

Past Lectures - 2016

CS/PS (below) indicates Clinton School of Public Service, Little Rock

1/27 W - noon - CS/PS - "Historical Significance and Current Trends in the Iowa Caucus," Steffen Schmidt

2/9 Tu - HU - Exploring Race Relations: An Honest Conversation. Panel featuring Elijah Anthony, Fred Gray, Anastasia Pittman and Howard Wright and moderated by President Bruce McLarty

2/25 - 7 pm - UofA - Bud Walton Arena - Ari Fleischer (former press secretary for President George W. Bush) and David Axelrod (former senior adviser to President Barack Obama) will talk politics less than a week before the Arkansas presidential primary. Free and open to the public, no tickets required.

3/10 Th - CS/PS - "Marketing the Movement," founder and creative director of The Voices and Faces Project, Anne Ream - 5:00 p.m. (Sturgis Hall)

3/11 F - CS/PS - "New Rules for Radicals: How Storytellers, Opinion Shapers and Subversives Are Changing the Movement to End Gender-based Violence," founder and creative director of The Voices and Faces Project, Anne Ream - 12:00 Noon (Sturgis Hall)

3/15 Tu - CS/PS - Dan MacCombie, co-founder of RUNA Tea - 6:00 p.m. (Sturgis Hall)

3/16 W - CS/PS - "How to Decimate a City," Alana Semuels - 6:00 p.m. (Sturgis Hall) – Alana Semuels is a journalist for The Atlantic and previously a national correspondent for the Los Angeles Times. In November of 2015, Semuels wrote "How To Decimate a City," which explored the history and impact of an elevated highway through Syracuse, New York.

3/28 M - CS-PS - "Farming in Arkansas: Crops, Costs and Challenges in 2016," Randy Veach, president of Arkansas Farm Bureau - 12:00 Noon (Sturgis Hall)

3/28 M - CS/PS - "Working Across Sectors for Downtown Revitalization," a panel discussion - 6:00 p.m. (Sturgis Hall)

3/29 Tu - CS/PS - Nick Schifrin, Journalist - 5:00 p.m. (Sturgis Hall)

3/30 W - CS/PS - "Our One Common Country: Abraham Lincoln and the Hampton Roads Peace Conference of 1865," James Conroy - 6:00 p.m. (Sturgis Hall) 1/6 - noon - CS/PS - Senator David Pryor, founding dean of the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service, will be interviewed by Skip Rutherford, current dean of the Clinton School.

4/5/2016 - 4:30 pm - "[The Art of Leadership: Lessons from the American Presidency](#)," Pulitzer Prize-winning historian [Jon Meacham](#) - UALR Center for Performing Arts, Little Rock Arkansas

4/6/2016 - 12:00 pm - [Bernard Kinsey](#), founder of the [Kinsey Collection of African American Art and History](#) - CS/PS

4/6/2016 - 6:00 pm - "[Campus Sexual Assault: A Survivor's Perspective](#)," [Kamilah Willingham](#) - CS/PS

4/7/2016 - 12:00 pm - "[Bridges of Madison County](#)" a panel discussion - CS/PS

4/7 Th - HU - David Barton of Wall Builders

4/8/2016 - 12:00 pm - [Sherece West-Scantlebury](#), president and CEO of the [Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation](#) - CS/PS

4/11/2016 - 12:00 pm - "[Perspectives of Economic Relation Cuba-U.S.: Opportunities for Foreign Investment](#)," [Yusel Arias](#), Advisor to Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment for the Republic of Cuba - CS/PS

4/12/2016 - 6:00 pm - [Melanne Verveer](#), executive director of the [Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security](#) - CS/PS

4/14/2016 - 6:00 pm - "[Pig's Tale: An Omnivore's Guide to Sustainable Meat](#)," [Barry Estabrook](#) - CS/PS

4/18/2016 - 12:00 pm - "[Lessons from Traveling to Zika, Ebola, MERS, FLU and SARS Pandemics](#)," [Daniel Lucey](#) - CS/PS

5/2 - 12 noon - CS/PS - [Donate the Basics for Children in Foster Care Donation Drive](#)

5/3 - 6 pm - CS/PS - "[Rightful Heritage: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Land of America](#)," [Douglas Brinkley](#) 5/5 - 6 pm - "[Love That Boy: What Two Presidents, Eight Road Trips and My Son Taught Me About a Parent's Expectations](#)," [Ron Fournier](#)

5/6- 12 noon - CS/PS - [Steven Barnett](#), Center on Community Philanthropy Scholar in Residence

5/19 - 12 noon - CS/PS - "[The Sustainable Development Goals and What They Mean for Africa](#)," [Robin Sanders](#)

5/23 - 6 pm - CS/PS - "[The Graduate School Mess: What Caused It and How We Can Fix It](#)," [Leonard Cassuto](#)

M Aug 22, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - "[A Pearl for Kizzy: A World War II Novel](#)," [Ed Bethune](#)

Th Aug 25, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - "[From the Killing Fields to the White House: The American Dream in First Person](#)," [Ambassador Sichan Siv](#)

Sa Aug 27, 10:00 am - CS/PS - [Summit on Inclusion and Diversity with Start Here Little Rock](#)
M 8/29, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - [Meredith Walker, executive director and co-creator of Amy Poehler's Smart Girls](#)
T 9/6, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - Mel Coleman, President of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
Sa 9/10, 10:00 am - CS/PS - Little Rock Paper Airplane Championship to benefit the Lymphomaniac Society
M 9/12, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - Jeremy Richman, founder of the Avielle Foundation
Tu 9/13, 12:30 pm - ASU - [Gene Baur](#), President and Co-Founder of Farm Sanctuary
W 9/14, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - Dana Suskind, director and principal investigator of Thirty Million Words
Th 9/15, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - "Can the Gift of a Cow Really Change a Life?," with Alex Winter-Nelson and Peter Goldsmith
T 9/20, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - Kevin Merida, editor-in-chief for ESPN's "The Undefeated"
T 9/27, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - Elaine Kamarck, "Why Presidents Fail and How They Can Succeed Again"
Th 9/29, 12:30 pm - ASU - [David Gordy](#), Director PTSD Foundation of America Arkansas Chapter
Th 9/29, 5 pm - [HC](#) - Archaeology Matters: The Relevance of Archaeology in the Modern World. Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Lecture by Dr. Jeremy Sabloff
Th 9/29, 6 pm - [HC](#) - Political Extremism and the 2016 American Presidential Election: A Talk by Dr. Thomas Mann
M 10/3, 12 noon - CS/PS - US Supreme Court Update -Discussion on the ongoing effects of Justice Scalia's death, review of the most important cases from last year's term, and highlight of the most interesting cases to watch in the upcoming term
M 10/3, 4:30 pm - CS/PS - "Cybersecurity in the Real World," Deputy Under Secretary Phyllis Schneck
F 10/14, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - Earl Lewis, president of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
M 10/17, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - The War Room Revisited: Looking Back at the 1992 Presidential Election, John Kroger
Th 10/20, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - Making Ends Meets: How Should We Spread Prosperity and Improve Opportunity?
F 10/21, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - Erwin Chemerinsky, dean of the University of California Irvine Law School
M 10/24, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - Democracy Goes to College: The Importance of On-Campus Voting Centers
W 10/26, 7 pm - Hendrix Mills C - Lecture with Gerald O. West: Becoming an Ally: The Role of White Christians in the Struggle Against South African Apartheid
W 10/26, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - Passing the Torch: Planning for the Next Generation of Leaders in Public Service, Karl Besel and Charlotte Williams
Th 10/27, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - The Crucible, a panel discussion with the The Rep
Th 11/10, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - ["The Robinson Center: Honoring the Past — Anticipating the Future"](#) - Robinson Center, Music Hall, Little Rock Arkansas
M 11/14, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - ["Sandboxes to Ballot Boxes: Creating a Local Children's Movement,"](#) Margaret Brodtkin
Tu 11/15, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - [Taylor Wilson](#)
W 11/16, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - ["Incarceration in Arkansas: A Public Health Crisis and A Call to Action,"](#) Nickolas Zaller
Th 11/17, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - ["Locally Laid: How We Built a Plucky, Industry-Changing Egg Farm From Scratch"](#)
Tu 11/22, 6:00 pm - CS/PS - ["From Banking to the Thorny World of Politics,"](#) former Prime Minister of Pakistan, [Shaukat Aziz](#)
W 11/30, 12:00 pm - CS/PS - [Richard Brodhead, President of Duke University](#)
12/06/2016 Tu - 12:00 pm - "Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS," Joby Warrick, 2016 Pulitzer Prize Winner
12/12/2016 M - 12:30 pm - Bishop Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church
12/12/2016 M - 2:00 pm - LIVESTREAM ONLY - Sustainability, Innovation, and Technology Deployment in Higher Education - Online only, Little Rock
12/12/2016 M - 3:30 pm - LIVESTREAM ONLY - Bridging the Gap: Public-Private Initiatives in Technology Demonstration and Verification and its Role in Cleantech Commercialization and Deployment - Online only, Little Rock
12/13/2016 Tu - 12:00 pm - Foundations as Mission Investors - Heifer Village, Little Rock AR
12/14/2016 W - 9:00 am - Michael Skelly, founder and president of Clean Line Energy - Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub, North Little Rock AR
12/14/2016 W - 12:00 pm - Roundtable on Corporate Sustainability
Clinton Presidential Center, Great Hall, Little Rock Arkansas