

Spring 2008

<p>7:00PM Monday January 28, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gwynne Dyer, Ph.D.**</p> <p>Co-Sponsored by: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences & Office of Undergraduate Education</p>	<p><i>Climate Wars: Politics & Geopolitics of Climate Change</i></p> <p>Dr. Dyer is a London-based independent Canadian journalist, syndicated columnist, and military historian. His twice-weekly column on international affairs is published by 175 newspapers in 45 countries and is translated into more than a dozen languages.</p> <p>http://www.gwynnedyer.net/</p>
<p>12:00PM Tuesday February 12, 2008 Sangamo Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marcellus Leonard, D.A.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Sangamo Club's Literary Circle (Lunch provided)</p>	<p><i>Discussion of Toni Morrison's Love & Sula</i></p> <p>Dr. Marcellus Leonard, UIS Associate Professor of English & Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, will discuss women's relationships in Toni Morrison's <i>Love & Sula</i></p> <p>http://www.uis.edu/english/faculty/leonard.html</p>
<p>7:00PM Monday February 18, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>American Blackout</i></p> <p>Sponsored by: Political Arts in the Public Sphere</p>	<p><i>Film Viewing & Discussion of American Blackout</i></p> <p><i>American Blackout</i> chronicles the recurring patterns of voter disenfranchisement from Florida 2000 to Ohio 2004 http://www.americanblackout.org/ <i>Political Arts in the Public Sphere</i> features a showing or a performance of some kind of "political art," followed by a group discussion. http://www.uis.edu/politicalstudies/faculty/gilman-opalsky.html</p>
<p>7:30P Thursday February 21, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Edward Kolodziej, Ph.D.**</p> <p>Sponsored by: World Affairs Council of Central Illinois</p>	<p><i>Rifts and Drifts in the EU- US Partnership: Prospects of Repair?</i></p> <p>Edward Kolodziej is the Director of the Center for Global Studies at the University of Illinois. He has written or edited fourteen books on security, foreign policy, and global politics; contributed more than 100 articles to professional journals; and lectured in over 40 countries around the world. http://www.cgs.uiuc.edu/about/staff/dir.html</p>
<p>(CANCELED) 7:30P Tuesday March 4, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jean Kilbourne, Ed.D.**</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Women's Center, Center for State Policy and Leadership & Office of Undergraduate Education</p>	<p><i>Deadly Persuasion: Advertising & the Corruption of Relationships.</i></p> <p>Dr. Kilbourne is a social theorist known for her video documentaries on the subject of advertising, and its impact on gender. Described by the Boston Globe as a "superstar lecturer", Dr. Kilbourne is an internationally recognized expert on addiction, gender issues, and the media. http://www.jeankilbourne.com/</p>

<p>6:00PM Wednesday March 5, 2008 UHB 2008</p>	<p><i>The Return of Navajo Boy</i> Co-sponsored by: CAP Scholars Honor Program, UIS Speakers' Award Committee</p>	<p>Screening & Discussion of <i>The Return of Navajo Boy</i> with Director Jeff Spitz An official Sundance Film Festival selection, this film chronicles an extraordinary chain of events, beginning with the appearance of a 1950s film reel, which lead to the return of a long lost brother to his Navajo family. Director Jeff Spitz will screen and discuss his film. http://www.navajoboy.com/.</p>
<p>630PM Thursday March 6, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>William Poole, Ph.D. ** Co-sponsored by: College of Business and Management</p>	<p><i>Finance: Engine of Growth, Engine of Instability</i> William Poole took office as president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis in 1998. He directs the activities of the Bank's head office in St. Louis, as well as its three branches in Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn. In addition, he represents the Bank on the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC), the Federal Reserve's chief monetary policymaking body. http://www.stlouisfed.org/news/press_room/bios.html#poole)</p>
<p>9:30AM – 1PM Saturday March 29, 2008 UHB 2021</p>	<p>Deliberative Poll® - Facilitator Training (Attendance limited) Note: Participation in the Deliberative Polling exercise as a <u>facilitator</u> will count for THREE Speaker Series events.</p>	<p>See April 12 Deliberative Poll® Exercise Facilitators must participate in both the training <u>and</u> the April 12 exercise.</p>
<p>2:00PM Thursday April 3, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>David Ward, Ph.D. David Dodds Henry Lecture Series</p>	<p><i>Higher Education & the Global National Economy: Affordability & Accountability</i> Dr. Ward is President of the <i>American Council on Education</i> and a leading spokesperson for American higher education. http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home</p>
<p>6:00PM Friday April 4, 2008 Visual Arts Bldg</p>	<p>Jan Goff-LaFontaine Exhibit & Discussion Co-sponsored by: Political Arts in the Public Sphere, Women's Issues Caucus Club & Women's Center with support from the Academic Affairs Speaker Fund</p>	<p>Jan Goff-LaFontaine is a photographer and author whose ongoing work is dedicated to bringing awareness and healing through art. Her artwork focuses on issues of violence against women, both domestic violence and other forms (economic, social, political, etc.). She is on the faculty Peninsula Art School in Wisconsin. http://www.janlafontaine.com/</p>

<p>9:30PM Wednesday April 9, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>Matt Glowacki Co-sponsored by: Office of Disability Services & Diversity Task Force</p>	<p>Matt Glowacki is a motivational speaker that has traveled around the United States educating students about the importance of diversity and respect. Matt actively plays wheelchair basketball and was a member of the United States Paralympics team that competed in the sit volleyball competition in Sydney, Australia. He's a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a degree in Communication and designs and distributes custom wheelchairs. http://www.mattglowacki.com/</p>
<p>9:30AM-3:00PM April 12, 2008 On-campus Location TBA</p>	<p>Deliberative Poll® Exercise: Immigration Note: Participation in the polling exercise <u>only</u> will count for TWO Speakers Series events.</p>	<p>Deliberative Polling®, developed by Professor James S. Fishkin, is a technique which combines deliberation in small group discussions and for electoral issues. A number of Deliberative Polls have been conducted in various countries around the world, including Britain, Australia, Denmark and in the US, some national and some local. http://cdd.stanford.edu/polls/docs/summary/ Immigration Topic</p>
<p>7:30PM Thursday April 17, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>Ambassador Dennis Ross** Sponsored by: World Affairs Council of Central Illinois.</p>	<p>Ambassador Dennis Ross is counselor and Ziegler distinguished fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. For more than twelve years, Ambassador Ross played a leading role in shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East peace process and dealing directly with the parties in negotiations. He was instrumental in assisting Israelis and Palestinians to reach the 1995 Interim Agreement and successfully brokered the 1997 Hebron Accord. http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/templateC10.php?CID=8</p>
<p>1:00PM Friday April 18, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>Mary Gonzales** Co-sponsored by: Office of Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs & Organization of Latin American Students</p>	<p>Mary Gonzales is the California Director for Gamaliel Foundation, an international organizing institute building faith-based organizing in the United States, Canada, and South Africa. She was the founding director of the Metropolitan Alliance of Congregations, a regional organization in the Chicago area that has successfully brought together a diversity of faith communities representing many races, income levels and cultures. http://www.gamaliel.org/CRI/DIRECTORY/marybio.htm</p>
<p>7:00PM Tuesday April 22, 2008 Brookens Auditorium</p>	<p>Debra Rowe, Ph.D.** Co-sponsors include: Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE) & Center for State Policy and Leadership</p>	<p>UIS Earth Day Keynote Address Dr. Rowe is Senior Fellow at the <i>Association of University Leaders for a Sustainable Future</i>, helping higher education institutions integrate "sustainability literacy" into curricula, student life, operations and community partnerships. She has been professor of Renewable Energy Technologies, Energy Management and Behavioral Sciences for over 26 years at Oakland Community College. http://www.ulsf.org/about_bio_drowe.htm</p>

7:00PM Wednesday

April 23, 2008

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Robert A. Schanke, Ph.D.**

Co-sponsored by: UIS Theatre & Office
of Undergraduate Education

Passing and Covering: Good Choices for LGBT Students?

Dr. Robert A. Schanke is a theatre historian and Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Central College. His book "*That Furious Lesbian: The Story of Mercedes de Acosta*", won the ForeWord magazine Book of the Year award in the best gay and lesbian nonfiction category. Besides his writing, he has directed theatre productions in England, Wales, and Mexico.

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