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Center for Education Policy and Leadership Annual Series Speakers

Since its inception in 1997, the Center for Education Policy and Leadership Annual Series has enriched the intellectual and ethical life of the campus by affording students and faculty a forum for discussing the critical issues related to diversity and community. Over the years the Center has been host to a number of influential speakers and presentations:

2007-2008

Juan Williams (NPR Senior Correspondent)
"Enough: The 2008 Change Election"

2006-2007

Dr. Donald Hall (U.S. Poet Laureate)
A Poetry Reading

Dr. Michael W. Apple,
(John Bascom Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
"Markets, Standards, God, and Inequality in Education"

2005-2006

Dr. Anthony Fauci (Director, NIH Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease)
"Preparing for Pandemic Influenza: A Public Health Imperative"

Richard Rothstein, (Brookings Institution; Teachers College, Columbia University)
"Can School Reform Close the Achievement Gap?"

2003-2004

Professor Peter Irons (University of California, San Diego)
"Jim Crow's Children: The Broken Promise of the Brown Decision"

Professor bell hooks (CUNY Graduate Center)
"Education and Community-Making"

2001-2002

Professor William Julius Wilson (Harvard University)
"The Roots of Racial Tensions: Urban Ethnic Neighborhoods"

Professor Julian Bond (NAACP)
"Civil Rights- Now and Then, Then and Now"

2000-2001

Professor Derrick Bell (NYU)

“Confronting Authority: Reflections of an Ardent Protester”

Professor Glorinda Ladson-Billings (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“In Search of Mr. Chips: Why the Poorest Children Need the Best Teachers”

1999-2000

Professor Elie Wiesel (Boston University)

“Building a Moral Society”

Professor Stephen Jay Gould (Harvard University)

“Evolving and Evolutionary Views of Human Equality”

Jonathon Kozol

“The Hearts of our Children and the Obligations of our Nation’s Schools”

Marian Wright Edelman (Children’s Defense Fund)

“America’s Children: America’s Future”

Professor Paul Lombardo (University of Virginia)

“The Bucks Stop Here: Carrie Buck and the History of Sterilization in Virginia”

1998-1999

Professor Michael W. Apple (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

“The Myth of Educational Reform: Analyzing Neo-Conservative Attacks on American Schooling”

Professor Jean Anyon (Rutger’s University)

“Ghetto Schooling: A Policy Economy of Urban Educational Reform”

Professor bell hooks (CCNY)

“Ending Domination: The Power of Love”

Professor Henry Louis Gates (Harvard University)

“Race and Class in America”

1997-1998

Professor Roger Wilkins (George Mason University Robinson Professor)

“Saving What is Best in America: Community, Justice, and the Dilemmas of Race in America”

Professor Peter Edelman (Georgetown University Law Center; former Assistant Secretary for
Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

“Welfare and Poverty: Current Issues and Beyond”

Professor Cornel West (Harvard University)

“U.S. Communities and the Politics of Reconciliation”

Professor Maxine Greene (Teachers College, Columbia University)

“Diversity and Inclusion: Towards a Curriculum for Human Beings”