

A.L.L. MONDAY LECTURE SCHEDULE

SPRING 2019 (January- June 2019)

Lectures are in the Student Center Cinema, at 2 pm. You may park in the Student Center or Tallent lot with your parking pass. Shuttle bus does not run when classes are not in session.

JANUARY 14 Preparing for a Smart World - Gateway's Role in Careers in Southeast Wisconsin
- **Bryan D. Albrecht, Ed.D.** - President & CEO, Gateway Technical College

Dr. Albrecht holds Bachelors, Masters, and Education Specialist degrees from the University of Wisconsin - Stout and a doctorate from the University of Minnesota. Under his leadership, Gateway has established a national leadership position in the development of innovative learning strategies, model business and industry partnerships, and community engagement.

Dr. Albrecht serves on local, state and national boards, including The American Technical Education Association, National Manufacturing Institute, National Center for Occupational Research and Development, and the United Way of Racine County. He has testified before the U.S. Congress on workforce issues and as an invited speaker at the White House. He has been recognized as a Distinguished Educator by the International Technology & Engineering Association as well as a Distinguished Citizen by the Three Harbors Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In his talk, Dr. Albrecht will notably refer to Gateway's high-tech career programs and its relationship to the Foxconn development.

JANUARY 28 Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr - Two Revolutionary Characters.
- **Dr. Eric Pullin**, Professor of History, Carthage College

Dr. Pullin earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He joined the Carthage faculty in 2007, where he teaches courses on the American Founding, Nineteenth-Century America, the Civil War and Reconstruction, and U.S. Foreign Policy. His research addresses the international relations of the U.S. during the 20th Century. He has recently finished a book on the Cold War, which will soon be published by Cambridge University Press.

Our request for this talk originated with members' interest related to the hit show *Hamilton*. In relation to his talk, Dr. Pullin commented, "Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr famously detested one another, both politically and personally. The rivalry between these two 'revolutionary characters' helped to define and shape a nation."

FEBRUARY 11 Senior Safety - **Jeff Wambolt**, Kenosha Police Department

Officer Wambolt is a Crime Prevention specialist with the City of Kenosha PD with over 26 years of law enforcement experience. He has received special training as a hostage negotiation officer, as a school resource officer, and in Field Training. Officer Wambolt will consider "all aspects of keeping senior citizens safe," including the modern cyber and electronic threats as well as more traditional physical threats by which we all may, at some point or another, feel in some way endangered, and suggest ways to deal effectively with them.

FEBRUARY 18 The problems of Opioid Misuse and Abuse - **Guida Brown & Mike Gravely**

Guida Brown has for ten years been the Executive Director of the Hope Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Inc. She also is co-chair of the Kenosha County Substance Abuse Coalition. She earned her undergraduate degree in journalism from Marquette University and a master's degree in Management from Cardinal Stritch University. Mr. Gravely is the (recently re-elected) District Attorney for Kenosha County. He obtained a law degree from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and has worked in the Kenosha County DA's office since 1989.

Ms. Brown and Mr. Gravely will present the current state of opioid misuse and abuse in the nation and locally. They will explain how we got where we are today in respect to the problem, its current state of affairs, and what we can do individually and collectively to combat it.

MARCH 4 From Coal to Clean: Renewables and Wisconsin – **Miranda Ehrlich**

Miranda Ehrlich is a Community Organizer for the Sierra Club's "Beyond Coal Campaign" in Southeast Wisconsin. She has a master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she focused her studies on the intersection of public policy and environmental justice, and won the Director's Award for Academic Excellence. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, where she studied political science and communications. In affiliation with the Clean Power Coalition of Southeast Wisconsin, Miranda travels the state under the mission of ending the burning of coal and spreading the use of renewable sources of energy.

Miranda will present a 30-minute video from the film "Reinventing Power" and explain the activities of the Clean Power Coalition. Then, a guest panel will discuss the dangers of the Oak Creek coal burning plants to the health and quality of life for southeast Wisconsin and beyond. The Coalition has been working diligently to persuade We Energies to transition the Oak Creek Power Plants from coal. This presentation is about the importance of renewables for the well-being of Wisconsin and the future of our planet.

MARCH 18 Refugee 101: What You Need to Know - **Annamarie Carlson**

(This topic was re-scheduled from first semester, when Ms. Carlson was unable to attend)

According to the United Nations, the world is facing the highest number of people displaced from their homes since WWII. This crisis of humanity has generated broad debate from the international to the local level. We'll learn about who qualifies as a refugee, where they are coming from, the international and local refugee re-settlement process, the challenges and struggles refugees face, the role of local agencies, and how we can help create a welcoming multicultural community.

Annamarie Carlson has been the Special Programs Coordinator at the International Institute of Wisconsin (IIW) since 2016. At the IIW, Annamarie teaches the Cultural Orientation class for newly arrived refugees and manages the English language and internship programs. She coordinates community outreach for IIW, bringing awareness to the refugee community in Milwaukee.

APRIL 1 The Invisible Epidemic – **John Schmid**, the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*

John Schmid is an economic journalist at the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* who has spent most of his career covering globalization and economic change. An assignment on the economic depression in Milwaukee's inner city led to unexpected new directions in his career: to explain the relentless downward spiral in the urban core, he has come to understand that the issues lie with neuroscience, mental health and an epidemic of psychological trauma. The work led to his five-part 2017 series, "A Time to Heal". Schmid has followed up the series with two dozen follow-up stories. These findings will be the focus of his talk.

John Schmid began his career at the City News Bureau of Chicago. He has worked for the Journal Sentinel since 2003. He has traveled to China several times, tracing the economic interconnectivities of China and the Midwest. Schmidt went to Germany after the fall of the Berlin Wall, covering post-unification changes. In 1996, he joined *The International Herald Tribune* as the Germany correspondent and chronicled how Europe became a focal point of globalization.

15 Beyond College – Planning for Careers and Lives in the 21st Century

- **Lisa Hinkley** Associate Vice President and Executive Director for Career and Professional Development, Carthage College

Lisa Hinkley has worked in career development roles for over 15 years and recently joined Carthage College to expand the career and professional development program for students. Carthage is committed to ensuring that all students are prepared to thrive after graduation and is continually expanding opportunities for students to explore their personal talents and how they can utilize their skills in the world.

Prior to joining Carthage College, Lisa served as the AVP for Career and Professional Development at Lake Forest College and was responsible for transforming their approach to career preparation. After earning a master's degree from Michigan State University in Student Affairs Administration, she began her career at MSU as the first Field Career Consultant for the College of Communication Arts and Sciences. She also taught courses on leadership, career/ academic decision-making, and job search strategies.

MAY 6 UW Parkside Students' Research Reports

We've enjoyed these presentations, usually by Parkside seniors in various fields, several times before. Because of its nature, it's not possible to announce at this time exactly what these presentations will be.

May 20 Mary Todd Lincoln, a Widow Forgotten - Jessica Michna

Jessica Michna, recipient of the Presidential Service Center's Distinguished Service Award, is widely known for her riveting portrayals of First Ladies, notable women of history, and famous fictitious characters.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Jessica Michna developed a love of American history at an early age, visiting the many Revolutionary and Civil War sites in the area. During her high school years, she participated in dramatics and designed and constructed costumes. Jessica's theatrical aspirations were put on hold while she raised a family of four daughters, but she earned a degree in psychology. After several years in the healthcare field, Jessica decided to return to her two great loves, history and the theater. The result was the birth of her business; "First Impressions". After almost two years of research, script writing, costume construction, and endless rehearsals, Mary Todd Lincoln was ready for her public. Audiences loved Mary - but wanted more. In 2005 Eleanor Roosevelt made her debut. In the fall of 2008 Abigail Adams joined the troupe. Other characters include Sari (Ma) Semple, the Appalachian storyteller, Dolley Madison, Helen Keller, Cordelia Harvey, Golda Meir, and Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Mrs. Michna's portrayals, both emotional and humorous, have been performed in such notable venues as the Lincoln Boyhood Home, The Churchill Memorial Chapel, the National Railroad Museum and the Wisconsin State Historical Museum. She has entertained groups throughout America including guests from as far away as New Zealand, Japan and Brazil. She makes her home with her husband, Michael in Racine, Wisconsin. In this presentation, Mrs. Lincoln's life has come full circle as she returns to Springfield, Illinois to take up residence with her sister Elizabeth. She recalls the days of her girlhood in the genteel society of Lexington, Kentucky, her marriage to the gangly young lawyer, and eventually her rise to become the First Lady.

JUNE 3 WEEK OF LEARNING – Monday afternoon talk serves as a Lecture

Then, Monday Lectures resume after July 4.