

2017 Conversations

COUGAR FOOTBALL GOING FORWARD

Major Applewhite
UH Head Football Coach

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

Richard Armstrong
Classical Studies

HAMILTON, ON LOCATION

Bryan Barreras
Author, UH Alumnus

HOUSTON REAL ESTATE

Patrick Burbridge
Owner of CitiQuest, UH Alumnus

POLITICAL BUBBLES: "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THOSE GUYS?"

Jeffrey Church
Political Science

TEXAS WHISKEY: THE BEST AND ALL THE REST

Glenn Cordua
*Director of the Wine & Spirits
Management Institute*

TEXAS CRAFT BEER: COME AND DRINK IT!

Aaron Corsi
*Hilton College of Hotel & Restaurant
Management*

THE CITY AS MUSE: DONALD BARTHELME'S HOUSTON

Robert Cremins
Irish Writer

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY: THE AMERICAN 60S

Lawrence Curry
Professor Emeritus, History

SCOTCH AND SNIFF

Andrew Davis
Dean, College of the Arts

TED TALK

Ted Estess
*Jane Morin Cizik Chair & Founding
Dean, The Honors College*

"WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO FIX AMERICA'S SCHOOLS?"

Mike Feinberg
Co-Founder of KIPP Academies

THE GREAT MIGRATION CENTENNIAL: HOW SIX MILLION AFRICAN AMERICAN MIGRANTS TRANSFORMED THE U.S.

Irene Guenther
History

SPIRITUAL, NOT RELIGIOUS

Sean Fitzpatrick
Executive Director, The Jung Center

FIFTY YEARS BEHIND THE CURTAIN: HOUSTON THEATRE 1967-2017

Thom Guthrie
*Theatre Manager & Resident Designer,
Moore's Opera Center*

A LISTENING TOUR OF TEXAS MUSIC: FROM GEORGE STRAIT TO KASEY MUSGRAVES

Andrew Hamilton
*Associate Dean, Natural Sciences
& Mathematics*

BETSY DEVOS AND EDUCATION POLICY IN TEXAS

Cathy Horn
*Education
President, Faculty Senate*

THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL
ELECTION: WHEN FAME,
FORTUNE, AND POLITICS
COLLIDE

Christine LeVeaux Haley
Assistant Dean, The Honors College

THE HISTORY OF DOGS

Stuart Long
Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research

WELCOMING THE STRANGER:
XENIA IN THE ANCIENT WORLD
AND TODAY

Kim Meyer
Creative Writing
Iain Morrisson
Philosophy

ARE COMPUTERS MAKING US
STUPID?

David Mikics
English

DESIGNING YOUR LIFE STORY

William Monroe
Dean, The Honors College

LEAPING INTO THE DARK: THE
AGE OF TRUMP BEGINS

Richard Murray
Political Science

FOOD SPEAKS!

Temple Northup
Jack J. Valenti School of Communication

REGULATIONS AND REALITY:
WHY POLICIES FAIL

Dan Price
Philosopher

VODKA DRINKERS AND DANCING
BEARS: WHY WE LOVE RUSSIAN
STEREOTYPES

David Rainbow
Historian

RISE UP!: LEADERSHIP LESSONS
FROM *THE WALKING DEAD*

Brenda Rhoden
Assistant Dean, The Honors College

PETE ROSE: BASEBALL, RULES,
AND FORGIVENESS

Dave Shattuck
Electrical & Computer Engineering

FAKE NEWS!

Steve Smith
Broadcast Journalist & Media Consultant

COMEDY AND THE POLITICALLY
INCORRECT: "HOW DO THEY
GET AWAY WITH THAT?"

Tamler Sommers
Philosopher

UPSTREAM CARE: HOW WE CAN
REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES IN
OUR COMMUNITIES

Steve Spann
Planning Dean, UH Medical School

LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE, FOR
TOMORROW WE DIE

Gail Storey
Author, UH Alumnus

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANTS
AND PROGRESSIVE POLITICS

Helen Valier
Director, Medicine & Society

CHRISTIANITY IN TRUMP'S
AMERICA

Jonathan Zecher
Classical & Religious Studies