

# Community Lecture Series History

## 2021-2022

- SEPT - **Eric Wagner** - After the Blast: Mount St. Helens 40 Years Later
- OCT - **William Woodward** - Will the 2020a Roar like the 1020s
- NOV - **Steve Edmiston** - Whiskey and Wiretaps: The Northwest's Rumrunning King
- DEC - **Terry Andre** - Postcards from the Park
- JAN - **Dr. Richard Scheuerman** - Hallowed Harvests - The Story of Humanity in Twelve Farm Paintings
- FEB - **Matthew Sullivan** - A Nicer Kind of Murder: The Evolution of Crime Fiction
- MARCH - **Dr. Allison Palumbo** - Fighting for Love: Strong Women in Onscreen Romances
- APRIL - **Joe Seamons and Ben Hunter** - Redefining Protest through Music
- MAY - **Nancy Koppelman** - Understanding Israel
- JUNE - **Cesar Hart** - Drag Culture Beyond Entertainment
- JULY - **Jake Prendez** - The Art of Rebellion: Social Justice and Chicana/Chicano Visual Arts

## 2020-2021

- SEPT - **Linda Allen** - Here's to the Women!
- OCT - **Raleigh Hawthorne** - Beyond Susan B. Anthony: How Suffragettes of Color Paved the Way for the Modern Vote
- MARCH - **Columbia's River** - The Story of Robert Gray

## 2019-2020

- SEPT - **Travis Ridout** - Hacking Democracy: What Social Media is doing to US Politics
- OCT - **Malin Bergstrom** - Experience Aviation History
- NOV - **Rebecca Craft** - Marijuana: Evil Weed or Medical Miracle?
- DEC - **Scott Woodward** - A Cycling Pilgrimage-Vietnam and Cambodia
- JAN - **Richard Nordgren** - Richland: A Planned Wartime Company Town
- FEB - **Teresa Andre** - Women of War: The Hanford Girl
- MARCH - **Johann Neem** - What Happened to America's Public Schools?
- APRIL - **Hank Cramer** - Columbia's River: The Story of Robert Gray
- MAY - **Michelle Janning** - What Your Home Says about the World
- JUNE - **Christine Hemp** - From Homer to [#hashtags](#): Our Changing Language

## 2018-2019

- SEPT - **Malin Bergstrom** - Experience Aviation History
- OCT - **Charles Andrews** - Great Writers and the Great War: Literature as Peace Activism
- NOV - **Karen Sowers** - Exploring Local Treasures Along the Tapteal Greenway
- JAN - **Harriet Baskas** - On the Road: How and Why We Travel
- FEB - **T. Andrew Wahl** - Four-Color Reality: How Comic Books and the Real-World Shape Each Other
- MARCH - **Tessa Hulls** - Fighting for Gender Equality in the Early 1900's: Strong Women and Why Their Stories Matter
- APRIL - **Mary Hartman - Trillium 239** - Songs of Social Change
- MAY - **Michelle Liu** - Got Finched?: Rethinking Empathy, No Hero Required
- JUNE - **Carlos Gil** - We Became Mexican American: How Our Immigrant Family Survived to Pursue the American Dream

## 2017-2018

- Michael Kitner-Meyer (PNNL) - Smart Transportation: What is smart about it? And how might it impact you?
- Don Glickstein - What Our Teachers Never Told Us About the American Revolution
- Michele S. Gerber, PhD. - Understanding the Addiction Epidemic
- Cornell Clayton - Crazy Politics: Populism, Conspiracy Theories, and Paranoia in America
- Terry Andre - Dupus Boomer's PREFABulous Richland
- Scott Woodward - Cycling through Cuban History
- Mike VanQuickenborne - The Good Game: On the Moral Value of Sports
- Paula Becker - The Truth and I: Reading Betty MacDonald in the Age of Memoir
- Jason Fuller - Electric Grid Research/Future Power
- Feliks Banel - Diamonds in the Ether: Tuning In to Northwest Radio History
- Hank Cramer - FIRST IN: US Green Berets in Vietnam, 1957
- Jeb Wyman - Coming Home: How the Humanities Help Soldiers Find Meaning after War
- David George Gordon - Sasquatch: Man-Ape or Myth?

## 2016-2017

- Eva Abram - Defeating Racism Today: What does it take?
- Terry Andre - Leona - A Dynamic Woman in An Atomic Town
- Lorraine McConaghy - Washington at War: The Evergreen State in WWI
- Dr. Thomas Henick-Kling - WSU Wine Science and the Washington Wine Industry
- Russ Burtner - Visual Analytics: Storytelling through Human-Centered Design
- Harriet Baskas - The Ancient Fruitcake: What Really, Really Old Food Tells Us about History, Culture, Love, and Memory
- John Jensen - Hollywood and the Home front: Tinsel Town's Contribution to WWII
- Teresa Ciabattari - White Privilege: The Other Side of Racial Inequality
- Michael "Hawkeye" Herman - Woody Guthrie in the Pacific Northwest/The Columbia River Songs
- Mayumi Tsutakawa - The Pine and the Cherry: Japanese Americans in Washington
- Mary Hartman - Bandanas to Badges: Songs and Stories of Northwest Workers

## 2015-2016

- Tim Straub (PNNL) - Polio: The End Game
- Karen Haas - I Am Always on the Women's Side: Vignettes on the Civil War
- Russ Burtner (PNNL) - Visual Analytics: Story Telling through Human Centered Design
- Amanda Wilde - Washington's Music Pioneers
- Alison Colotelo (PNNL) - Fishy Facts about Hydropower
- Andrew Wahl - Superhero America: The Comic-Book Character as Historical Lens
- Shawn Wong - Defending Your Voice: Teaching Soldiers How to Tell Their Stories
- Lori Ross O'Neil (PNNL) - Home Computer Security: Protecting Yourself Online
- George Last - Working Hypotheses for the Coyote Canyon Mammoth Site
- Tames Alan - Life in Service at Downton Abbey
- Arun Devaraj (PNNL) - Imaging the atomic world of materials in 3D
- Julia Harrison - A World of Sweets in Washington State
- Trillium 239 - Bandannas to Badges: Stories and Songs of Northwest Workers
- Eric Davis - Rap 101: The Message behind the Music
- Yesenia Hunter - Fandango and the Deliberate Community

## 2014-2015

- Dr. William Woodward - The Gettysburg Gospel: Exploring Lincoln's Famous Address
- George Last (PNNL) – Mammoth Impacts of Ice Age Floods
- Cornell Clayton - Why Can't We Get Along: Incivility, Political Polarization, and American Democracy
- David Atkinson (PNNL) – Explosives Detection
- Lance Rhoades - Mary Shelley's Frankenstein: Anatomy of a Masterpiece
- Scott Woodward - Wilderness Warrior in Washington State
- Darin Rodland (PNNL) – Human Health and PNNL: Biomedical Research Over the Years
- George Halekas - The Roots of Music: Exploring Earth's Soundscapes
- David McKinnon (PNNL) – Cybersecurity Impacts Everyone
- Julia Harrison - Ripe of the Telling: Surprising Stories of WA's Fruits
- Greg Curtis (PNNL) – Economic Espionage – How Our Allies and Adversaries Target Us
- Robert Bartlett - The Story of the Triple Nickel: Black Paratroopers in Washington State
- Hank Cramer - Seven Tongues Of Flame: The Easter Rebellion of 1916
- Donald Baer (PNNL) – Nanotechnology: Fact, Fiction, and Future
- Dr. Gene Paul Kiver - What can 500 Cubic Miles of Water Do in Your Backyard?
- Graham Parker (PNNL) – The Changing Electric Utility Paradigm
- David M. Fenner - Islam in the 21st Century
- Gary Spanner (PNNL) – Economic Impact of Battelle and PNNL on the Tri-Cities Area

## 2013-2014

- Senator/Dr. Jeanne Kohl-Welles - Human Trafficking in Washington: From the Historic Mercer Maids to Sexual Exploitation in Internet Ads
- David B. Williams - Stories in Stone: Travels Through Urban Geology in Washington State
- Milt Priggee - Political Cartooning: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
- Dr. John L. Orrell - Dark Matter in Cosmology and Particle Physics
- John Marshall - Fire and Forests, East of the Cascade Divide
- Alex Alben - Analog Days: How Technology Changed Our Culture
- Dr. Lorraine McConaghy - Territorial Voices: A Civil War Reader's Theatre
- Kathleen Flenniken - My Hanford: A Personal History
- Antonio Davidson-Gomez - Mapping Latino Musical Migrations
- Hank Cramer - One Trail, Many Voices: Songs of the Oregon Trail

## 2012-2013

- Bruce & Susan Matley - Journeys West: Cowboys and Cowgirls in Story and Song
- Steve Ghan - Global Climate Change: The Debate About Science and Implications for Energy Policy
- John Marshall - Fire and Forests, East of the Cascade Divide
- Janet Oakley - Tree Army: The Civilian Conservation Corps in Washington State, 1933-1941
- Scott Woodward - Wilderness Warrior in Washington State
- Story Musgrave & Charlie Duke - Meet and Greet With Astronauts Story Musgrave and Charlie Duke
- George Last - Mammoth Impacts of the Ice Age Floods

## 2011-2012

- Robert Horton – Alien Encounters: Sci-Fi Movies and the Cold War of the 1950's
- Patrick Lubinski – Washington Under Ice: Investigating the Wenas Creek Mammoth
- Lynne Lglitzin – Trailblazing Photojournalist: Margaret Bourke-White
- Michele Gerber – Once-in-a-Lifetime Journey: Coming to Hanford in World War II
- Bruce and Susan Matley – Journeys West: -- *cancelled due to weather*
- Wayne Horvitz – A Lumberjacks Prayer
- Karen Haas – Tales from the Time of Lewis & Clark
- Anu Taranath – Global Literature: How Learning About “Over There” Helps Us Understand “Over There”
- Judith Roche – The Poetics of Place: Expressing Your Sense of Place through Poetry (Workshop)
- Robert Keller – Reconciling the Past: The History, Literature, and Ethics of Japanese Removal

## 2010-2011

- Joan Hockaday – Olmsted in the Pacific Northwest: Parks, Gardens, and Campus Designs
- Linda Allen – Here's to the Women
- David Bullock – A Strike at the Heart: Historical Memory and Roslyn's Western Miners Union
- Amy Rubin – The Fascinating Rhythms of North and South America
- Mary Michaelson – Finding Aunt Phoebe: My Search for the True Life of Phoebe Goodell Judson
- Rebecca Hom – Climbing Gold Mountain, Gum Sahn: Chinese Pioneers in the Western Frontier
- Ben Mitchell – Ruben Trejo: A Chicano Artist and Activist of the Pacific Northwest
- Harriet Baskas – What is That?: Unusual and Offbeat People, Places, Things, and Events in Washington State

## 2009-2010

- James Waller – Genocide in our Time: Why Darfur Matters
- Eva Abram – Fun-tastic Folktales: African and African-America Folktales
- Robert Carriker – A Student on the Columbia River: Sacagawea in the Pacific Northwest
- Dennis Dauble – History of Fish and Fishing in the Columbia River Basin
- Jim Kershner – Carl Maxey: Washington's Fighter for Civil Rights
- Joan Wolfberg – Eleanor Roosevelt: No Ordinary Woman
- Alan Stein – The 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition: Washington's First World's Fair
- Bruce and Susan Matley – Cowboys and Cowgirls In Story and Song

## 2008-2009

- Joan Wolfberg – Golda Meir: From Pogrom to Prime Minister
- Harvest Moon – Wisdom, Weaving, Songs, and Legends
- Gary Kleinknecht – A Trail Through Time: Ice Age Foods National Geographic Trail
- Eva Abram – Heroes of Civil Rights
- Tames Alan – Soldiers in Petticoats: The Struggle of the Suffragettes
- Raymond Egan – The Oregon Trail to Washington: Ezra Sets the Record Straight
- Gerardo Calderon and Cindy Williams – The Poetry and Music of Ancient Mexico
- Vivian and Phil Williams – Pioneer Dance Tunes of the Far West

## 2007-2008

- John Salicco – From Banjos to Blues: An American Musical Experience
- Jack Nisbet – Pacific NW Naturalist, David Douglas
- Bruce Bjornstad – Exploring Our Ice Age Floods
- Hank Cramer – Celtic to Cowboy, Roots Music of the American West
- Karen Haas – Narcissa Whitman, Lady at the Crossroads
- Susan G Butruille – Abigail Scott Duniway in Washington
- Tames Alan – What Do the Simple Folk Do? English Country Song and Dance for Everyone
- Tames Alan – Trial by Fork: Formal Victorian Dinning Demystified

## 2006-2007

- Susan Noyes Platt – Four African American Artist Working in Washington State Since 1945
- Inga Wiehl – Radios, Rakes, and “Rowing”: Life on the Columbia 1928-1929
- Susan Burtruille – Tea, True Womanhood and Uppity Women
- David Nicandri – Clark and Thompson; 1793-1811
- Hank Cramer – Sailors
- Henry Friedman – I’m no Hero: Journeys of a Holocaust Survivor
- Tames Alan – Intrepid Victorian Traveler

## 2005-2006

- Gary Stroutsos – Along the River
- Brian Pertl – Tantric Voices Thighbone Trumpet: A Look at Tibetan Buddhist Music and Culture.
- Raymond Egan – Ezar Meeker: George Washington Bush
- Allan Hirsch – The Real Toy Story
- Jack Nisbet – The Country Appears Good for Them: Columbia River Drainage at the Moment of Contact, 1800-1850
- Daniel Lamberton – The Curious Mr. Matsura
- Antoinette Botsford, Ph.D. – The Feminine Touch: Native American Women Who Made a Difference
- Peter Donaldson – The Indicator Conversation: How to Measure Sustainable Prosperity in Pacific NW
- Tames Alan – From the Streets of Shakespeare to the Court of Elizabeth
- Vivian and Phillip Williams – Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail

## 2004-2005

- Linda Carlson – Company Towns: Their Importance in the Modern West
- Junius Rochester – Lewis & Clark: Before and After
- Brian Pertl – Didjeridus, Discos, and Dim Sum
- Antoinette Botsford, PH.D. – On the Trail with Sacagawea
- Karol and James Brown – A Visit with Aunt Harriet
- Karen Haas – Sisters in Time
- Rick Nelson – America Quilts/American Quilts
- Don Foran – Poetry & the Fibrillating Heart
- Bernard Edward Meyer – Mahatma Gandhi: Great Teacher, World Citizen
- Thomas Blatt – Racism, Genocide & Resistance in the Holocaust

## 2003-2004

- Barry Herem – Arts of the Raven Coast
- Mike Vouri and Sugar on the Floor – The Life and Times of General George E. Pickett
- Teresa Trebon – In Search of Healing: A Historical Retrospective of Medical Care in Washington, 1850-1950
- Don Holsinger – Abrahams Triple Heritage
- Wesley Van Tassel – Shakespeare Out Loud: Unlocking the Meaning of Shakespeare
- Vivian and Phillip Williams – Fiddling Down the Oregon Trail
- Sara Edlin-Marlowe – A Conversation with Georgia O'Keefe
- Nisbet – Smoke: Native and Trade Tobacco on the Columbia Plateau
- Harvest Moon – Mother Earth, Games and Legends
- Todd Randleman – The Action of Mercy: A Flannery O'Connor Performance Hour
- Sean Williams – Islam and Music in the Islamic World

## 2002-2003

- Jack Nisbet – Down the Columbia River with David Thompson 1807-1812
- Margaret Hopstein – The "-stan" Countries: Is it Possible to Live in Peace?
- Don Holsinger – The Travels of Ibn Battuta: Explaining the Divergent Paths of Islam and the West
- Theresa Trebon – "We Have Sorrow Upon Us Again" A Century of Mourning and Burial Customs in Washington State
- Joan Tucker – Beggar/Builder, the Story of Mother Joseph
- Jennifer Hahn – Spirited Waters: A Naturalist's Journey on the Inside Passage
- Harvest Moon – Mary Sam (c. 1830-1923) Basket Weaver, Visionary, Provider, and Survivor
- Sara Eldin-Marlowe – Sacagawea
- Tames Alan – From the Streets of Rome to the Provinces of an Empire

## 2001-2002

- Daniel Lamberton – Theodore Roethke in America's Most Beautiful Place
- William Woodward – Wars in Early Washington
- Chenyang Li – Do Human Beings Have Moral Obligations to the Environment
- William Woodward – Baseball in America
- Nancy Nelson – A Musical Sojourn of African American History
- Peter Donaldson – Leonardo daVinci
- Karol Brown – Harriet Tubman, Traveling on the Underground Railroad
- Keo Capestany – Wrestling with English
- Judith Kay – Life Unworthy of Life
- Peter Fromm – Visions of a Water Rat
- Phillip and Vivian Williams – Fiddling Down the Old Oregon Trail

## 2000-2001

- Kenneth Greg Watson – The Hops Craze Western Washington First Big Business
- David L. Nicandri – Clark & Lewis in Washington: The Narrative of Discovery
- Antoinette Botsford, Ph.D. – Tales From a Metis Childhood
- Peter J. Fromm – Whale Tales: Human Interactions with Whales
- Nancy J. Nelson – African American Women in Music: Not Just the Blues
- Nancy J. Nelson – The Time Line
- Antoinette Botsford, Ph.D. – The Lost Journals of Emily Pauline Johnson
- Brain Pertl – The Oompah Heard Around the World: How the Lowly Brass Band Changed the World's Music
- Judith W. Kay – Healing the Wounds of Violence: New Moral Voices
- Henry Friedman – I'm No Hero: Journeys of a Holocaust Survivor
- Keo Capestany – The Faith & fate of Montezuma
- Brian Pertl – Joiks, Panpipes & Talking Drums
- Bill Wassmuth – White Supremacists: What They Tell Us about Today's Society

## 1999-2000

- Paul Edward Smith – Edgar Allan Poe: The Poet's Journey
- Mary Kine Rose – Navigating the Maritime Routes of Washington Heritage
- Gordon Jackson – Censorship: The Stone in the Shoe of a Free Society
- Ray Egan – The Oregon Trail: Our Great National Highway
- Carl Allen – Woody Guthrie and the Columbia River Songs
- Roger Fernandes – Creations of the First People
- Daniel Lambertson – Washington's Poetry: Sounds for a Landscape
- Barbara Callander and Toni Douglass – Missed Liberties
- Antonio Sanchez – Fruits of Our Labor: The Accomplishments & Contributions of Hispanics in Washington State 1797-Present

## 1998-1999

- Tese Wintz Neighbor – Return to Hong Kong
- Barry Herem – Raven Rising: The Native Art of the Pacific Northwest Coast
- Milenko Matanovic – Community Practice: How We Can Help Our Communities
- Roger Fernandes – Teachings of the First People
- Diana Marre – A Really Big Shoe: Preserving Characters from Personal History
- Richard Evans – Humor in Music
- Rod Molzahn – A Question of Authorship: Did Shakespeare Really Write That Stuff?