

Mellby Lecturers

As of March 2006

1st Annual (1983-1984)

- ◆ **Lynn Steen**, *Mathematics*, “ $1 + 1 = 0$: The Invisible Revolution in Modern Mathematics”

2nd Annual (1984-1985)

- ◆ **Anne H. Groton**, *Classics*, “‘Through much is taken, much abides’: Classics and the Will to Survive”
- ◆ **Harold H. Ditmanson**, *Religion*, “Christian Faith and Public Morality”

3rd Annual (1985-1986)

- ◆ **Reidar Dittmann**, *Art and Norwegian*, “Turner, Ruskin and the Grand Tour: Switzerland, Italy and the Sublime”
- ◆ **Devra Westover**, *Nursing*, “Images of Nursing: Fact and Fantasy”

4th Annual (1986 – 1987)

- ◆ **Albert E. Finholt**, *Chemistry*, “The Inscrutable Face of Science”
- ◆ **Jo Fraatz (Beld)**, *Political Science*, “The Politics of Excellence”

5th Annual (1987 –1988)

- ◆ **Samiha Sidhom Peterson**, *Sociology*, “the Search of Authenticity in an Interdependent World: The Case of the Middle East”
- ◆ **Howard Hong**, *Philosophy*, “Three Little Words”

6th Annual (1988 – 1989)

- ◆ **Ted Johnson**, *Biology*, “Out of the Laboratory: Challenges and Dilemmas”
- ◆ **Carol Holly**, *English*, “Restoring Community to the Canon: A Consideration of Nineteenth-Century American Literature”

7th Annual (1989 – 1990)

- ◆ **Robert L. Nichols**, *History*, “Renewing the Spirit”
- ◆ **Anantanand Rambachan**, *Religion*, “Theological Literacy, A Global Perspective and the Challenges of Religious Pluralism”

8th Annual (1990 – 1991)

- ◆ **Robert Jacobel**, *Physics*, “Ice and Climate: A Geophysical Perspective on Global Change”
- ◆ **Ann Wagner**, *Dance*, “Dance and its Discontents: American Denominational Opposition”

9th Annual (1991 – 1992)

- ◆ **George C. Helling**, *Sociology*, “For Adults Only”
- ◆ **Kathleen Fishbeck**, *Biology*, “Consider the Soybeans... They Toil Much”

10th Annual (1992 – 1993)

- ◆ **Valborg Tollefsrud**, *Nursing*, “The Human Science of Caring”
- ◆ **Gwen Barnes-Karol**, *Spanish*, “Preaching, Politics and Theater in Counter-Reformation Spain”

11th Annual (1993 – 1994)

- ◆ **J. Patrick Dale**, *Political Science*, “In the Aftermath of the Communist Interlude”
- ◆ **John Maakestad**, *Art*, “The Excluded and Included in 20th Century Art”

12th Annual (1994 – 1995)

- ◆ **Anton Armstrong**, *Music*, “How Can I Keep From Singing?”
- ◆ **Kristina Huber (MacPherson)**, *Library*, “Whither the St. Olaf Libraries?”

13th Annual (1995 – 1996)

- ◆ **Fred Stoutland**, *Philosophy*, “Philosophy, Science and Other Cultural Activity”
- ◆ **Martha Wallace**, *Mathematics*, “Learning Teaching and Teaching Learning”

14th Annual (1996 – 1997)

- ◆ **James M. May**, *Classics*, “Cicero’s Ideal Orator and the St. Olaf Graduate: The Tradition Continues”
- ◆ **Olivia Frey**, *English*, “What is Education For?”

15th Annual (1997 – 1998)

- ◆ **Eric D. Weitz**, *History*, “The Century of Terror”
- ◆ **Wendy Allen**, *French*, “Searching for Averroes: Reflections on Language, Culture and Education Incorporating a Global Perspective”

16th Annual (1998 – 1999)

- ◆ **Charles Huff**, *Psychology*, “An Invitation to Psychology”
- ◆ **Alice Hanson**, *Music*, “Conserve, Conservative, Conservatory: The Place of Music at St. Olaf”

17th Annual (1999 – 2000)

- ◆ **Ed Langerak**, *Philosophy*, “Civil Disagreement”
- ◆ **Mac Gimse**, *Art*, “Always Leaving, Forever Going Home”

18th Annual (2000 – 2001)

- ◆ **Eric S. Cole**, *Biology*, “Probing Life With Light” & “Science, Mystery and the Art of Inquiry”
- ◆ **James J. Farrell**, *History*, “It’s a Mall World After All”

19th Annual (2001 – 2002)

- ◆ **Nancy Paddleford**, *Music*, “Ravel and Rice and Beans”
- ◆ **Edmund Santurri**, *Religion and Philosophy*, “Philosophical Ambiguities in Ostensibly Unambiguous Times: The Moral Evaluation of Terrorism”

20st Annual (2002 – 2003)

- ◆ **Charles Taliaferro**, *Philosophy*, “A Defense of a Romantic Education: The Role of Feeling in Personal Development”
- ◆ **L. DeAne Lagerquist**, *Religion*, “The Observations of the Observed: Theological Literacy, the Liberal Arts and Global Perspective”

21st Annual (2003 – 2004)

- ◆ **David Wee**, *English*, “Sport (Mostly Baseball) in Culture and the Curriculum”
- ◆ **Amy Kolan**, *Physics*, “The Pleasures of Seeing: Making Light of the World Around Us”

22nd Annual (2004-05)

- ◆ **Paul Humke**, *Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science*, “A Voyager from the Fourth Dimension”
- ◆ **Jolene Barjasteh**, *Romance Languages – French*, “Deceit, Desire, and the Diary: Eugnie de Guerin’s Journal”

23rd Annual (2005-06)

- ◆ **Steve Reese**, *Classics*, “Homer, Jesus and Bass Fishing in Minnesota”
- ◆ **Gary Gisselman**, *Theatre*, “Sustainability and the Theatre: Landscape, Intimacy, Sex and Violins”