

2009 McCloskey Speaker Series

Tuesday, June 16

McCloskey Speaker Series

“History as Art”

Ken Burns has produced PBS documentaries that capture the American experience, from baseball to World War II. His work has earned numerous awards, including two Oscar nominations and a Peabody. Burns will screen highlights from his work and discuss how he transforms history into art through film.

Paepcke Auditorium, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Saturday, July 11

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Arlen Specter (D-Pa.) is a long-serving US senator from Pennsylvania who recently switched from the Republican to Democratic Party. During his almost 30 years in government leadership, Sen. Specter has served in critical roles in countless historic legislative decisions and confirmation hearings.

Paepcke Auditorium, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 21

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Dan Rather Featuring award-winning journalist Dan Rather in conversation with Walter Isaacson, President and CEO of the Aspen Institute. Rather’s distinguished career includes 24 years as anchor on the CBS Evening news, earning numerous Emmys and a Peabody award.

Greenwald Pavilion 6:30 – 7:30pm

Thursday, July 30

McCloskey Speaker Series

“War of Necessity, War of Choice: A Memoir of Two Iraq Wars”

Richard N. Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, former director of policy planning for the Department of State under Colin Powell from 2001-2003, and special assistant (and senior Middle East advisor) to President George H. W. Bush. Dr. Haass will speak about his book -- a personal account that is part history, part memoir -- of the same title.

Paepcke Auditorium, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Saturday, August 1

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Ezekiel Emanuel, head of the Department of Bioethics at The Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health and a breast oncologist, he is on extended detail as a special advisor for health policy to the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Paepcke Auditorium, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Tuesday, August 4

McCloskey Speaker Series

“Saving the World in Your Spare Time: Foreign Policy Challenges and What We Can Do About Them”

Nicholas D. Kristof, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winner, writes a twice weekly op-ed in *The New York Times*. His columns have often focused on global health, poverty, and gender issues in the developing world, as well as on US foreign policy.

Paepcke Auditorium, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Friday, August 7

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“The Education of a Patient Capitalist”

Jacqueline Novogratz, CEO of Acumen Fund, began her career in international banking with Chase Manhattan Bank. She serves on the advisory board of Stanford Graduate School of Business, is an Aspen Institute Henry Crown Fellow and a Synergos Institute Senior Fellow.

Paepcke Auditorium, 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.