

**Heads and Principals Association**  
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1998: Leadership  
1997: Learning, Relearning and Unlearning: Lessons for the Future  
1996: More Things Considered: Vengeance, Victims and the Law

**Speakers:**

More Things Considered (1998)

Professor Austin Sarat, Amherst College

Michael D. McQueen, ABC News Nightline, Contributing Correspondent

Dean Nafziger, VP, ETS

Going for the Gold (1999)

Dr. William S. Pollack, Co-Director, Center for Men

Jay Matthews, Education Reporter, Washington Post

Andrea Gellin Shindler, Director, Foundation for Human Potential

Forward into the Millennium (2000)

Dr. Tonea Stewart, Dept. Chair, Alabama State Univ., Theater and Drama

Prof. Robert Frank, Professor of Economics, Cornell University

Bobby P. Jindal, Pres., Univ. of Louisiana, System of Higher Education

College as Community (2001)

Gov. Gaston Caperton, President, The College Board

Dr. Judith Rodin, Pres., University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Evan S. Dobbelle, President, Trinity College

#### College Sports (2002)

William G. Bowen, Author, The Game of Life; President, Andrew Mellon Foundation and Past President of Princeton University

Beth Bozman, Field Hockey Coach, Princeton

Frank Deford, Sports Journalist, author, NPR commentator

#### The World of Islam (2003)

Michael S. Doran, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton

Amaney Jamal, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Political Science, Columbia

Ambassador Charles F. Dunbar, Warburg Prof. of Int'l. Relations, Simmons College

#### The Arts and our Schools (2004)

Leon Botstein, Pres, Bard College and Conductor of The American Symphony

John Wilmerding, Prof, Dept of Arts and Archaeology, Princeton

Jesse Hawley, Darren Katz and Normandy Sherwood - Panel on Arts

#### Leadership (2005)

Steve Forbes, businessman and presidential candidate

Tamsen Wolff, Asst. Professor of English, Princeton

Nancy Gibbs, Editor-at-large, Time

Hon. William A. Frist, US Senator from Tennessee and Majority Leader of the Senate

#### Learning, Relearning and Unlearning (2006)

Lawrence H. Summers, President, Harvard

Diana Chapman Walsh, President, Wellesley College

Peter Katona, MD, Epidemiologist and Government Advisor on Biological Terrorism

#### Internationalism (2007)

Amy Gutmann, Pres., University of PA

Derek Gilman, Director, The Barnes Museum

Thomas Oliphant, Washington Bureau Chief, Boston Globe

#### The Supreme Court (2008)

Gregory Garre, Deputy Solicitor General

Bradford A. Berenson, Neil Katyal and Helgi Walker, former Supreme Court clerks

Jan Crawford Greenburg, Author, Supreme Conflict; correspondent, ABC and Lehrer News

Judge Lawrence H. Silberman, 6th Court of Appeals, DC Circuit

#### Abraham Lincoln (2009)

Michael Beschloss, Presidential historian, commentator, The Lehrer News Hour

Cokie Roberts, Senior News Analyst, NPR, Author, Ladies of Liberty

Glenn E. Singleton, President and Founder, Pacific Educational Group

Prof. Michael Burlingame, History Prof. Emeritus, CT College, Author, Abraham Lincoln: A Life

#### The Economy (2010)

Christine Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisors

James Riepe, former Chairman, Univ of PA, Board of Trustees, Former Chairman, T. Rowe Price, Inc.

#### Immigration (2011)

Pete Wilson, former Mayor of San Diego, US Senator and Gov of California

Najla Said, actress, author of Palestine

Alan Kraut, Prof. of History, American University

Theodore Ruthizer, Lecturer, Columbia Law School; author, Race, Religion and Ethnicity in Immigration

#### The College Scene (2012)

John M. McCardell, Jr., Vice Chancellor & President, Sewanee, Univ of the South  
M. Lee Pelton, President, Emerson College  
Kent John Chabotar, President, Guilford College  
Carolyn A. Martin, President, Amherst College

The Arts (2013) - 120th Anniversary

Derek Gilman and Blake Bradford, The Barnes Museum  
Stephen Stettler, Resident Director, Weston Playhouse Theater Co.  
Andrew Delbanco, Director of American Studies, Columbia University

The Health of our Schools (2014)

Renee Soulis, Freedom from Chemical Dependency  
Patricia Lyons, Teacher of Religion & Ethics, St. Stephens & St. Agnes School  
Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg, Philadelphia Children's Hospital  
Al Bagnole, Head Football Coach, University of Pennsylvania

Discord & Disasters: Differences that Divide Us (2015)

Arthur C Abramson, PH.D., Executive Director, Baltimore Jewish Council  
Adam Falk, President, Williams College  
Vijay Prashad, Professor of Int'l. Studies, Trinity College  
Strobe Talbott, President, Brookings Institute; former Deputy Secretary of State  
Matthew VanDyke, American Documentary Film Maker

Disruption: The Future of Higher Education (2016)

Richard Brodhead, President, Duke University  
John McCardell, Vice Chancellor, University of the South Sewanee  
James Dean, Provost, Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
Pamela Wilhelms, Founder, Wilhelms Consulting  
Stephen Kosslyn, Founding Dean, The Minerva Project

Unsung Heroes: People who Make a Difference (2017)

Anthony Campolo, Professor Emeritus, Eastern University; founder/president of the  
Evangelical Association for the Promotion of Education  
Jean Baderschneider, CEO Global Fund to End Slavery  
Rachel Briggs and Jessica Buchanan, Hostage US/Hostage UK  
Stanley Hauerwas, Professor Emeritus of Theological Ethics, Duke University

The Shift in World Power (2018)

Freeman Hrabowski, President, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Elaine Kamarck, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, Brookings Institute  
Vali Nasr, Dean, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC  
Imam Wahya Hendi, Chaplain, Georgetown University

Leadership in Times of Dramatic Change (2019)

Meredith Woo, President, Sweet Briar College  
Sandy Vershbow, American diplomat, former Deputy Secretary General of NATO  
Jonathan Meacham, Presidential historian and author; former Executive Editor  
at Random House  
Dr. Ronald Crutcher, President, University of Richmond

International Flux: Instability, Conflict, Security, Alliance (2020)

Daniel Costa, Retired National Research Program Director, Air, Climate & Energy Research  
Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Tom Sanderson, Co-Founder, Transnational Threats Program, Ctr for Strategic & Int'l Studies  
Nancy Soderberg, Former Deputy National Security Advisor & Ambassador to the U.N.  
Evan Thomas, Author, Journalist & Historian

A Year of Pandemic (2021)

Deval Patrick, Former Governor of Massachusetts

Who We Were, Are, and Will Be: A Cultural Accounting (2022)

Maggie Hassan, U.S. Senator from New Hampshire

The Fabric of Democracy (2023)

Peniel Joseph, Founding Director, LBJ School Center for the Study of Race and Democracy

David Schanzer, Director, Triangle Center on Terrorism and Homeland Security

Randall Kennedy, Professor, Harvard Law School

Betsy Griffith, Historian and Author

Educational Opportunities in a Complex World (2024)

Shabana Basij-Rasikh, Founder, School of Leadership, Afghanistan

Nita Farahany, Professor of Law and Philosophy, Duke Law School

John Palfrey, President, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation