

Spring Semester 2012: February 14 – May 8

Special Focus: Changing Economic Realities

Feb. 14	Economic Crisis: A Crisis of Values
	Rebecca Todd Peters, Associate Professor, Chair Department of Religious Studies

Feb. 21 Re-thinking the Bottom Line: Three P's (Profit, People, Planet) Eric Henry, Owner of TS Designs, Burlington, NC

Sam Moore, Adjunct Professor, Love School of Business

Feb. 28 The Elon Story

Earl Danieley, Elon President Emeritus and Professor of Chemistry George Troxler, Professor of History Emeritus Jo Watts Williams, Vice President Emerita and Professor of Education Emerita

March 6 How Media Shapes Politics

Laura Roselle, Professor of Political Science

March 13 A Sustainable Economy: Jeremy Rifkin's *Third Industrial Revolution*Jim Barbour, Associate Professor of Economics, Chair Department of Economics

March 20 Growing Economic Importance of the Wine Industry to North Carolina

Justin Furr, Director of Wine Marketing, NC Division of Tourism, Film & Sports Development, NC Department of Commerce Max Lloyd, Owner of Grove Winery and Vineyards, Gibsonville, NC

Debbie Strikeleather, The Winery at Iron Gate Farm, Mebane, NC Samuel P. Troy, Executive in Residence, Bryan School of Business, UNCG, Moderator

March 27 Writing *Down Along the Haw*

Anne Cassebaum, Associate English Professor Emerita

April 3* Convocation for Honors 2012 with Dr. Muhammad Yunus

Winner, Nobel Peace Prize, 2006

*In lieu of classes, all members are encouraged to attend Elon's Convocation for Honors, Alumni Memorial Gym, Koury Center, 3:30 p.m. (More details regarding tickets will be shared as we get closer to that date.)

April 10 The Drama of Our Oceans

Rich D'Amato, Professor of Engineering

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April 17 Project Pericles: Engaged Learning around the World

Tom Arcaro, Professor of Sociology, Director of Elon's Project Pericles program

and students

April 24 The Mathematics of Voting

Richard Haworth, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

May 1 A Short History of Jazz

Jon Metzger, Associate Professor of Music, Artist in Residence

May 8 Program Wrap-up and Elections

Also included will be a presentation on College Access by Elon Academy Students

and Deborah Long, Director of Elon Academy, Professor of Education