

22nd Great Conversation 2014 Conversations

Life Review: What's It For, Who's It For, Is It Worth It?
Andy Anchenbaum
History and Social Work

Can a Scientist Believe in God?
Simon Bott
*Director,
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Health Professions*

Downsizing Shakespeare: The Future of Higher Education
Jeffery Church
Political Science

Bier, Birra, and Beer
Aaron Corsi
*Hilton College of Hotel and
Restaurant Management*

Detroit: Could It Happen Here?
Steven Craig
*Economics and
Public Finance*

The Ultimate Resource: Fighting for Water
Robert Cremins
Irish Writer

Richard M. Nixon
Lawrence Curry
*Professor Emeritus,
History*

Obamacare
Cliff Dasco, M.D.
*Director,
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Future of Health*

Aged to Perfection: The Scotch Table
Andrew Davis
Moore School of Music

The Final Frontier
Bonnie Dunbar
*Engineer and
Shuttle Astronaut*

Grandparenting and the Second Half of Life
Ted Estess
*Jane Morin Cizik Chair
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The Honors College*

The Great Children's Books
Jamie Ferguson
English

Truth, Justice, and The American Way (of Pragmatism)
Cynthia Freeland
Philosophy

Surveillance: Power, Politics, and Society
Joshua Gonzalez
Speech and Debate Program

The Great War and Modern Memory
Irene Guenther
History

Welcome to the Wicked Stage
Thom Guthrie
*Designer and House Manager,
Moore Opera Center*

On the Road Again: A Tour of Texas Music
Andrew Hamilton
Terrell Hallmark
Energy and Sustainability

Great Scotches Under 12 Years Old: Young, Fiasty, and Out of Control
John Harvey
*Director,
Center for Creative Work*

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Seven O'Clock Cocktails
Half Past Seven
Dinner and Conversation
Business Attire
Valet Parking

Something to Say
Lacy M. Johnson
Essay Writer and Memoirist

Are Felons Citizens?
Shasta Jones
Sociology and Health

Contemporary Art and Wine of Latin America
Rex Koontz
Director, School of Art

TMZ, Real Housewives, and Other Guilty Pleasures
Alison Leland
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SCANDAL, As American As Apple Pie
Christine LeVeaux Haley
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Slow Reading
David Mikics
Moore Distinguished Professor

American Hustle from Benjamin Franklin to Christian Bale
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Am I a Good Neighbor?
Iain Morrisson
Philosophy

The Governor's Race 2014
Richard Murray
Political Analyst

Energy Capitals
Martin Melosi
*Director,
Center of Public History
and
Joe Pratt
Cullen Professor of
Business and History*

We Eat What We Are
Temple Northup
*Jack J. Valenti School of
Communication*

Lilies of the Field: Toil and Merit in America
Dan Price
Science and Humanities

Good Divorces
Cliff Redd
*Associate Vice President,
University Development*

The Future of Big Time College Sports
Mack Rhoades
*Vice President for
Intercollegiate Athletics*

Hall of Fame or Hall of Shame
Dave Shattuck
*Honors
Engineering Program*

Put a Cork In It?
Kevin Simon
*Hilton College of
Hotel and Restaurant
Management*

Media Fracking: A Surplus of Gas, A Shortage of Facts
Steve Smith
*Broadcast Journalist and
Media Consultant*

From Hero to "Zero"
Helen Valier,
*Director,
Medicine and Society*

Did God Drop Out?
Jonathan Zecher
*Classical and Religious
Studies*

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