

**WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER DISTINGUISHED LECTURES  
1985 - 2017**

1985, Dec. 13	UAPB	Dick Gregory: Human Rights Activist and Lecturer
1986,	UAMS	Dr. David Rogers
1986, April	UAF	Helen Thomas: "Politics and the Press"
1986, April 16	UALR	William F. Buckley: Noted TV personality, author, and speaker
1986, April 3	UAM	Dr. Frithjof Bergmann: Prof of Philosophy at Univ. of Michigan, Public lecture and speak to classes.
1986, Dec. 4	UAPB	Ms. Beatryce Nivens: Columnist and Author of "The Black Woman's Career Guide"
1986, Dec. 9	UAPB	Senator Julian Bond: Georgia State Senator, syndicated columnist and commentator
1986, Feb 18	UAM	Dr. Luther Tweeten: Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State Univ., Dilemmas of Farm Policy"
1986, Feb. 11	UAM	Ms. Vinie Burrows: Actress, poet and social commentator "Walk Together Children"
1986, Feb. 27-28	UAM	Johnny Wink: Prof of English at Ouachita Baptist Univ. "Arkansas Authors"
1986, Feb. 27-28	UAM	Diane Taylor: Ozark Culture and Life
1986, Feb. 27-28	UAM	Ted Parkhurst: Publisher, Pres of August House, Inc.
1986, Feb. 27-28	UAM	Liz Parkhurst: Vice-Pres of August House, Inc.
1986, Jan.30	UAM	John Short: "The Chicano Experience" workshop on multi-cultural and global education
1986, June 20	UAMS	Dr. Thomas Starzl: Awareness in community of importance of organ donations; expertise in organ transplantation
1986, Mar. 4	UAM	Michael Dougan and Dr. William Shea: "Arkansas and the Civil War"
1987, April 2	UAM	Dr. Henry Abraham: "A Bench Happily Filled, Selecting the Judiciary"
1987, April 27	UAM	Katherine Brady: Author of Child Abuse, Incest, and Neglect
1987, Dec. 1	UAM	Dr. Jean Kilbourne: "Advertising's View of Women"
1987, Feb. 17-18	UAM	Brenda Wimberly: Opera singer; public performance and discussion
1987, Nov 6-8	UAPB	Cecily Reeves: Lecturer and Opera Singer; solo voice recital and speak to students, faculty
1987, Nov. 20-21	UAM	Jonathon Sweat: Dr. of Musical Arts degree; piano performance "Image of Composers"
1987, Oct. 26	UAM	Dr. Wasif Abboushi: Political Science – Middle East politics
1987, Sept. 14	UAM	Willie Morris: Nationally known literary figure, editor of Harper's. "The American South"
1988, April 13	UALR	Tom Wicker: Columnist for NY Times and author
1988, April 13	UAM	Dr. Jeanne Agnew: professor of mathematics and author; public lecture and workshop for mathematics teachers
1988, April 5	UAPB	Mickey Leland: Representative, State of Texas
1988, Feb. 16-17	UAMS	Herbert Pardes: Director – New York Psychiatric Institute; formal talk and seminar
1988, Feb. 3	UAM	Sarah Weddington: lawyer at US Supreme Court, won Roe v. Wade; public lecture, press conference, talked to political science class
1990, April 19	UALR	Dr. Stanley Spector: Lecture on situation arising from the Tiananmen tragedy and its meaning for the Chinese people.
1990, April 26	UAM	Nancy Weems: Pianist; piano recital
1990, Feb 13	UALR	Dr. William Valenti: "A Community Response to AIDS"
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1990, Feb. 20	UAPB	Attorney Patricia Russell McCloud: "Vision 2000: Celebrate the Differences"
1990, March 1	UAM	Benjamin Hooks: National spokesman on race relations – recognized leader of the Black community; spoke to political scientists
1990, Nov. 14-15	UALR	Dr. Tom Flynn: Prof. of Philosophy Emory Univ.; "Good Faith/Bad Faith and The Philosophy of Religion"
1990, Nov. 19	UAF	Tatyana Mamonova: Soviet exile, author, poet and journalist; "Is There Perestroika for Women?"
1990, Oct. 20	UAPB	Judge Carl Stokes: National political leader, journalist, lecturer, attorney; Lecture to students, faculty and community.
1990, Sept. 20-21	UAM	Dr. Stanley Katz: Organization of American Historians Lectureship Program
1991, April 19	UAF	Dr. William Rathe: lecturer, anthropology
1991, April 23	UAF	Dr. Harold Hodgkinson: lecture and seminar dealing with demographic trends in Arkansas & how these may affect educational institutions at various levels (elem-higher ed
1991, Dec. 17	UAMS	David Kessler, Comm of Food and Drugs: Only the Truth Will Do"
1991, Feb. 26	UAM	Maya Angelou: "An Evening with Maya Angelou"
1991, Mar. 20	UALR	Elizabeth Fox-Genovesses: Prof in Humanities, Women's Studies Prog, Emory Univ; lecture, meet faculty/students/advise UALR developing Women's Studies program.
1991, Mar. 6	UAPB	Dr. Julianne Malveux: A social and political activist; lecture to students, faculty and community persons.
1991, Nov. 7	UAM	James Dickey, Poet, Writer: Reading
1991, Nov. 7	UAPB	Thomas Flagg, pianist: Lecture, perform
1991, Oct. 10	UAPB	Mary Futrell, Educator

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1991, Oct. 30	UAF	Harvey Payne: Attorney; Photographer -- Daniel Botkin
1992, April 30	UALR	Kenneth Stein: "The Arab-Israeli Peace Process: Lesson from Fifty Years of Negotiating Experiences"
1992, April 22	UALR	Robert DeHaan, Embryologist: "Old Fashion Ethics in a High-Tech World"
1992, Jan. 23	UAMS	Robert Petersdorf, President AAMC
1992, Mar. 23	UAF	Grady Clay: Urban Planning Lecture
1992, Mar. 25	UAF	Marguerite Chapman: lecture
1992, Oct. 1	UALR	Dr. W. Michael Hoffman: "Corporate Responsibility to the Environment"
1992, Oct. 1-2	UAF	Dr. Jonathon Miller: Physician, author, director, British citizen. Lecture on his direction of BBC Shakespeare plays.
1992, Oct. 14	UAF	Harvey Payne: Nature Photography workshop, lecture on Tallgrass Prairie Preserve
1992, Oct. 29	UAPB	Dr. Alvin Poussaint: Assoc. Prof. of Psychiatry and Assoc. Dean for Student Affairs at Harvard Medical School
1993, April	UAF	John Lukacs: Historian from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia. "American Literature & American Historians: Description or Definition"
1993, Dec. 8	UALR	Dr. Ronald A. Carson: Scholar in the field of medical ethics and medical humanities. "Medicine as a Moral Practice"
1993, Feb. 25	UALR	Dr. John Merrill: "The Right to Privacy vs The Right to Know: A Conflict of Principles"
1993, Jan 22	UALR	Dr. Kenneth Goodpaster: "Ethics in Business"
1993, Jan 27-28	UAF	Yevgeny Yevtushenko: Russian poet, novelist; wrote, directed and acted in Film "Stalin's Funeral." Show film and lecture on it.
1993, Mar. 30	UAM	Dr. Jane Curry: author, performer. "Samantha Rastless, the Woman Question"
1993, Nov. 18-19	UALR	Dr. James Axtell: Prof of Humanities, author. Keynote speaker for Native American Symposium. "Returning the Past" and "The Moral Implications of 1492"
1993, Nov. 4	UAPB	Dr. Mitchell Young: professor of counseling. "Shame and Addiction: The Dynamics of Emotion in Addiction"
1993, Oct. 11	UALR	Dr. Nancy Bergstrom: Prof of Nursing. "Practice Theory: The Benefit of Collaboration."
1993, Oct. 26	UALR	Dr. "Red" Duke: trauma surgeon. "Limiting Health Care Costs: Traumatic Injury Prevention"
1993, Sept. 13	UALR	Mr. David Baldwin: Lectures in Landscape Design at the Univ. of Manchester in England. "Arts & Crafts Gardens of Britain"
1994, April 14-15	UAM	Dr. Bill Holm: poet, essayist, teacher "Experiences and Observations in China" and a poetry reading
1994, April 18	UALR	Dr. June Osborn, M.D.: public health and AIDS. "What Needs Reforming in the Health Care System?"
1994, April 20	UALR	Dr. Peter Schjeldahl: Art critic and author. "The Future of Beauty"
1994, April 20	UAM	Dr. James L. Nelson: associate for ethical studies. "Ethical Dilemmas and the Human Genome Project"
1994, April 6	UALR	Dr. Elmer Cornwell: Author, scholar of the American Presidency. "Clinton and the Press"
1994, April 8	UALR	Dr. Michael Nelson: Author, teacher; "Why Americans Hate Politics and Politicians, and What about Bill Clinton?"
1994, Feb. 24	UAPB	Julia Hare: author, professional lecturer, motivational specialist and authority on the young black child.
1994, Mar 3	UALR	Dr. Bruce M. Alberts: was President of National Academy of Sciences. "Getting Science & Mathematics Right: An Important Challenge for our Nation."
1995, Dec. 7	UAMS	Dr. Varro E. Tyler, Professor of Pharmacognosy, Purdue Univ.
1995, Nov. 14	UAMS	Thomas H. Murray, Ph. D: "The Genome and the Moral Future of Humankind"
1995, Nov. 15	UAM	Joyce Roach, writer, teacher, folklorist: "The Western Novel" and "Life and Literature of the Southwest"
1995, Nov. 16	UAF	Prof. John Michael Vlach, Geo Washington Univ – American Studies Program "Back of the Big House: The Cultural Landscape of the Plantation"
1995, Nov. 2	UALR	Dr. Kamlesh Lulla, NASA: "Global Change: Some New Perspectives from Human Spaceflight: and "Our Home Planet: The View from Human Spaceflights"
1995, Oct. 9-10	UAM	Ms. Paula Casey: "Celebrating Suffrage: Commemorating the Anniversary of the 19th Amendment:"
1995, Oct. 10-11	UALR	Robert (Bob) Franken, Capitol Hill Correspondent: "News from the Hill"
1995, Oct. 11	UAF	Dr. Cary Nelson: "Lessons from the Job Wars: Graduate Education in a Time of Crisis"
1995, Oct. 13	UALR	Graham S. Hood, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation: "Connoisseurship: A Distinguished Tradition"
1995, Oct. 14	UAF	Dr. James Ian Kirkland, Paleontologist: "The Discovery of Utahraptor"
1995, Oct. 26	UAPB	Randall Robinson, Humanitarian Activist
1996, Apr 1	UAM	Dr. Joan Jensen, Prof. of History, New Mexico State Univ: "Immigrant Women"
1996, Apr. 4	UAF	Don Lawton Coursey, Economist, Univ of Chicago: "Our Environmental Values"
1996, April 18	UAM	Oumar Ndongo, Prof of English, Dakar, Senegal: Aspects of West African Culture

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1996, Mar 14	UAPB	Dr. Henry Foster, special liaison to Pres. Clinton: On teen pregnancy
1996, Mar. 11	UAM	Donna Ferrato: "Living with the Enemy: A Visual Journey Into Domestic Violence"
1996, Mar. 14	UAF	Louis H. Feldman, Author: "Love and Hate for Jews in Classical Antiquity"
1996, Mar. 28	UAMS	Don E. Detmer, Sr. VP Univ. of VA: "Applications of Information Technology to Patient Care"
1996, Nov. 16	UALR	David Driskell, Artist
1996, Nov. 23	UAF	Alvin Goldman, Prof. of Cognitive Science: "The Science of Consciousness and the Publicity of Science"
1996, Nov. 7	UAF	P. S. Deloria: "America and American Indians in the Twenty-First Century: A Major Policy Statement in Bill Clinton's Own Backyard"
1996, Oct. 24	UAPB	Ivan Van Sertima: Africa Studies
1996, Oct. 24-25	UALR	Frank Pittman, Psychiatrist: "Men Without Models: the Plight of the Fatherless Fathers"
1996, Oct. 3-9	UAMS	Bruce Ames: "Understanding the Causes of Aging and Cancer"
1996, Sept. 19	UAF	Adrienne Zihlman: Anthropology - Margaret Kidwell, Biologist-genetics: "Jumping Genes"
1996, Sept. 20	UAF	Nina Fedoroff
1996, Sept. 23-24	UAM	Peter Irons, Professional of Political Science, Public Lecture to Teachers
1996, Sept. 23-24	UAM	Russell Bearden, workshop leader
1997, Aug. 5	UALR	Jane Magrath, one of the foremost authorities on piano pedagogy & literature: "Opening the Door to Motivation Thru Repertoire Selection"
1997, Apr 24	UALR	Stephen Knashen, ESL
1997, Apr 7	UAF	Kay Jamison: Lecture
1997, Apr. 8	UAF	William Brett, Economics
1997, April 4	UALR	Paul Hutton, History Prof: "The Life and Legend of Davy Crockett"
1997, Feb. 27	UAM	Darryl Van Leer, actor: "From the Gallows to the Gavel"
1997, June 19	UAM	Mike Jacobs: "My Experiences as a Holocaust Survivor"
1997, June 23	UAM	Alan Anderson, Professor of Philosophy and Religion
1997, Mar. 13	UAF	Amy Richlin: Lecture
1997, Mar. 24-25	UAM	Tim Riley: Public lecture and talk to students "Find the cost of Freedom: Sex, Satanism & Flag Burning at the Dawn of Censorship"
1997, Mar. 27	UAF	Adele Lindenmeyer
1997, Mar. 3	UAMS	Jules Hirsch, Physician: "The Problem of Human Obesity"
1997, Mar. 6	UAPB	Jawanza Kunjufu, Educator, Pres. Of African American Images
1997, May 6	UAMS	Steven Abrahamson
1997, Nov. 18	UAM	Rev. Jerry Tompkins
1997, Oct. 10	UAPB	Sharon Pratt Kelly, former Mayor of Washington, D.C.: "Race: The Defining Issue in America"
1997, Oct. 2-3	UALR	David Waters: Presentation for Mental Health Professionals
1997, Oct. 2-3	UALR	Edith Lawrence: Presentation for Mental Health Professionals
1997, Oct. 28	UAMS	Steven A. Schroeder, M.D.: "The Triumph of the Market: "What Does It Mean for Medicine?"
1997, Oct. 9	UAF	Dr. Patrick McNaughton, Ind. Univ Professor of Fine Arts
1997, Sept. 23	UAF	David Robinson, London, England: Film Critic – Historian
1998, April 14	UALR	Dr. Pete Daniel: "Heavy Metal: Southern Popular Culture in the 1950's" Focus on stock car racing & rock 'n roll music.
1998, April 16	UALR	Emily Spinelli, U of Mich: "The Second Language Classroom of the Future"
1998, April 20	UAF	Simon Schama: Prof. of Humanities, Columbia Univ.
1998, April 20	UAF	Dr. Stephen A. Benton: Allen Prof. of Media Arts and Sciences
1998, April 9	UALR	Desmond Egan: Lecture/Poetry Reading
1998, Feb. 10	UAPB	Lee Frazier, Dir. Of Ark. Dept of Human Services
1998, Feb. 3	UAMS	Dr. James Curtis, Professor of Russian, Univ. of Mo. – Columbia
1998, Feb. 9	UAM	Morris Dees: "Teaching Tolerance"
1998, Mar 3	UAPB	Dr. Drew Farnsworth
1998, Mar. 30	UAMS	Jordan J. Cohen, Pres. Ass'n of American Medical Colleges: "A Defining Moment for American Medicine"
1998, May 5	UAMS	Dr. Carol Aschenbrener: "Design for the Future: Patient-Focused Education in the Health Professions"

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1998, Nov. 10	UAPB	Hazel O'Leary, former Secretary of Energy
1999, Apr. 19	UAF	Harvey Gantt, former mayor of Charlotte, NC
1999, Apr. 5	UAMS	Jerry Halperin, Exec. V. Pres. Of United States Pharmacopoeia
1999, April 12	UALR	Richard Fenno, major scholar of the legislative process: "Analysis: 105 <sup>th</sup> Congress"
1999, Feb. 11	UAPB	H. Beecher Hicks, Jr., Sr. Minister at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.
1999, Feb. 22	UAM	Col. Nancy Jaax: "Battling the Ebola virus: Preparing for the Unthinkable"
1999, June 15	UALR	Morris Dees, Attorney at Law: "Teaching tolerance in Our Multicultural Society"
1999, Mar. 25	UALR	Steven Ozment: "How to Best Raise a Child"
1999, Mar. 3	UALR	Mark C. Taylor, lecture in area of Art, Philosophy and Psychology: "The Virtual Kingdom: From Jena to Las Vegas"
1999, Mar. 31	UAM	Miller Williams, poet: "Nobody Plays the Piano, But We Like To Have It In The House: the Nature and Uses of Poetry"
1999, Nov. 30	UAPB	Lee Jones, Prof.: Lecture
1999, Oct. 15	UAF	Daniel Janzen, Prof. of Biology: "Use it or Lose it: Biodiversity Conservation Through Development in Costa Rica" & "Surveying, Documenting & Databasing the Lepidopter & their Natural Enemies from Guanacaste Conservation Area, Costa Rica"
1999, Oct. 21	UALR	Don Coursey, Prof. of Economics: "Society's Environmental Concern and Wealth"
1999, Oct. 22	UALR	John K. White, Prof. Political Science: "Cold War's Influence on America"
1999, Oct. 25	UAM	Rami Bar-Niv, pianist: Lecture
1999, Sept. 13	UALR	Sander Vanocur: "Central High School Crisis of 1958"
2000, Apr 13	UAPB	Charity Smith, Assoc. Director of Ark Ed. Dept.
2000, April 3	UAM	Frederick Hale, Professor: "Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa"
2000, Feb. 21	UAM	Ellen Gootblatt: Public talk, visit classes
2000, Mar. 21	UALR	Ray Anderson, CEO, Interface, Inc.
2000, Mar. 27	UAM	James Boren
2000, Mar. 31	UAF	Howard Zim, Author, Playwright: Lecture
2000, Nov. 14	UAM	Don Cabana: Debate on Capital Punishment
2000, Oct.	UALR	Jay S. Goodman: "The Upcoming Presidential Election"
2000, Oct. 17`	UAMS	Vivian W. Pinn, the Director of ORWH at NIH: "Women's Health Research for the 21st Century"
2000, Oct. 26	UALR	Robert Toplin, Prof. of History: "History by Hollywood"
2000, Oct. 5	UAPB	Karen Powell, Poet, Essayist
2000, Oct. 6	UALR	Bob Dawson: Musical, Lecture "Breaking the Rules"
2001, Apr. 13	UALR	Blaine Ray: Lecture and workshop "Inner City Second Language Training"
2001, Nov. 8	UALR	Helen Thomas, Hearst Newspapers Columnist, White House Correspondent
2002, Apr. 30	UAF	Dr. Edward "Buzz" Aldrin, Astronaut and Space Pioneer
2002, Mar. 14	UAM	Helen Thomas, Hearst Newspapers Columnist, White House Correspondent
2002, Oct. 9	UALR	Ken Burns, Documentary film maker
2003, April 3	UAPB	David Satcher, M.D: 16 <sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of U.S.
2004, Dec. 11	UAMS	D. A. Henderson, M.D., Public Health: "The Smallpox Saga: Still Unwritten Chapters"
2004, Oct. 26	UAF	Isabel Allende, Author: Lecture
2004. Mar. 9	UAMS	David Halberstam, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist
2005, April 14	UAPB	Elaine R. Jones, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
2005, Sept. 21	UALR	Carlos Fuentes, Author, Statesman, Scholar
2006, Feb. 6-7	UAF	Billy Collins, United State Poet Laureate 1002-2003: Poetry Reading
2006, Mar. 9	UAM	Seymour Hersh, Journalist: "Foreign Policy in Election Year"
2007, April 10	UAMS	Thomas Boat, M.D., Chairman, Department of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati and Director of the Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation known for his contributions of the care of children with cystic fibrosis
2007, April 11	UAF	W. S. Merwin, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and essayist
2007, April 24	WRI	Neil deGrasse Tyson, Director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History
2007, April 5	UAPB	Gloria Naylor, Prominent author and past winner of the National Book Award

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2007, February 21	UALR	Julian Bond, politics and the media
2007, March 29	UAM	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Environmental lawyer and co-host of Ring of Fire on the Air America Radio Network
2009, July 11	WRI	Alisa Smith and J. B MacKinnon, authors of <i>The 100-Mile Diet</i>
2010, Feb. 16	UAMS	John E. Wagner, M.D., Scientific Director of Clinical Research of the Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program and Stem Cell Institute at the University of Minnesota Medical School: "Evolution of Umbilical Cord Blood Transplantation"
2010, Oct. 26	UAF	Jonathan Kozol, Award-winning Author and Children's Advocate
2010, Oct. 26	UALR	Enrique Krause, Historian, Essayist, Publisher and Author
2011, Oct. 6	UAM	Jeff Corwin, star of Animal Planet
2012, April 12	UAPB	Donna Brazile, Author, Professor, Political Analyst & first African American to direct a major presidential campaign (Gore - 2000)
2012, June 1	WRI	David Rockefeller, Jr., Philanthropist and active participant in nonprofit and environmental areas
2012, Oct. 22	UAMS	Rebecca Skloot, Author of <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks: "Establishing Trust: Learning and Telling the Story of Henrietta Lacks"</i>
2013, April 2	UAF	Professor Lee Lynd, Dartmouth's Thayer School of Engineering, expert on utilization of plant biomass for production of energy.
2013, Sept. 7	UALR	Mayor Julian Castro, first Hispanic to give keynote address at a major political party's national convention. He may run for President in 2016
2014, March 6	UAM	Manny Scott, one of the original Freedom Writers whose story is told in the 2007 hit movie <i>Freedom Writers</i> .
2014, Sept. 25	UAPB	Dr. Cornel West, Prominent and provocative democratic intellectual, author, professor, speaker, commentator
2015, Oct. 13	UAMS	Dr. Donald Berwick, former Administrator, Ctrs for Medicare & Medicare Scves; President Emeritus, Institute of Healthcare Improvement. Lecture Topic: "Clinicians as Leaders in Health Care Reform"
2015, Oct. 13	UAF	Rioberta Menchu, Nobel Peace Laureate, Author and Indigenous Activist
2016, April 5	UALR	Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize winning author & historia: "The Art of Leadership: Lessons from the American Presidency"
2017, Feb 23	UAM	Dr. Christina Hoff Sommers, Philosopher and Resident Scholar at the Amercian Enterprise Institute: "The War Against Boys: How Misguided Policies are Harming Young Men"
2017, March 3	UAF	Sheryl Conelly, SR Executive, Ford Motor Company: "Confessions of a Corporate Futurist: Coming Trends that will Revolutionize Your Business"
2017, Sept 21	UAPB	Julieanna Richardson, The HistoryMakers: "Why Entrepreneurship Now"
2018, April 4	UAMS	Atul Butte, M.D., Ph.D., Inaugural Director of the Insittue for Computational Hlt Sciences at Univ of CA, San Francisco; Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg Distinugished Professor.