

LEON S. PETERS ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

SPRING 2017

Journalism, Fake News, and the First Amendment A Panel Discussion

February 9, 6-8 PM Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Fake news is in the news and the news media are under assault. Panelists will discuss the state of journalism in 2017. Panelist will include Faith Sidlow and Jes Therkelsen (Professors of Media, Communications, and Journalism), as well as Jim Boren (Publisher of the *Fresno Bee*).

Nonviolence Then and Now

Dr. James Lawson, Jr.

February 23, 6-7:30 PM North Gym 118

Reverend James Lawson is widely regarded as the pioneer of nonviolent tactics in the American Civil Rights Movement. Martin Luther King, Jr. described him as “the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world.”

Also: James Lawson Documentary and Discussion:

February 22, 5:30-8:00 PM, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Cosponsored by Peace and Conflict Studies program, College of Arts and Humanities, Womack Fund, The Harnish Fund, President’s Commission on Human Relations and Equity; Cross Cultural and Gender Center, Africana Studies, and Gandhi Memorial Education Fund

Entrepreneurs on the Dark Side:

Ethical Challenges and Ponzi Schemes

Dr. Melissa Baucus

March 14, 6-7 PM Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Entrepreneurs often tell a good story to their investors. Sometimes things get out of control and ethical challenges arise. Melissa Baucus will discuss Ponzi Schemes and other tales from the dark side of entrepreneurial ethics.

Dr. Melissa Baucus is Professor of Entrepreneurship, Texas State University

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A Lifetime of Ethical Stewardship

Richard A. Johanson

March 15, 11-11:45 AM, Kremen Educ. Room 140

Richard Johanson is chair emeritus of the Fresno Business Council and founder of Johanson Transportation. The Ethics Center and Lyles Center are celebrating his life and work with a lecture and luncheon. Johanson embodies the spirit of ethical stewardship. He will discuss his entrepreneurial work in business and in community activism, offering insights from the Greatest Generation about ethics, service, and life.

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A Discussion of Vice and Virtue

Mar. 22 & 23, 4:30-6:30pm, Fresno Pacific University, NOH 123 (Chapel)

A two-day discussion of vices and virtues such as vainglory and humility. This collaboration between Fresno State and Fresno Pacific University will provide a robust conversation at the intersection of theology and philosophy. Speakers include: Rebecca DeYoung (Calvin College), Kent Dunnington (Biola University) and Andrew Fiala (Fresno State).

Human Well-Being: The Untold Global Story

Tony Carr

March 28, 6-7 PM Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

The human race has made remarkable progress in pursuit of well-being. Quality of life has significantly improved across the globe. This talk will review the evidence and provide insight into the global pursuit of human well-being.

Tony Carr is President of Halloran Philanthropies and former CEO of Fresno Heart Hospital

The Role of the Clinical Ethicist

Dr. Christopher Meyers

April 5, 5-7 PM Engineering East 191

Christopher Meyers will share his insights into biomedical ethics work. He will be joined by respondents: James Rocha (Fresno State, Dept. of Philosophy) and Frank Beazley (St. Agnes Hospital). Christopher Meyers is Director of the Kegley Institute of Ethics at CSU-Bakersfield.

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