler, Communications Director, U.S Department of Education
- Participation in the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation Programs was temporarily discontinued in 1996 and reinstated in 1999-2000.
- 1999-2000 Jack K. Mawdsley, Education Consultant
2000-2001 David K. Shipler, Pulitzer Prize-winning Author and Journalist
2001-2002 John and Janet Wallach, Journalists and Peace Advocates (Canceled due to health problems)
2002-2003 Eleanor Clift and Tom Brazaitis, Journalists
2003-2004 Ron Asmus, Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States (Canceled due to speaker's health)
2004-2005 Judith Berry Griffin, Educator (Canceled due to inclement weather)

OPENING CONVOCATIONS

- 1982-1983 Robert C. Williams, Professor of History and Dean, University College,
Washington University, St. Louis
- 1983-1984 Martin Marty, Professor of History of Modern Christianity, Divinity School,
University of Chicago
- 1984-1985 Peter Stansky, Frances and Charles Field Professor of History, Stanford University
- 1985-1986 Daniel Walden, Professor of American Studies, Pennsylvania State University
- 1986-1987 William Wiebenga, "Agenda for Excellence," Report from the Commission on the
Academic Climate
- 1987-1988 Norman A. Graebner, Emeritus Professor of History and Public Affairs,
University of Virginia
- 1988-1989 Richard Reeves, Author, Syndicated Columnist, Television Political Correspondent
- 1989-1990 Michel C. Oksenberg, Professor of Political Science, Center of Chinese
Studies, University of Michigan
- 1990-1991 Frances Moore Lappe', Director of Food First, Institute for Food and Development Policy
- 1991-1992 Sammye C. Greer, Provost to the University
- 1992-1993 Terence Hardy Waite, Hostage Negotiator
- 1993-1994 Bernice R. Sandler, Women's Rights Advocate
- 1994-1995 Cornel West, Author, Philosopher, and Professor of Afro-American Studies,
Harvard University
- 1995-1996 Baird Tipson, 12th President of Wittenberg University
- 1996-1997 The Honorable William A. McClain '34, Judge, Attorney, City and Community Leader
- 1997-1998 Arnold Rampersad, Woodrow Wilson Professor of Literature, Princeton University
- 1998-1999 Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Professor of Human Development and Education,
University of Chicago
- Wittenberg Alumnus Connection: Jeremy Hunter '94
- 1999-2000 Eric Booth, Actor, Author and Educator
- 2000-2001 Manning Marable, Educator, Author and Journalist
- 2001-2002 Paul Rogat Loeb, Author
- 2002-2003 Donald McCabe, Educator and Specialist in Organization Management
- 2003-2004 The Hon. Jennette Bradley '74, Ohio Lieutenant Governor
- 2004-2005 Gus Lee, Ethicist and Author
- 2005-2006 Mark H. Erickson, 13th President of Wittenberg University
- 2006-2007 Dan P. McAdams, Psychologist
- 2007-2008 The Rev. Dr. Mark Hanson, ELCA Bishop
- 2008-2009 Max J. Roberts, President, Barnes & Noble College Booksellers Inc.
- 2009-2010 David Rusk, Urban Policy Expert
- 2010-2011 Linda Stuntz, Environmental Attorney
- 2011-2012 Christopher M. Duncan, Provost to the University
- 2012-2013 Laurie M. Joyner, 14th President of Wittenberg University
- 2013-2014 Kenneth Cukier '91, Data Editor, *The Economist*
- 2014-2015 Jeremy Hunter '94, Management Philosopher
- 2015-2016 Sandy Dukat '94, Paralympian
- 2016-2017 Christal Morehouse '98, Senior Program Officer at Open Society Foundations,
Barcelona, Spain
- 2017-2018 Michael Frandsen, 15th President of Wittenberg University
- 2018-2019 Shakeer Abdullah '99, Diversity Scholar-Practitioner
Vice President of Student Affairs, Clayton State University
- 2019-2020 Michelle Mattson, Wittenberg University Provost
- 2020-2021 Julius Bailey, Associate Professor of Philosophy, and Brian Yontz, Associate Professor
and Chair of Education (*pre-recorded video due to COVID-19 pandemic*)
- 2021-2022 John Schumate '99, Global Marketing Expert and Wittenberg University
Board of Directors Member
- 2022-2023 Sally Brannan, Professor of Education and 2022 Recipient of the Alumni Association Award
for Distinguished Teaching
- 2023-2024 Brian Yontz, Wittenberg University Provost and Professor of Education
- 2024-2025 Amy R. McGuffey, Ph.D. '95, 2024 Recipient of the Alumni Association Award for
Distinguished Teaching
- 2025-2026 Christian M. M. Brady, DPhil (Oxon.), 16th President of Wittenberg University

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMEMORATIVE CONVOCATIONS

- 1989-1990 Mary Frances Berry, Historian, Law Professor and Civil Rights Authority
- 1990-1991 David J. Garrow, Professor of Political Science, City College of New York and
Author of *Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference*
- 1991-1992 Judy Richardson, Civil Rights Activist
- 1992-1993 Juan Williams, author of *Eyes on the Prize*
- 1993-1994 Henry Louis Gates, Author (Visit canceled due to inclement weather)
Dr. Sammye Greer, Provost; Readings from Dr. King's address to the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference.
- 1994-1995 Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis, Actors and Civil Rights Activists
- 1995-1996 Andrew Billingsley, Sociologist, Author and Educator
- 1996-1997 Gregory H. Williams, Dean of The Ohio State University Law School and
Author of *Life on the Color Line: The True Story of a White Boy Who Discovered He Was
Black*
- 1997-1998 Diane Nash, Civil Rights Activist, Co-founder of SNCC (Student Non-
Violent Coordinating Committee)
- 1998-1999 Ronald C. Woods '69, Professor of African American Studies, Eastern Michigan
University, Ypsilanti
- 1999-2000 Nikki Giovanni, Poet
- 2000-2001 The Hon. Janet E. Jackson '75
- 2001-2002 The Hon. Charles Stith, Former Ambassador to Tanzania
- 2002-2003 Julian Bond, NAACP Chair, Civil Rights Activist
- 2003-2004 Kevin Powell, Political Activist, Writer, Hip-Hop Historian
- 2004-2005 Robert Graetz, Civil Rights Advocate at the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955
- 2005-2006 Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Journalist, presented with support from the Endowment
for the William A. Kinnison Endowed Lecture in History
- 2006-2007 Michael Eric Dyson, Scholar and Author
- 2007-2008 Lani Guinier, Law Professor
- 2008-2009 Mary Frances Berry, Historian, Law Professor and Civil Rights Authority
- 2009-2010 Elizabeth Alexander, Poet
- 2010-2011 Cleveland Sellers, Civil Rights Activist
- 2011-2012 The Rev. James Lawson, Theoretician
- 2012-2013 Peniel Joseph, Ph. D. Civil Rights Activist and Author of *Waiting 'Til the Midnight
Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America* and *Dark Days, Bright Nights: From
Black Power to Barack Obama*
- 2013-2014 Maya Wiley, Activist
- 2014-2015 The Rev. C.T. Vivian, Civil Rights Leader
- 2015-2016 Joyce Ladner, Civil Rights Activist
- 2016-2017 Dorothy Tillman, Civil Rights Activist
- 2017-2018 Bernadette Evans '89, Community Activist
- 2018-2019 Adam Foss, Former District Attorney of Suffolk County in Boston, Mass.
Advocate for Criminal Justice Reform and Founder of Prosecutor Impact
- 2019-2020 Freeman A. Hrabowski III, President of the University Of Maryland, Baltimore County
National Consultant on Science and Math Education
- 2020-2021 Ericka Huggins, Human Rights Activist, Poet, and Educator (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2023-2024 Karlos L. Marshall '13 and Moses B. Mbeseha '13, Co-founders of The Conscious Connect
- 2024-2025 Nic Stone, Author and Racial and Social Justice Advocate
- 2025-2026 Christopher Thompson '93, Founder and Executive Coach, CORE Inclusive Consulting LLC

EPIPHANY AND PENTECOST LECTURES

Sponsored by Weaver Chapel

- 1989-1990 Tshenuwani Simon Farisani, Dean of the Devhula Circuit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Africa
1990-1991 George Tinker, Associate Professor of Cross-Cultural Ministries, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado
1992-1993 Christine E. Gudorf, Professor of Theology, Xavier University
1993-1994 Murray Ebner, Holocaust Survivor
1994-1995 The Rev. Dr. Theodore Peters, Theologian
1995-1996 Nashilongo K. Elago Shivute '82, Director of the Department of Women's Affairs in Namibia
1996-1997 The Rev. Dr. Theodore G. Luck, Systematic Theologian

OTHER SPECIAL LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA

- 1987-1988 Judith Krug, Director, Office for Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association (Sponsored by the Council for Advancement of Private Higher Education)
1988-1989 Jay David Bolter, Assistant Professor of Classics, University of North Carolina; Marvin Minsky, Professor of Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Laboratory for Computer Science; and Langdon Winner, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Eleanor Holmes Norton, Professor of Law, Georgetown University
1990-1991 James Auer, Director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation, Vanderbilt University;
James Fallows, Washington Editor, *The Atlantic Monthly*;
Susan J. Pharr, Professor of Government and Director of U.S.-Japan Relations Program, Harvard University
1993-1994 "Teaching the Holocaust: Issues and Dilemmas" International Conference Organized by Wittenberg University in cooperation with Yad Vashem, Jerusalem
Speakers: Richard Breitman, Professor of History, American University, Washington, D.C.;
William Seidelman, Professor of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario;
Christopher R. Browning, Professor of History, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington.
1996-1997 David Rusk, Urban Policy Consultant, presented in conjunction with the City of Springfield
2002-2003 Imam W. Deen Mohammed, Leader of the African American Sunni Muslims in the United States

PHI BETA KAPPA LECTURES

- 1993-1994 Anna Roosevelt, Anthropologist
1994-1995 Helen E. Fisher, Anthropologist
1996-1997 Robert G. Shulman, Biophysicist
2001-2002 Alexei V. Filippenko, Astronomer
2002-2003 David Sutch, Economist
2005-2006 Laura H. Greene, Physicist
2008-2009 Anne K. Mellor, Literary Scholar

SESQUICENTENNIAL SYMPOSIA (1992-1995)

1992-1993 Sesquicentennial Symposium on the Church and Higher Education

Linda Bennett, Assoc. Professor of Political Science, Wittenberg University
Jerald Brauer, Retired Dean of the Divinity School, University of Chicago
William A. Kinnison President, Wittenberg University
George Marsden, Professor of History, University of Notre Dame

1993-1994 Sesquicentennial Symposia

“Confronting Evil: Post Holocaust Theology”

Steven T. Katz, Prof. of Jewish History and Religion, Cornell University
Franklin Sherman, Director of the Institute for Jewish-Christian Understanding,
Muhlenberg College

“Discovering Sources of Faith and Meaning: Post-Holocaust Theology”

The Reverend John T. Pawlikowski, O.S.M, Ph.D.
Richard L. Rubenstein, Ph.D.

1994-1995 Sesquicentennial Symposia

“A Journey in the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Celebrating the Past, and Embracing the Future”

Speakers:

Cornell West (Opening Convocation)
Paula P. Brownlee, President, American Association of Colleges and Universities
Stephen Jay Gould (IBM Endowed Lecture in the Sciences)

Events:

Concert: The Beaux Arts Trio
Dramatic Recital: Claire Bloom

DISTINGUISHED AUTHORS

1987-1988 John Updike, Pulitzer Prize-winning Author
1988-1989 Joyce Carol Oates, Author, Roger S. Berlind Distinguished Professor, Princeton University
1989-1990 Richard Wilbur, Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet
1990-1991 Ray Bradbury, Author
1991-1992 Kurt Vonnegut, Author
1992-1993 Athol Fugard, Playwright
1993-1994 Gwendolyn Brooks, Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet
1994-1995 Michael A. Dorris, Author and Founder of the Native American Studies Program, Dartmouth University
1995-1996 Virginia Hamilton, Children's Author
1996-1997 Eavan Boland, Irish Poet
1997-1998 Charles Johnson, National Book Award-winning Author
1998-1999 Writers Week: Distinguished Alumni Writing Fellows Residency
 Joshua D. Dean '95, "Magazine Editing and Writing for Youth"
 Joyce Coyne Dyer '69, "Writing Creative Nonfiction"
 Terence A. Hermsen '72, "Poetry Writing and Teaching"
 Martin D. Lammon '80, "Poetry Writing and Teaching"
Distinguished Writer Presentation: Lois Raimondo '81, Photojournalist and Author
1999-2000 Marvin Bell, Poet, A two-week residency with public reading
2000-2001 David K. Shipler, Pulitzer Prize-winning Author and Journalist
2001-2002 May-lee and Winberg Chai '55, Nominees for the National Book Award
2002-2003 Maxine Hong Kingston
2003-2004 Calvin Trillin (Fred R. Leventhal Family Endowed Lecturer)
2004-2005 Gus Lee, Author (A one-week residency with public reading)
2005-2006 Tim O' Brien, National Book Award-winning Author
2006-2007 Rita Dove, Poet
2007-2008 Billy Collins, Poet
2008-2009 Sherman Alexie, Novelist and Screenwriter
2009-2010 Joseph O'Neill, Author

The Dr. Allen J. Koppenhaver Literary Lecture

The Dr. Allen J. Koppenhaver Literary Lecture was established in 2011 by the Ellen, Lloyd, Margaret and Lanty Smith Endowed Fund for Wittenberg.

2010-2011 Sara Gruen, Novelist
2011-2012 Naomi Shihab Nye, Poet
2012-2013 Nick Flynn, Writer, Playwright and Poet
2013-2014 Caryl Phillips, Writer and Playwright
2014-2015 Joyce Carol Oates, Author
2015-2016 Gish Jen, Author
2016-2017 Eavan Boland, Poet
2017-2018 Dunya Mikhail, Poet
2018-2019 Hillary Jordan, Author
2019-2020 Charles M. Blow, *New York Times* Columnist and Author
2022-2023 Lauren Schmidt Hissrich '00, Creator, Showrunner, and Executive Producer for *The Witcher*
2023-2024 Hanif Abdurraqib, Award-Winning Poet, Essayist, and Cultural Critic
2024-2025 Susan Burton, Author and Peabody Award-Winning Podcaster

PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

Dance

1984-1985 The Bella Lewitsky Dance Company, performance with two master classes
1985-1986 The Alvin Ailey Repertory Dance Ensemble
1986-1987 Garth Fagan's Bucket Dance Theatre
1987-1988 Jazz Tap Ensemble
1988-1989 Momix Dance Theatre
1989-1990 Pilobolus Dance Theatre
1990-1991 The American Indian Dance Theatre
1991-1992 The Martha Graham Dance Company
1992-1993 The Paul Taylor Dance Company, performance and residency
1993-1994 Mummenschanz "Parade"
1994-1995 Mark Morris Dance Group, performance and residency
1995-1996 The American Indian Dance Theatre
1996-1997 Garth Fagan Dance, performance and residency
1997-1998 Dayton Contemporary Dance Company
1998-1999 The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago
 Alumnus Connection: Michael C. Cook '74
1999-2000 Parsons Dance Company, performance and master class for Wittenberg Dance
 Company
2000-2001 Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
2001-2002 Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company
2002-2003 Jose' Limon Dance Company, performance with two master classes
2003-2004 Twyla Tharp Dance, performance with one master class
2004-2005 Hubbard Street Dance Chicago
2005-2006 Susan Marshall & Company Dance, performance with 2-week residency
2006-2007 Paul Taylor Dance Company
2007-2008 Dayton Contemporary Dance Company
2008-2009 Ron K. Brown/ Evidence
2009-2010 None
2010-2011 Diavolo Dance Theatre
2011-2012 None
2012-2013 Doug Varone and Dancers
2013-2014 None
2014-2015 None
2015-2016 None
2016-2017 None
2018-2019 Catapult
2019-2020 Step Afrika!

Music

- 1982-1983 American Chamber Trio
Calliope, Renaissance Music Ensemble
Robert Edward Smith, Concert Harpsichord
- 1983-1984 The King's Singers
The Kurosawa Koto Music Ensemble
- 1984-1985 Tashi, Chamber Music Ensemble
- 1985-1986 The Chicago Symphony Winds
- 1986-1987 The Empire Brass
- 1987-1988 The Cologne Chamber Orchestra (through special arrangement with Aid Association
for Lutherans)
The Waverly Consort
- 1988-1989 The Beaux Arts Trio
- 1989-1990 The St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, Hugh Wolff, Conductor, with Carter Brey,
Violoncello
- 1990-1991 The Gregg Smith Singers, Concert and Residency
- 1991-1992 Kronos String Quartet
- 1992-1993 The Bach Choir of Berlin
Emanuel Ax, Pianist
- 1993-1994 Guarneri String Quartet
- 1994-1995 The Beaux Arts Trio
- 1995-1996 The Waverly Consort "Christmas Story"
- 1996-1997 Billy Taylor and the Billy Taylor Trio
- 1997-1998 Anonymous 4 "Legends of St. Nicholas"
- 1998-1999 A Concert of Computer Music featuring John M. Chowning '59, Composer
- 1999-2000 Cavani String Quartet Concert (Residency in the public schools sponsored by the
Springfield Arts Council)
- 2000-2001 Chanticleer
- 2001-2002 Emerson String Quartet
- 2002-2003 "Dong Dong Touching the Moons" (Multi-media work conceived and composed by
Korean Composer Jin Hi Kim)
- 2003-2004 John Corigliano Quartet, Pulitzer Prize and Oscar Winning composer, with a concert
by the Corigliano Quartet
- 2004-2005 Tomoe Kaneko Ensemble, a concert featuring traditional Japanese instruments
(shakuhachi, shō, koto, sangon, jūshichi-gen) and a weeklong residency in music and
East Asian Studies
- 2005-2006 The Mystical Arts of Tibet, performance of "Sacred Music Sacred Dance for
World Healing"
- 2006-2007 Juana Zayas, Pianist
- 2007-2008 The Beaux Arts Trio
- 2008-2009 Hilary Hahn, Violinist
- 2009-2010 Chanticleer
- 2010-2011 Imani Winds
- 2011-2012 Nexus
- 2012-2013 American Brass Quintet
- 2013-2014 The Fisk Jubilee Singers
- 2014-2015 VoicePlay in Concert and
An Evening with the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio
- 2015-2016 Chamber Orchestra Kremlin
- 2016-2017 Sybarite5
- 2016-2017 Goldstein, Peled, Fiterstein Trio
- 2017-2018 Seraph Brass
- 2018-2019 Ladysmith Black Mambazo
- 2019-2020 None
- 2022-2023 Third Coast Percussion
- 2023-2024 The Jon Irabagon Quartet
- 2025-2026 Lindsay Deutsch and Jason Stoll: Violin and Piano Duo

Theatre

- 1982-1983 University Theatre Productions
- 1983-1984 Play commissioned for the Martin Luther Celebration (a year-long series of events commemorating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Luther)
- 1984-1985 American Repertory Theatre production of *Sganarelle*
- 1985-1986 The Acting Company production of *A Chekhov Evening* featuring eight plays by eight of America's foremost contemporary playwrights
- 1986-1987 The National Theatre of the Deaf
- 1987-1988 The Alchemedians
- 1988-1989 The Alley Theatre Production of *A View from the Bridge*
- 1989-1990 The Vusisizwe Players and The Market Theatre Company, Johannesburg, South Africa, *You Strike the Woman, You Strike the Rock*
- 1990-1991 *LBJ*, Laurence Luckinbill as Lyndon Johnson
- 1991-1992 The Acting Company production of Athol Fugard's *Blood Knot*
- 1992-1993 *Romance/Romance*, a musical comedy, with residency in music by the composer Keith Herrmann '73
- 1993-1994 The Sherman Theatre Company of Cardiff, Wales, *Under Milk Wood* by Dylan Thomas
- 1994-1995 "Then Let Men Know: The World of Women as Seen by William Shakespeare"-
A dramatic recital by Claire Bloom
- 1995-1996 *Shenandoah*, the Tony Award-winning drama, as produced by Gateway Theatrical, Inc.
- 1996-1997 The Acting Company production of Shakespeare's *As You Like it*, performance with master class
- 1997-1998 A Mixed Company performing *Driving Miss Daisy*
- 1998-1999 *Love Letters* by A.R. Gurney
Catherine Cox '72, Broadway and Musical Theatre Star
James Rebhorn '70, Movie and Television Star
- 1999-2000 *Behind the Broken Words* (a performance of 20th century poetry and drama)
created and presented by Roscoe Lee Brown and Anthony Zerbe
- 2000-2001 The Acting Company production of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*,
performance with master class
- 2001-2002 Tonda Traditional Bunraku Puppet Troupe of Shiga Prefecture, Japan
- 2002-2003 New Shanghai Circus
- 2003-2004 The Shaolin Warriors
- 2004-2005 The Acting Company production of Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*,
performance with master class
- 2005-2006 "The Best of Second City," comedy improv with masterclass
- 2006-2007 "All the Great Books Abridged," Reduced Shakespeare Company
- 2007-2008 "One Nation Under Blog," The Second City
- 2008-2009 Bread and Puppet Theatre, residency and performance
- 2009-2010 The Acting Company production of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, Master Class
- 2010-2011 None
- 2011-2012 "Laugh Out Loud," Second City with master class
- 2012-2013 None
- 2013-2014 "Happily Ever Laughter," Second City with master class
- 2014-2015 "The Lighter Side of Politics," Capitol Steps
- 2015-2016 The Black Box Improv Theatre Residency: Four performances and seven workshops
during the spring semester
- 2016-2017 None
- 2018-2019 None
- 2019-2020 "The Best of Second City," comedy improv by The Second City

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITS, LECTURES, AND RESIDENCIES

- 1986-1987 Marian Vieux, Wrapped Tree Workshop/ Installation
1987-1988 Heidi Rubin, Sculptor, Creation and Temporary Installation of Sculpture titled "The Garden of Eden," Thomas Library
1988-1989 Howard Kottler, Ceramic Artist, Gallery Talk and Exhibition, "Pots and Decal Plates: 1966-1988"
Poster Artist for the 1988-89 Wittenberg Series
1989-1990 Michael Flechtner, Neon Artist, Gallery Talk and Construction of Neon Sculpture, "Jan-Ken," in the Student Center Commons (Installation of this work was completed after the Residency)
1990-1991 Maurice Sendak, Artist, Illustrator, and Children's Author, Lecture: "Descent into Limbo: The Creative Process"
Poster Artist for the 1990-91 Wittenberg Series
1991-1992 Barbara Chavous, Sculptress, On-Site Construction and Installation of Semi-Relief Totem in the Student Center Commons (Deconstruction during the 1998-1999 academic year)
1992-1993 Wilbert R. Hasbrouck, Architect, Restoration and Preservation Specialist
The Lutheran Brotherhood Collection of Religious Art
1993-1994 Judy Chicago, Feminist Artist, Lecture and Residency with Common Learning Faculty and Students
1994-1995 Kathryn Clark '66, Artist and Co-founder of Twinrocker Handmade Paper
1995-1996 Charles Csuri, Computer Graphic/ Holographic Artist
Poster Artist for the 1995-96 Wittenberg Series
1996-1997 Christopher Staley '77, Potter
Poster Artist for the 1996-97 Wittenberg Series
1997-1998 Gail Bird and Yazzie Johnson, Native American Jewelry Designers and Crafters
1998-1999 Joan Coate Milsom '47, Painter
Poster Artist for the 1998-99 Wittenberg Series
Timothy H. Phelps '75, Artist and Medical Illustrator
1999-2000 Carolyn Jones, Photographer, Lecture and Exhibit
"The Family of Women: Voices Across the Generations"
2000-2001 Rory Kennedy, Filmmaker and Producer
2001-2002 Neil Levine, Art Historian (see Kinnison Endowed Lecture)
2002-2003 Yoshiro and Ester Ikeda, Ceramists, Residency, Exhibit and Gallery Talk
2003-2004 None
2004-2005 Douglas Calisch, Sculptor, Residency, Exhibit, and Gallery Talk
2005-2006 The Mystical Arts of Tibet, a weeklong residency including three lectures, the construction of a mandala sand painting by the Monks of the Drepung Loseling Monastery, and a photo Exhibit entitled "Tibet: The Magical Land of Spiritual Wonders" in Thomas Library from March 6 through April 17
2006-2007 None
2007-2008 None
2008-2009 Terence Byrnes, Photographer, "The Springfield Project"
2009-2010 Robert Kipness, Artist, Residency and Gallery Talk
2010-2011 Derek Boshier, Artist, Residency, Exhibit "Extreme Makeover," and Gallery Talk
2011-2012 Ron Haviv, Photojournalist
2012-2013 Lee Hirsch, Filmmaker
2013-2014 None
2014-2015 Scott McCloud, Author and Comics Artist
2015-2016 None
2016-2017 None
2017-2018 Elisabeth Haviland James, Documentary Filmmaker
2018-2019 None

POSTER ARTISTS FOR THE WITTENBERG SERIES

- 1985-1986 Jack Osborn, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art), "Raiment of Majesty"
1986-1987 John O. Schlump, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art), "Locus Magnus II"
1987-1988 Robert Kipniss, Wittenberg Alumnus, "The Little Porch"
1988-1989 Howard Kottler, Artist-in-Residence, "Decal Dinner Plates (1967-1970)" from American Supperware Series
1989-1990 Jack Mann, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art), "Fifth Street Dining Room"
1990-1991 Maurice Sendak, Artist Lecturer, "An Illustration from *Dear Mili*"
1991-1992 George Ramsay, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art)
"Realization of 'The Noiseless, Patient Spider' by Walt Whitman," in celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Wittenberg Series
1992-1993 Alan McEvoy, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Sociology), "Sojourner"
1993-1994 Don Dunifon, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art)
1994-1995 The History Window located in Weaver Chapel, work by Oliver Smith of Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania; photographed by Charles A. Thomas (BS '36, MA '46, Wittenberg)
1995-1996 Charles Csuri, Artist-in-Residence, "Computer Image: Something In the Air"
1996-1997 Christophor Staley '77, Artist-in-Residence, "Ceramics"
1997-1998 Jack Osbun, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art)
"Woman Enfolded in Light," oil painting (with exhibit of his Virgin Series in conjunction with performance by Anonymous 4, who's CD provided inspiration for the project)
1998-1999 Joan Coate Milson '47, Artist-in-Residence, "The Victor"
1999-2000 Patrick L. Jewell '90, "Grey Still Life," oil painting
2000-2001 Rory Kennedy, Filmmaker, and Steven Lehman, Photographer
"Photographs from *American Hollow*"
2001-2002 The Burton J. Westcott House, Springfield, Ohio, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright (1907). Poster design: Susan Crown, Director of University Publications
2002-2003 Chinese Scroll dating from the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). A copy of a Sung Dynasty painting originally made at the Qixi (Brilliant) Palace during the third year of the Zuanhe era (1122 A.D.) A gift to Wittenberg's East Asian Studies Program from Winberg Chai '55 and housed in Thomas Library.
Poster Design: Susan L. Crown, Director of University Publications
Photographer: Jeffrey S. Smith '96
2003-2004 Chinese shoes selected from the East Asian Studies collection of artifacts and cultural items donated by Betty L. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Baldenhofer. Poster Design: Susan L. Crown, Director of University Publications
Photographer: Jeffrey S. Smith '96
2004-2005 Chinese shadow puppets from Wittenberg's collection of East Asian artifacts and cultural items. Poster design: Susan L. Crown, Director of University Publications
Photographer: Jeffrey S. Smith '96
2005-2006 Mandala Sand Painting by the Monks of the Drepung Loseling Monastery
Poster Design: Susan L. Crown, Director of University Publications
2006-2007 "Another Glass House between Sea and Sky," 1991, designed by Shoen Yoh '66.
Poster Design: Susan L. Crown, Director of University Publications
2007-2008 Jack Mann, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art), Three Graphite Drawings
Poster Design: John Fimiani, Springboard Group
2008-2009 Poster Design: John Fimiani, Springboard Group
2009-2010 *Springfield O.* 2005, Robert Kipness, Artist
2010-2011 Derek Boshier, Artist, "*Wittenberg University, Witt Series.*"
2011-2012 Scott Dooley's *Industrial Amphora*
2012-2013 Ed Charney's *Kilclooney More Dolmen*
2013-2014 A. Linaweaver, "*Old Wittenberg*"
2014-2015 Scott McCloud, Author and Comic Artist
2015-2016 Crispin Prebys, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art)
2016-2017 Crispin Prebys, Wittenberg Faculty Member (Art)