

Bethel College Convocations

[This list is constructed from the published convocation brochures, which obviously don't reflect last-minute changes to the convo schedule. Thus the list isn't necessarily completely accurate.]

Fall 1972 [This appears to be the first of the convo brochures of the form that is still being used in 2000.]

Sep 8: Harold J. Schultz, opening address

Sep 11: Kevin Shea, "On Protecting the Environment"

Sep 15: Gerrit Wormhoudt, "On Using the Environment"

Sep 18: Arthur F. Holmes, Staley lectures

Sep 22: All College Forum, "This Space Ship Earth"

Sep 25: Duane Friesen, "The Christian and Politics"

Sep 29: Richard Walker, "On the Political Life"

Oct 2: All College Forum, "Mixing Politics and Christianity"

Oct 6: Lawrence Hart, "On Being American Indian"

Oct 9: Berniece Hutcherson, "On Being Black in America"

Oct 13: Miguel Almanza, "On Being Mexican-American"

Oct 16: All College Forum, "The Tyranny of the Majority"

Oct 20: Walter Klaassen, Fall Fest convo

Oct 23: Keith Sprunger, "On Academic Freedom"

Oct 27: All College Forum, "The Academic Revolution"

Oct 29-31: Heinhold Fast, Menno Simons lectures

Nov 6: All College Forum, "The Relevance of a Heritage"

Nov 10: drama [what was it?]

Nov 13: Owen Gingerich, "Is There Life in Other Worlds?"

Nov 17: All College Forum, "The Earth is the Lord's"

Nov 20: Music Dept. concert

Nov 27: Robert Regier, "Art and the Environment"

Dec 1: All College Forum, "Art and Nature"

Dec 4: Marion Deckert, "Go to College and See the World"

Dec 8: International students, "Culture Shock"

Dec 11: All College Forum, "Our Shrinking Planet"

Spring 1973

Feb 2: Wichita State University Theater, "Taming of the Shrew"

Feb 5: Vinton R. Anderson, Minority Week speaker

Feb 12-13: Krister Stendahl, Bible lectures

Feb 16: Cornish R. Rogers, "Family and Marriage in Black Culture"

Feb 19: All College Forum

Feb 23: Virgilio Elizondo, Minority Culture Week speaker

Feb 26: John Swomley, "Is Violent Revolution Justified?"

Mar 2: Andrew Blane, "The Church in the Soviet Union Today"

Mar 5: Harold J. Schultz, "State of the College" address

Mar 9: All College Forum

Mar 12: A. W. Kuchler, "The Prairie as an Aesthetic Experience"

Mar 16: film "Angela Davis: Portrait of a Revolutionary"

Mar 19: Tom T. Stonier, "Irenology: The New Academic Venture in Peace Studies"

Mar 23: All College Forum

Apr 2: Bethel College Chorale concert

Apr 6: Student interterm report

Apr 9: Rock Castle Jaycees, Kansas State Reformatory, "On Prison Life"

Apr 13: Edwin C. Morgenroth, "When Does the Punishment Stop?"

Apr 16: George Lakey, "Alternative Life Styles for a New Society"

Apr 23: Mark E. Stucky, "View of an Alumnus"

Apr 27: All College Forum

Apr 30: Sol Yoder, "The Rejection of the Anabaptist Vision"

May 4: "The Socialization of Women at Bethel College" [who spoke?]

May 7: peace seminar, to be announced [what was it?]

May 11: film "The Selling of the Pentagon"

May 14: Honors assembly

Fall 1973

Sep 7: Harold J. Schultz, opening address

Sep 10-11: Stanley D. Walters, "What Is a Christian?"

Sep 17: Urban Semester report

Sep 21: to be announced [what was it?]

Sep 24: Sherry Cruteman, "A Cultural and Political Outlook on Drugs"

Sep 28: Dorothy M. Sherman, "Poverty in the White Population: Why? Can We Find a Solution?"

Oct 1: film "The Jesus Trip"

Oct 5: Robert Kreider, "God, Artists and Weekend Painters" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 8: Mary E. Epp, "Colonial Resettlement in Bolivia"

Oct 12: film "Future Shock"

Oct 15: Freshman convo

Oct 19: Peter J. Dyck, "Service as Reconciliation"

Oct 22: Robert Rhodes James, United Nations speaker

Oct 26: Titus Bender, "Implications of Experiences in Mississippi"

Oct 29-30: William Stringfellow, "Issues of Church and State, Obedience and Conscience in Ethics and Eschatology"

Nov 5: Music Dept. concert

Nov 9: Gwendolen Carter, "Race and Politics in Africa Today"

Nov 12: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 16: Phillip Weber, "Alcoholism Attitudes: Theirs and Yours"

Nov 19: Donald Harris, "Alcoholism: The Disease - Its Nature and Progression"

Nov 26: James Stucky and Patricia Stucky, Study abroad report

Nov 30: film "Population and the American Future"

Dec 3: Readers Theater

Dec 7: James Juhnke, "Modernizing Racial Domination: A Happy Tour through South Africa"

Dec 10: to be announced [what was it?]

Spring 1974 convo brochure is missing [is there any way to recover a convo list for this semester?]

Fall 1974

Sep 6: Harold J. Schultz, "Through the Eyes of Lazarus"

Sep 12-13: David Augsburg, "The Peacemaker's Innards" (Staley lectures)

Sep 16: Stan Senner, "Friends of the Earth"

Sep 20: Warren Deckert, senior oral interpretation recital

Sep 23: to be announced [what was it?]

Sep 27: Widick Schroeder, "America's Public Faith and the Religions of America"

Sep 30: Freshman convo

Oct 4: Merle Good, Fess Fest convo

Oct 7: Art Gish, "The Simple Life in a Complex Age"

Oct 11: Elmer Suderman, "With Mennonites"

Oct 14: Robert Kreider, "Making Ourselves Vulnerable"

Oct 18: Walter Jost, group singing

Oct 21: Peter Ediger, "A Mennonite Pastor Speaks"

Oct 25: Maynard Shelly, "Bangladesh - All Our Yesterdays Theirs Today"

Oct 28-29: Donald F. Durnbaugh, "The Promise and the Peril of Civil Religion" (Mennonite Simons lecture)

Nov 4: Pat Duncan, "The Great American Desert East: The Tallgrass Prairie of Kansas"

Nov 8: Ed Springer, "A Mennonite Church in an Urban Setting"

Nov 11: film "In Search of Rembrandt"

Nov 15: Ed G. Kaufman, "Recollections"

Nov 18: peace lecture [who was it?]

Nov 22: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 25: film "Population and the American Future"

Dec 2: Roger Juhnke, "Regent's Park Report"

Dec 6: "Reclamation: An Answer to Strip Mining in Southeast Kansas" [who spoke?]

Dec 9: Walter Friesen, "Incarnation, 1974"

Spring 1975

Feb 7: Robert Regier, "Prairie Images"

Feb 9-11: John F. Carrington, "Communicating the Good News in Central Africa" (Bible lectures)

Feb 17: Gary Clark, "How to Visit a Zoo"

Feb 21: Harold Hodgkinson, "An Educational Anthropologist Looks at Bethel"

Feb 24: John Gaston, "History of Black America"

Feb 28: Hubert L. Brown, "A Black Mennonite Reflects on Anabaptism"

Mar 3: Carol Konek, Annette TenElshof, "Human Liberation: Emerging Sex Roles"

Mar 7: Uncle Davy Richert centennial convo, Mathematical Sciences Department

Mar 10: Marvin Dirks, "Biofeedback: It Matters What You Believe"

Mar 14: Jim Lawing, "Church and State in Higher Education"

Mar 17: Elise Boulding, peace lecture

Mar 21: Bruce Erickson, "Lifestyle Alternatives"

Mar 24: Michael Corrigan, "Juvenile Court: Past, Present and Future"

Apr 7: Bethel students and William Keeney, "Service Learning Makes a Difference"

Apr 11: Bob Morley, "Folk Songs"

Apr 14: David Bell, "Justice: Theoretical and Practical Implications"

Apr 18: Emil W. Haury, "The Human Chronicle in the American Southwest"

Apr 21: John E. Valusek, "Getting Along with People"

Apr 25: International student convo

Apr 28: Arthur Westing, "Ecocide in Indochina: The Environmental Impact of Modern Warfare"

May 2: Garry L. Porter, "City Hall: The Buck Has to Stop Here"

May 5: Evelyn Gendel, "Human Sexuality"

May 9: Cornelia B. Flora, "Media Images of Women and Social Change: The U. S. and Latin America"

May 12: Report of the Committee on the Future of the College

May 16: to be announced [what was it?]

May 19: Honors Assembly

Fall 1975

Sep 5: Harold J. Schultz, "Means and Ends, Past and Present"

Sep 8: film, Bill Cosby on prejudice

Sep 12: Palmer Becker, "Warm Places in a Cold City"

Sep 15: Marion Deckert, "Liberal Arts: The Hidden Agenda"

Sep 19: Richard J. Baldauf, "Environmental Education in Any Subject for Any Age"

Sep 22: Freshman convo

Sep 26: Ted Olivier, "Alcohol Education"

Sep 29: to be announced [what was it?]

Oct 3: Ben Friesen, "Nuclear Power: Golden Opportunity or Final Disaster"

Oct 6: John Janzen, "Development with Identity"

Oct 10: faculty and students, "Solitary, Singing in the West, I Strike Up for a New World" word, picture, and song

Oct 13: David Farnsworth, "International Politics and the Near East"

Oct 17: Joseph W. Abileah, "Reconciliation between Arabs and Jews"

Oct 19-21: Axel-Ivar Berglund, "Justice and Reconciliation in an African Environment" (Menno Simons lectures)

Oct 27: Carson Baird, "True Trade-unionism"

Oct 31: Allen A. White, "More and Better Food Production at Less Energy - A Challenge for Industrial Creativity"

Nov 3: Donald C. Bakely, "The Church - It Really Does Change Things in the Inner City"

Nov 7: Art DeFehr, "Rural Development from a Mennonite Perspective"

Nov 10-11: Donald Jacobs, Staley lectures

Nov 14: David Brower, "Getting from Here to the 21st Century"

Nov 21: K. T. Fann, "China Today"

Nov 24: to be announced [what was it?]

Dec 1: Cecil Carrier, "Solar and Wind Energy for a Private Home"

Dec 5: Atlee Beechy, "Reflection on Vietnam"

Dec 8: Wuppertal Bethel student exchange program

Dec 12: Tom Lehman and Warren Friesen, "A Sunday in Leipzig"

Spring 1976

Feb 6: Tom Graff and Alfred Siemens, "Music as Reconciliation"

Feb 8-10: Frank H. Epp, "Christian Peoplehood and the Mennonites" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 16: film "Men's Lives"

Feb 20: John Adams, "Conflict Resolution: Kent State, Wounded Knee and Other Experiences"

Feb 23: Steve Carlson and Mike Raber, "Gitane Odyssey"

Feb 27: Jim Juhnke and Warren Friesen, "World War I Viewed through Popular Culture"

Mar 1: Minority Cultures Week convo [who spoke?]

Mar 5: Herman Blake, "Let's Make Christmas"

Mar 8: Bill Rich, "Population Growth and Social Justice"

Mar 12: Music Dept. convo

Mar 15: Lester and Winifred Ewy, "The People's Republic of China Today"

Mar 19: Richard Hrdlicka, "America and the Soviet Block - Now and in the Future"

Mar 29: George Fooshee, "How to be Financially Free"

Apr 2: Gerrit Wormhoudt, "Liberty, Property, and the Law"

Apr 5: Tom Lehman and Music Dept., "Easter in Leipzig"

Apr 9: to be announced [what was it?]

Apr 12: Evelyn Gendel, "Human Sexuality"

Apr 19: Wayland Hand, "American Folk Medicine: The Magical Component"

Apr 23: Keith and Rusty McNeil, "Two Hundred Years of American Folksongs"

Apr 26: Readers Theater convo

Apr 30: International students convo

May 3: John and Naomi Lederach, "Role Expectation in Marriage"

May 7: film "The War Game"

May 10: Andrew Nachtigal, "Being Parents"

May 14: Lawrence Kohlberg, "On Moral Development"

May 17: Honors convo

Fall 1976

Sep 3: Harold J. Schultz, "The Moving Finger Writes..."

Sep 6: Dennis Carper, "Cults and Mind Control"

Sep 10: Darrell Wiens and Arlene Cook, "Guatemala Earthquake"

Sep 13: Sharon F. Poindexter, "Public School Curriculum Development: A Tool toward the Elimination of Sexism/Racism"

Sep 17: Robert Kreider, "800 Million People and Chairman Mao - Pictures and Words"

Sep 20: Max Ediger and James Klassen, "Vietnam and Reconciliation"

Sep 24: Earl Unruh, "Alaska Energy and Ecology: The Pipeline Story"

Sep 27: Howard Snider, "Vignettes of Life in the Caribbean"

Oct 1: Robert Kreider, "When You and I Were Young Ed G. . . ." (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 4: Nancy Williams, "Caring for Our Brother: The Developmentally Disabled Person"

Oct 8-11: John Ruth, "Mennonite Identity and Aesthetics" (Menno Simons lectures)

Oct 15: film "Conspiracy of Silence"

Oct 18: Melvin Williams, "Community Organization: Problems and Prospects"

Oct 22: Melvin Kahn, "The Daley Machine"

Oct 25: Study abroad convo

Oct 29: Norma Kehrberg, "A Role for Education and Health in Self-Development"

Nov 1-2: William Pannell, Staley lectures

Nov 5: Letha Scanzoni, "The Family in Today's World"

Nov 12: W. H. "Bill" Israel, "Environmental Education as Reality Therapy"

Nov 15: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 19: Edgar Epp, "Prisons: What Are the Alternatives?"

Nov 22: Janet Juhnke, "The American Eve: Images of Women in Early American Literature"

Nov 29: convo on the Middle East, details to be announced [what was it?]

Dec. 3: Dwight Murphy, "Doing Your Own Thing - What is Freedom?"

Dec 6: Readers Theater convo

Spring 1977

Feb 4: film "What If the Dream Came True?"

Feb 6-8: Kalyan Dey, "Apocalypse and Kingdom: A Perspective into Christian Beginnings and its Implications for Contemporary Faith and Action" [Staley Lectures?]

Feb 14: Randy Krehbiel, "Being Male: A Look at Some of Its Potential Hazards"

Feb 18: Varden J. Loganbill, "Conditioning for Life"

Feb 21: Walter Jost, choral concert

Feb 25: James Laue, "Should There Be a U. S. Academy for Peace and Conflict Resolution?"

Feb 28: Jesse Jackson, Minority Cultures Week convo

Mar 4: Lawrence Hart, Minority Cultures Week convo

Mar 7: Kenneth B. Armitage, "Food: The Modern Dilemma"

Mar 11: film "Leonardo: To Know How to See"

Mar 14: Dennis Barritt, "Living in a Divided Land" (Ireland)

Mar 18: Elaine Rich, "Cross-cultural Communication: A Bamboo Perspective"; also athletics awards

Mar 28: Peter Ediger, "Mennonite Voluntary Service: A Creative Option"

Apr 1: Susan Carpenter, "Creating the Future: The Role of Peace Education in Elementary and Secondary Schools"

Apr 4: Ladon Sheets, "Conscience in the Nuclear Age"

Apr 11: International students convo

Apr 15: Keith and Rusty McNeil, "The Songs of Social Change"

Apr 18: Peace studies students, "Peace Studies Internship Reports"

Apr 22: William E. Koch, "The Spirit of Adventure in Great Plains Folklore"

Apr 25: Edric Sherman, "The Post-Kissinger Middle East"

Apr 29: Morris Keeton, "Current Developments in Higher Education and a Look at Bethel College"

May 2: Wayne Wiens, "Gene Therapy for Human Disease: The Ambiguous Promise of Recombinant DNA"

May 6: "The Bethel Tradition - Scholarship and Service"

May 9: Miguel Almanza, "A Chicano Looks at the Question of Identity"

May 13: Awards assembly

Fall 1977

Sep 2: Harold J. Schultz, "What Hath Jerusalem to do with Athens?"

Sep 5: Ascent of Man film #1 "Lower than the Angels"

Sep 9: Wichita State University Gospel Choir, "Hope, Faith and Charity"

Sep 12: Marion Deckert, "A Good God and an Evil World"

Sep 19-20: Joseph Bayly, "Jesus Yes - Christianity No"; "Jesus and Emotional Maturity" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 23: Bernard Lafayette, peace lecture

Sep 26: Ascent of Man film #2 "The Harvest of the Seasons"

Sep 30: Orlando Costas, "The Mission of the Church - A Shattering Critique"

Oct 3: Russell Johnson, "The United States and Asia"

Oct 7: Delbert Wiens, "Fun I've Had on the Way from Corn, Oklahoma, to Fresno, California"
(Fall Fest convo)

Oct 10: George Britton, folk concert

Oct 14: Randy Krehbiel, "Being Male: Searching for a New Understanding of Human Sexuality"

Oct 17: Ascent of Man film #3 "The Grain in the Stone"

Oct 21: Donna Neufeld, "Family Communication Patterns"

Oct 24-25: John DeGruchy, "The Church Struggle in South Africa" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Oct 31: Ascent of Man film #4 "The Hidden Structure"

Nov 4: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 7: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 11: Hans J. Hillerbrand, [title of talk?]

Nov 14: Ascent of Man film #5 "Music of the Spheres"

Nov 18: Sidney Lens, peace lecture on disarmament

Nov 21: College forum, college and Student Council presidents

Nov 28: Ascent of Man film #6 "The Starry Messenger"

Dec 2: film "Run Dick, Run Jane"; fall athletics awards assembly

Dec 5: Ascent of Man film #7 "The Majestic Clockwork"

Spring 1978

Feb 6-7: Lloyd Ogilvie, "The Autobiography of God: A Study of Parables" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 10: Edward Wilson, "Rediscovering the Center"

Feb 13: Ascent of Man film #8 "The Drive for Power"

Feb 17: Careers panel organized by Eleanor Loewen

Feb 20: Sam Love, "Visions of Tomorrow"

Feb 24: Marles Preheim, choral concert

Feb 27: Joan Finney, "Women and the World of Work"; Fred Ramirez, "Minorities and State Government" (Minority Week)

Mar 3: Dick Gregory, comedian and social activist (Minority Week)

Mar 6: Ascent of Man film #9 "The Ladder of Creation"

Mar 10: LaDonna Harris, peace lecture

Mar 13: Robert Richardson, "The Moral Uses of Language"

Mar 17: film "The Eskimo in Life and Legend"; spring sports awards assembly

Mar 20: Ascent of Man film #10 "World within World"

Apr 3: Erritt Bishop, "Some Remarks on the Philosophy of Education"

Apr 7: Lloyd Dumas, "Increased Armaments and Decreased National Security"

Apr 10: Ascent of Man film #11 "Knowledge or Certainty"

Apr 14: Ascent of Man film #12 "Generation upon Generation"

Apr 17: Russell Johnson, "Diminishing Human Rights in Asia - The Transnational Connection"

Apr 21: Donovan Smucker, peace lecture

Apr 24: Ron Sider, "Rich Christians in a Hungry World"

Apr 28: to be announced [what was it?]

May 1: John Raser, "The Body Politic"

May 5: John Janzen, "An Anthropologist Looks at the 'Ascent of Man'"

May 8: Ascent of Man film #13 "The Long Childhood"

May 12: Awards assembly

Fall 1978

Sep 1: Marion Deckert, "What is Bethel"

Sep 4: Arlo and Kathryn Kasper, "I Do, I Do," musical excerpts

Sep 8: Bill Cosby film, "Black History: Lost, Strayed, or Stolen"

Sep 11: Duane Friesen, "A Report on Israel"

Sep 15: Tribal Eye film "Man Blong Custom"

Sep 18-19: Tom Skinner, Staley Lectures

Sep 25: William T. Snyder, "A Postmortem on MCC Involvement in Vietnam"

Sep 29: James Juhnke, "Mennonite Missions: Soup, Soap, and Salvation"

Oct 2: A. W. Roberson, "When Newton was a Jim Crow Town"

Oct 6: Dwight Wiebe, "Hunger: Evolution or Revolution"

Oct 9: Bethel College in Germany, Wuppertal and Marburg students

Oct 13: Allan Teichroew, "A People of the Land: Myth and Reality" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 16: George E. Riddick, "The Long Road from Selma, Alabama, to PUSH in Chicago"

Oct 20: Jan Gleysteen, "The Radical Reformation: Pictures of its Origins"

Oct 23: Raymond Johnson Dancy Company concert

Oct 27: Tribal Eye film "Woven Gardens"

Oct 30-31: Marlin Miller, "Mennonites and Contemporary Theology"

Nov 6: film "Union Maids"

Nov 10: National Shakespeare Theater, "Hamlet"

Nov 13: George Neavoll, "The Press as an Opinion Molder in Today's Society"

Nov 17: Colin Jackson, "China on the World Stage"

Nov 20: Emerson Wiens, "Solar Energy: The State of the Art"

Nov 27: to be announced [what was it?]

Dec 1: Buckminster Fuller film "Primer of the World"; fall sports assembly

Dec 4: Tribal Eye film "Behind the Mask"

Spring 1979

Feb 2: Tribal Eye film series, "Sweat of the Sun"

Feb 5-6: Richard J. Mouw, "The Coming City (Studies from Isaiah 60)" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 12: Harold Schultz, president's convo

Feb 16: Newton Medical Emergency Team, "What to Do in an Emergency"

Feb 19: Abraham Davis, Minority Culture Week speaker

Feb 23: Bernard Lafayette, Minority Culture Week speaker

Feb 26: Walter Jost, Chorale

Mar 2: Burns Weston, "Toward Global Consciousness and Planetary Citizenship"

Mar 5: General Conference Voluntary Service personnel, "New Call to Service"

Mar 9: International student convo

Mar 12: Tribal Eye film, "Kingdom of Bronze"

Mar 16: David Norman, "On International Development"

Mar 26: National Opera Company, "Martha"

Mar 30: Mairread Corrigan, peace lecture

Apr 2: Scott Chesebro, "A Marxist View of the City"

Apr 6: film "The Great Dinosaur Discovery"; spring sports awards assembly

Apr 9: film "Renaissance and Resurrection"

Apr 16: Congressman Dan Glickman

Apr 20: Hugh Sprunger, "Mission and Culture"

Apr 23: Tribal Eye film, "Crooked Beak of Heaven"

Apr 27: Speech and forensics convo

Apr 30: Jim Juhnke, "Point of Disorder: McCarthy in the Context of American History"

May 4: Music Department convo

May 7: Tribal Eye film, "Across the Frontiers"

May 11: Awards assembly

Fall 1979

Aug 31: Nancy Kassebaum, "Senator Kassebaum Speaks"

Sep 3: Larry Hatteberg, "People Oriented Television"

Sep 7: Harold Schultz, "Faith and Learning at Bethel College"

Sep 10: An Afghan Village from "Faces of Change" film-essay series

Sep 14: Bernard Lafayette, "A Black Perspective on the 1980s"

Sep 17-18: T. Grady Spires, "Integration of Faith and Learning: An Introduction to One View"
(Staley Lectures)

Sep 24: Russell Schmidt, peace studies internship Indonesia

Sep 28: John V. Gillespie, "Critique of the Anti-Science of Conflict" (peace lecture)

Oct 1: Dwight Platt, "Snakes, Sabbaticals, and the Liberal Arts"

Oct 5: Fall Fest concert, Interfaith Children's Choir of Denver

Oct 8: Janet Juhnke, "The Masks of Satire"

Oct 12: "From the First People," Alaska Native Heritage film series

Oct 15: dance concert, Korean National Folk Ensemble

Oct 19: Paulos Mar Gregorius, "Development, Liberation and Transcendence - Three Theological Themes"

Oct 22: Andrew Blane, "Human Rights - Case Histories"

Oct 26: Cornelius Krahn, "Childhood Memories of War, Revolution, Terror"

Oct 29-30: John B. Toews, "War, Anarchy and Russian Mennonites," "The Great Migration - Conscience or Escapism" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 5: Arthur J. Abrams, "What is Judaism?"

Nov 9: Richard Walker, "Prisons, Paroles and Pardons"

Nov 12: Sister Mary Roger Thibodeaux, "Black People and the Promised Land"

Nov 16: Marie Snider, "Sex Roles in the Comic Strips - 1898 to 1978"

Nov 19: Jim Converse, "Changes in Kansas Farming and Farm Communities"

Nov 26: Richard McSorley, "Kill for Peace?" (peace lecture)

Nov 30: film "The Great Dinosaur Discovery"; fall sports award assembly

Dec 3: film "Will Rogers' 1920s: A Cowboy's Guide to the Times"

Spring 1980

Feb 8: Ronald J. Sider, "Simplifying Our Lives in the 80s"

Feb 11: George Dyck, Martin Umansky, Charles Pearson, "Terrorism, Hostages and Keeping Our Cool"

Feb 15: Bernd Foerster, "Is There Anything Worth Saving in Kansas?"

Feb 17-19: Willard M. Swartley, "Using the Bible for Moral Issues: Case Analyses: Slavery and Role of Women"; "The Thematic Sermonic Use of the Bible: Peacemaking" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 25: Charles Pace, drama "Malcolm X" (Minority Culture Week)

Feb 29: Bethel Minority Students, "No Man Stands Alone"

Mar 3: Gene Stoltzfus, "A Message of Hope from the Philippines" (Service Emphasis Week)

Mar 7: Kenneth Boulding, "Peace and the Moral Economy"

Mar 10: Danilo Dolci, "Nonviolence in Violent Sicily"

Mar 14: Marles Preheim, Chorale

Mar 24: Herman Viola, "Indians and the Great White Father"

Mar 28: Betty Reardon, George Kent, Dudley Weeks, "Crisis Intervention - International"

Mar 31: Phyllis Bixler, "The Baptized Imagination: Fantasies of George MacDonald, C. S. Lewis, and J. R. R. Tolkien"

Apr 7: Michael Palmer, "Of Pianists, Composers and Orchestras"

Apr 11: Morning with Pete Seeger

Apr 14: Harold Schultz, "Journey to the Far East"

Apr 18: Mark Hatfield, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Christian Decision-Making in a World of Political Realism" (Faith and Learning Conference)

Apr 21: Presidents Peachey, Just, Schultz, "The Hesston-Tabor-Bethel Triangle"

Apr 25: Roger Juhnke, "Teas, Tutorials and Trains"

Apr 28: to be announced [what was it?]

May 2: to be announced [what was it?]

May 5: Readers Theater, "Come Laugh with Us"

May 9: Goals Study Committee, "Getting to 1987 in Style - Goals for Bethel"

May 12: Michael Steinel and band, "Jazz, Rock, Dixieland and Disco"

May 16: Jim Harder?, "It All Happened at Bethel: A Visual Story" and awards assembly

Fall 1980

Sep 5: Harold J. Schultz, "When You Elect Bethel . . ."

Sep 8: Ingram S. Seah, "Church, Conscience and Government"

Sep 12: Delton Franz, "Election 1980 - Questions and Answers"

Sep 15-16: Bernie Wiebe, "Looking for Myself" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 22: film "The American Woman: Portraits of Courage"

Sep 26: Bruno Schottstaedt, "Christians in a Socialist Society"

Sep 29: Von Hardesty, "World War II and the Russian Enigma"

Oct 6: Jim Bixel, "Of Mountains, Mozart and the Liberal Arts"

Oct 10: Marion Deckert, "The Unexpected"

Oct 13: Perry Yoder, "Human Plans and Divine Providence or What to do with a Beautiful Wife in Egypt"

Oct 17: Perry Yoder, "Human Government and Divine Providence or Love Your IRS Man as Yourself"

Oct 20: Dick Wright, "Classic Jazz Musicians" film and commentary

Oct 24: film "Broken Treaties at Battle Mountain"

Oct 27-28: Samuel Escobar, "Missiology from a Third World Point of View"

Oct 31: National Opera Company, "Don Pasquale"

Nov 3: Marian Franz, "Pastoring Politicians"

Nov 7: Lloyd Smith, "In Business Small is Beautiful"

Nov 10: John A. Auxier, "Nuclear Power and Public Concern"

Nov 14: James Bertsche, "Lessons Africans Have Taught Me"

Nov 17: Richard Foster, "The Celebration of Simplicity"

Nov 21: Vincent Persichetti, "On Being a Composer"

Nov 24: Tom Isern, "Following the Harvest"

Dec 1: William Juhnke, "Anabaptists and Mormons: Would You Believe a Comparison?"

Dec 5: George Rogers, Sheldon Bassett, Diane Flickner, "The Olympics and Politics", awards convo

Dec 8: film "Manimals"

Spring 1981

Feb 6: Lee Lengel, "The Automobile and American Life"

Feb 9: Jephtha Hostetler, "Alcohol and Drugs"

Feb 11: film "Alcohol and Drugs: Making a Decision"

Feb 13: Alcohol and drug abuse convo

Feb 16-17: Pheme Perkins, "Love Commands in the New Testament: Covenant Community and Ethical Obligation" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 23: Andrew Edwards, "Focus on the Contemporary Black Family"

Feb 27: Musical-dramatic presentation by the Gospel Choir

Mar 2: Peter Ediger, "Three Temptations in the College Wilderness" (Service Emphasis Week)

Mar 6: Public Affairs Division, McConnell Air Force Base, "Titan II Missiles"

Mar 9: Brahms Requiem, The Chorale, Walter Jost

Mar 13: Willie Richardson, "Preparation for the Rest of Your Life"

Mar 16: Plow Shares, Doug & Jude Krehbiel, "Castles in the Air"

Mar 20: John Pilch, "Wellness: Your Invitation to Full Life"

Mar 30: John Valusek, "Discipline and Violence"

Apr 3: Jay Goering, "Farming - From Africa to Kansas"

Apr 6: Lawrence Hart, "Cheyenne Peace Traditions"

Apr 10: to be announced [what was it?]

Apr 13: Burton Buller, "Making a Film on the Hutterites"

Apr 20: John Gaston, "The Ideas and Ideals of Martin Luther King"

Apr 24: The Zebras, North Texas State, "From Back to Jazz"

Apr 27: Forensics Road Show

May 1: Music honors convo

May 4: Carl S. Keener, "The Humanizing Imperative: A Process Perspective"

May 8: Brigadier General B. K. Gorowitz, peace lecture [title?]

May 11: film "Between Men"

May 15: Awards Assembly

Fall 1981

Sep 4: Harold J. Schultz, "The Giraffe Society"

Sep 7: Jerry Lichti, "What I Learned in Zambia"

Sep 14-15: Mary Cosby, "The Relevance of Christ in a World Like Ours" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 18: Covenant Players, "Business vs. Christianity"

Sep 21: Robert Hinshaw, "Natural Disaster Trends and Their Implications"

Sep 25: Paul Wehr, "Case Studies in Conflict Management"

Sep 28: film "On the Edge of the Forest"

Oct 2: Fred Loganbill, "Draft Registration: Considerations and Options"

Oct 5: Kirk Alliman, "The Church as a Service Organization"

Oct 9: "Finding Joy in Simplicity" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 12: Diane Umble, "Living with Mass Media"

Oct 16: Ron Flaming, "The Challenge of the Pastorate"

Oct 19: Paul McKay, "Guatemala: The Unnatural Disaster"

Oct 23: Harold Turner, "New Religious Movements in the U. S."

Oct 26-27: Cornelius J. Dyck, Menno Simons Lectures

Nov 2: Keith Harder, "Christian Community"

Nov 6: Donna Neufeld, "Anger: Making the Best of It"

Nov 9: Reinhild Janzen, "Art, A Matter of Survival"

Nov 13: The Micah and Laura Mime Theatre

Nov 16: film "Waterloo Farmers"

Nov 20: Winfield Fretz, "China Revisited"

Nov 23: Foreign student convo

Nov 30: to be announced [what was it?]

Dec 4: to be announced [what was it?]

Dec 7: film "Between Men"

Spring 1982

Feb 5: Howard Snider and Bethel students, "Experiential Learning and Interterm Off-campus Course Reports"

Feb 8: Charles Pace, Freddie Gardner, "Sizwe Bansi is Dead" drama on South Africa

Feb 12: Richard Friesen, "An Urban Ministry: A Visual Presentation on Kansas City"

Feb 14-16: Robert Bratcher, "The Bible in Today's World" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 22: Jacqui Chagnon, "Indochina Refugees: A View from Inside Indochina"

Feb 26: Marles Preheim, Community Chorale

Mar 1: Don Joy, "Basic Life Intimacies"

Mar 3: Philip Young, "Working with the Criminal Justice System" (Service Emphasis Day)

Mar 5: Francis S. Lestingi, "Thermo Nuclear Weapons: Visions and Visuals"

Mar 8: Don Liggett, "Seeing Ourselves through Other Cultures"

Mar 12: International Students Organization of Bethel College

Mar 15: Richard Steele, "South Africa from the Perspective of a South African Conscientious Objector"

Mar 19: Forensics Road Show

Mar 29: National Shakespeare Company, "The Tempest"

Apr 2: Denver Interfaith Children's Choir

Apr 5: Gene Stoltzfus, "Hope and Decay in the City: Can White People Help?"

Apr 12: film "The Artist as a Woman"

Apr 16: Henry Kelly, "Energy, Productivity, and National Energy Demand"

Apr 18: Black Heritage Convocation [who spoke?]

Apr 23: Jim Yoder, "Southern Africa as Seen Through the Swaziland Window"

Apr 26: Anne and Tom Moore, "Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons from a Kansan's Perspective"

Apr 30: Joachim Wiens, "The Peace Movement in Europe"

May 3: Anna Juhnke, "The Exodus in Modern Imagination"

May 7: William Stemper, "The Corporation: Its Pitfalls and Promise"

May 10: film "Excuse Me America" about Brazilian Dom Helder Camara

May 14: Awards Assembly

Fall 1982

Sep 3: Harold J. Schultz, "A World of Linkages"

Sep 6: Robert Kreider, "Sabbatical Windows"

Sep 10: Paul McKay, Juan José Hurtado, "Central American Exiles and Refugees"

Sep 13: Prairie View staff, "The View from Within"

Sep 17: Paul Myers, C. Nelson Hostetter, "Mennonite Disaster Service"

Sep 19-21: Dallas Willard, "The Prospects for a Christian Apologetics in the 1980s" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 27: Kiyoshi Tanimoto, "Hiroshima 37 Years Later"

Oct 1: "For the Beauty of the Earth," Fall Fest convo

Oct 4: "Please Freeze," an original musical drama, Road Less Travelled

Oct 8: Stanley Senner, "Political Action and Environmental Stewardship"

Oct 11: Barbara Schmidt, "Victim and Offender Mediation Service"

Oct 15: Medard Gable, "The Empty Breadbasket: The Cornucopia Project"; Jack Nelson, "North American Food Patterns"

Oct 18: to be announced [what was it?]

Oct 22: Elwood Chapman, "Your Attitude is Showing"

Oct 25: Harold Moyer, James Juhnke, "Time Will Tell," original operetta, Hesston College Music Department

Oct 26: "Die Fledermaus," National Opera Company

Nov 1-2: John Howard Yoder, Menno Simons Lectures

Nov 5: Warren Bryan Martin, "The Liberal Arts and Career Education"

Nov 8: Jerry Karr, "Implications of the 11/2 Elections for State Legislative Priorities"

Nov 12: Ken Bauman, "The Marks of an Educated Person"

Nov 15: Marvin Dirks, "Hypothesis: That We Are Not All Created Religiously Equal"

Nov 19: Huan Xinqu, "My Personal Odyssey"

Nov 22: Randal Gunden, "Reflections of an Economist"

Nov 29: James Schellenberg, "Is an Objective Standard of Justice Possible?"

Dec 3: Forensics Road Show

Dec 6: file "Excuse Me, America" Brazilian archbishop Dom Helder Camara

Spring 1983

Feb 4: Wallace T. Collett, "Is Peace Possible in the Middle East?"

Feb 7: film "La Frontera"

Feb 11: Gary Gammon, "The Realist's Approach to Peace"

Feb 14: Monita Lank, "Male and Female Comparisons in Strength Development"

Feb 16: Service Emphasis Day [who spoke?]

Feb 18: Art Simon, "Addressing the Problem of World Hunger"

Feb 20-22: Walter Klaassen, "Simplicity and Ambiguity: The Janus of Biblical Faith" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 25: Newton Community Chorale

Feb 28: John Ruth, "Paradoxes"

Mar 4: Heidi Regier, "Botswana: Encounters in Faith"

Mar 7: Emmet C. Burns, "Minority Affairs"

Mar 11: Bethel College Gospel Choir

Mar 14: MCC Players, "On the Move"

Mar 18: June Yoder, "Women and Peace"

Mar 28: film "Women Inside"

Apr 4: to be announced [what was it?]

Apr 8: James Hartman, "American English Variation: E Pluribus Unum"

Apr 14: Jonathan Fine, "The Prevention of Nuclear War"

Apr 15: John Bergey, "Choosing Health"

Apr 18: Bob Edmiston, "Alternative Energy Futures"

Apr 22: International Student Organization

Apr 25: Paul McKay, "The Plight of Central American Refugees"

Apr 29: Frank Tillapaugh, "The Church Unleashed"

May 2: Arthur Abrams, "Contemporary Issues from the Jewish Points of View"

May 6: Diane Umble, "Diary of a Strasbourg Film Project"

May 9: film "Potlatch: A Strict Law Bids Us Dance"

May 13: Awards Assembly

Fall 1983

Sep 5: Harold J. Schultz, "In Pursuit of Excellence"

Sep 9: "Nicaragua and Honduras," International Summer Seminar

Sep 12: Victor J. Papanek, "Creative Problem Solving"

Sep 19: Marles Preheim, community song fest

Sep 22: Waldo Wedel, "The Plains and Man: An Archeologist's Perspective" 8pm

Sep 23: Waldo Wedel, "Indians and Spaniards in the 16th Century Kansas"

Sep 26-27: Myron Augsburger, "Discipleship in the Global Village" (Staley Lectures)

Oct 3: Sally Kitch, "The Mother God and Social Structures: The Shaker Example"

Oct 7: "Our Neighbors from the South"

Oct 10: Fremont and Sara Regier, "Two Years on the Edge of the Kalahari"

Oct 17: Robert Christina, Jr., "The Trains We Rode"

Oct 21: film "Goya: His Life and Art"

Oct 24: Betsy Bergen, "Human Sexuality"

Oct 28: Richard MacMaster, "William Penn's Woods"

Oct 30-Nov 1: Cynthia Wedel, "Tradition and Traditions" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 7: Naomi Lynn, "Women: The Real Majority"

Nov 14: Carolyn Schultz, "Willa Cather - The Prairie"

Nov 18: Bethel College Jazz Ensemble

Nov 21: John Swomley, "The Devil Theory of International Relations"

Nov 28: Forensics Road Show

Dec 2: International students

Dec 5: Myrna Arceo, "Phillippine Religion: Domesticating or Liberating?"

Spring 1984

Feb 3: Paul Ackerman, "The Creationist Challenge: Does It Matter"

Feb 6: Robert Kreider, "Famous and Not So Famous Last Words"

Feb 10: Marles Preheim, community song fest

Feb 13: Tim Lehman, Service Emphasis Day

Feb 19-21: Don Kraybill, "Hope in a Nuclear Age"

Feb 24: Bert Lobe, "A Perspective on Southeast Asia"

Feb 27: Rich Sider, "Central America Today"

Feb 27, 8:30pm: George Ritchie, "Bach and the Cosmic Connection: Music, Mathematics and the Mind"

Mar 2: Efrían Diaz, "The U. S. and Central America: A Honduran Perspective"

Mar 5: John Gaston, "Role of Blacks on Small Predominantly White Campuses"

Mar 9: Leroy Garvin, "History of the Negro Spiritual"

Mar 12: Bethel College Debate Team, "Resolved: That U. S. Higher Education Has Sacrificed Quality for Institutional Survival"

Mar 16: Deborah Hunsberger, Paul McKay, and students, "Interterm Experiences in Germany and India"

Mar 26: Bruce Cutler, "Alternate Worlds"

Mar 30: Connie Bohannon Roberts, "Sevel Women" drama

Apr 2: Felix Moos, "Refugees at Our Doorstep"

Apr 5: Roger Fisher, "Alternatives to Military Bluffing in International Disputes"

Apr 9: "Running Fence" film

Apr 13: Sack and Act Players, "Mother Goose's Cornz-a-poppin' Network"

Apr 16: choral concert, Bethel College choral groups

Apr 23: Student Council convocation, Tammy Duvanel

Apr 27: "Population Issues - 1984," representative of Population Institute, Washington, DC [who was it?]

Apr 30: Rachel Waltner, "Main Streets: Preserving Our Cities"

May 4: to be announced [what was it?]

May 11: Awards convo

Fall 1984

Sep 3: Harold J. Schultz, "Out on a Limb"

Sep 7: Bruce Woods, "Finding Meaningful Relationships"

Sep 10: Richard Harris, "Language and Advertising"

Sep 13: Duane Friesen, "Reflections on the Middle East Conflict" (Peace Lecture)

Sep 17: Bethel Energy Conservation Task Force, "Meeting Bethel's Energy Needs"

Sep 24: Walter Jost, community song fest

Sep 28: Mimewock, mime show (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 5: environmental lecturer to be announced [who was it?]

Oct 8-9: Ron Sider, "New Ways to be Peacemakers" (Staley Lectures)

Oct 12: "Glimpses from Bethel's Past" Founders Day commemoration

Oct 15: Carl Eller, "My Fifth Superbowl"

Oct 19: John Sheriff, "Mennonites, Methodists, and Liberal Education"

Oct 22: Anna Bowman, "Is Misogyny Too Harsh a Word? How Do You Feel about Women?"

Oct 26: Marion Decker, James Juhnke, "Should Christians Participate in Politics" debate

Oct 29-30: Vincent Harding, "Black History and the Search for a New America" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 5: Thane Chastain, "Through a Tube Darkly"

Nov 9: Marcus Smucker, "Christ and Vocation"

Nov 12: Roger Claassen, "World Food Security and the U. S. Farm Policy"

Nov 16: "South Africa - the White Laager" film

Nov 19: "Generations of Resistance" film (South Africa)

Nov 26: Mari Peterson, "A Perspective on Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant"

Nov 30: "A Perspective on Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant," KGE representative [who was it?]

Spring 1985

Feb 8: Philip C. McKnight, "Dealing with Stereotypes"

Feb 11: Dan Friesen, "Bethel to Beirut . . . and Back"

Feb 17-19: Gayle Gerber Koontz, "Two Bodies, One Bible: Women, Men, and the Word of God"
(Bible Lectures)

Feb 22: Cathy Passmore, "Now Shall the Desert Bloom," multimedia production

Feb 25: to be announced, Minority Emphasis Week

Mar 1: to be announced, Minority Emphasis Week

Mar 4: Leonard Gillman, "Choosing a Wife" (math lecture)

Mar 8: Anne Cahn, "Careers in Washington"

Mar 11: James Mininger, "Bach: Cultural Counterpoint"

Mar 15: film "The Joy of Bach" (Tricentennial Bach Festival)

Mar 26: Anthony Campolo

Mar 29: Carl Eller, "My Fifth Superbowl"

Apr 1: Mid-America Dance Company

Apr 8: Forensics Road Show

Apr 12: "Building for a Second Century" Celebrating Bethel's Centennial

Apr 15: to be announced [what was it?]

Apr 19: John Stockwell, "Reflections on Serving in the CIA"

Apr 22: Kenneth Ciboski, "Prospects for US-USSR Relations"

Apr 26: Kenneth Good, "Taking Risks in Business"

Apr 29: "Greg Claassen and His Friends" ventriloquist

May 3: International students

May 6: film "Poletown Lives"

May 10: to be announced [what was it?]

May 17: Awards convo

Fall 1985

Sep 6: Harold J. Schultz, "You Only Go Around Once"

Sep 9: Robert Carlson, "Nervous in Traffic"

Sep 16: James Liu, "My Life in China"

Sep 19-20: John Westerhoff, "Acquiring, Sustaining, and Deepening a Radical Faith" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 27: Marles Preheim, community song fest

Sep 30: Joseph Bordogna, "Technology as a Liberal Art"

Oct 4: Brian Schrag, "Liberal Education, Medical Education, and Outrageous Experiments on Humans"

Oct 7: Marilyn Klaus, "When Violence Hits Home"

Oct 11: K-State Singers (Fall Fest Convo)

Oct 14: Arthur J. Abrams, "Judaism in America Today"

Oct 18: Ronald Santoni, "Nuclear Armaments, the Current Situation"

Oct 21: Dwight Nesmith, "An Anthology of Insignificant Incidents of International Significance"

Oct 25: Keith Henley, "Wolf Creek - Who Pays?"

Oct 28-29: Rodney Sawatsky, "Authority and Identity in the General Conference Mennonite Church"

Nov 4: film "Unity", commentary by Duane Friesen

Nov 8: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 11: film "Man and Nature", commentary by Duane Friesen

Nov 15: Doug and Raylene Penner, "China Sojourn"

Nov 18: Hanley Jackson, Jack Flouer, "K-State Mix", electronic music

Nov 22: Dennis Dailey, "Pacifism is a Feminist Issue"

Nov 25: Honors convo

Dec 2: Howard Snider, "Understanding Conflict in Central America"

Dec 6: film "The Hutterites"

Spring 1986

Feb 7: David Ortman, "Progress as if Survival Mattered"

Feb 10: Fremont Regier, "Commitment or Skills: Which End of the Shovel to Grab" (Service Emphasis Day)

Feb 14: James Lawson, "The Terrible Alternative"

Feb 17: Janet Washington, Gospel music group from Omaha (Minority Emphasis Week)

Feb 21: to be announced, Minority Emphasis Week [what was it?]

Feb 23-25: Dennis MacDonald, "The Early Church and the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 28: Werner Fransen, "Alcohol - A Board Member Speaks Out"

Mar 7: Garry Boldenow, "Satellite Technology"

Mar 10: Marilyn Miller, "Choosing a Life-Giving Career"

Mar 14: Robert Jefferson, "Nuclear Waste Disposal and Transportation"

Mar 17: Lucille Teichert, "Take the B Train"

Mar 21: "Race Relations at Bethel", Race Relations Discussion Group

Mar 24: film "The Genetic Gamble"

Apr 7: Forensics Road Show

Apr 11: John Lochs, "Technology and Persons"

Apr 14: John de Gruchy, "South Africa Update"

Apr 18: Faith and Learning Conference public lecture - to be announced [what was it?]

Apr 21: Carol Konek, "A Global Perspective: International Women's Decade and Beyond"

Apr 25: International students

Apr 28: film "Burchfield's Vision" about Charles Burchfield, American watercolorist

May 2: Music department

May 5: film "In Defense of Sacred Land", commentary by Kathleen Leenders

May 9: to be announced [what was it?]

May 16: Awards convo

Fall 1986

Sep 3: opening convo

Sep 8: Hans Jaffe, "Science and the Modern World: What We Have and What We Are Paying For"

Sep 15-16: Dale Brown, "Basic Issues for Christian Peacemakers" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 22: Campus forum - Student Senate

Sep 26: Walter Jost, Community song fest

Sep 29: Kay Arvin, "Family Law and the Problem of Conflict"

Oct 3: "Quilters" musical

Oct 6: Honors convo

Oct 10: Arthur Porter, "African Development Reconsidered: The Concept and Historical Context"

Oct 13: Doug Hostetter, "Vietnam"

Oct 17: Campus forum - race relations group

Oct 20: Chingiz Aitmatov, Soviet Writers' Union

Oct 24: Elsie Steelberg, Deborah Pope, "Toward an Understanding of Homosexuality"

Oct 27-28: James Juhnke, "Dialogue with a Heritage: The Early Years of Bethel College"

Oct 31: The Great Debate: Britain vs. Bethel [what's this?]

Nov 7: International students

Nov 10: Elise Boulding

Nov 14: Curt Goering, "Torture in the Eighties"

Nov 17: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 21: Arthur Porter, "The Colonial Period of African Development"

Nov 24: Janine Wedel, "Polish Society: The Ties That Bind"

Dec 1: to be announced [what was it?]

Dec 5: Campus forum - Student Senate

Spring 1987

Feb 6: Robin Crews, "Anachronistic Alchemy: Making Peace from the Past in the Present for the Future"

Feb 9: Arlin Erdahl, director of volunteer recruitment, Peace Corps (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 13: John Lapp, "Nurturing the Seeds of Goodness" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 16: Minority Emphasis Week - to be announced

Feb 20: Minority Emphasis Week - to be announced

Feb 23-24: Leroy Friesen, "Harbingers: Contemporary Images of Resurrection"

Mar 2: Jephtha R. Hostetler, "Drink, Drank, Drunk"

Mar 6: Samuel A. Hardage, "U.S. - Soviet Relations"

Mar 9: Arthur Porter, "The Period of Independence in African Development"

Mar 13: Campus forum - women's group

Mar 16: Nancy Duncan, "Nebraska '49" drama

Mar 20: William Sloane Coffin, "Peace Issues Today: A Perspective"

Mar 30: Forensics Road Show

Apr 3: Susan Stucky and Dan Flickinger, "Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language - Some Glimpses of the Frontier"

Apr 6: Apr 3 lecture continued

Apr 10: Rachel Goering, "Rebirthing: Energy Breating and Awareness Consulting"

Apr 13: Music Department

Apr 20: Campus forum - Student Senate

Apr 24: Ayacho Uchiyama, "Japanese Stage Arts"

Apr 27: Russell G. Mawby, "The World Stands Out"

May 1: Patricia Shelly, Renee Sauder, "Israel and the West Bank: Two Peoples on an Ancient Land"

May 4: Bethel students, "The Farm Crisis: A Family Perspective"

May 8: "Small Happiness" film on China

May 15: Awards convo

Fall 1987

Sep 2: opening convo

Sep 7: W. Dale Horst, "Humors, Devils, and Neurotransmitters: Man Views His Brain"

Sep 14-15: John M. Perkins, "Authentic Christianity" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 21: Ron Bergamo, "What Does It Take to be a Winner?"

Sep 25: Clark Owens, Duane Goossen, "Should Kansas Reinstate the Death Penalty?"

Sep 28: Student Senate

Oct 2: Nancy Banman, Dennis Dailey, "Keeping Coercive Sexuality Out of Dating"

Oct 5: Honors convo

Oct 12: "Singing in the West" multi-media Centennial convo

Oct 16: Marietta Jaeger, "Forgiveness and Reconciliation - a Contemporary Parable"

Oct 19: International student convo

Oct 23: Ira Sandperl, "Where Are We and Where Are We Going?"

Oct 26-27: William R. Estep, Jr., "Religious Freedom: Heritage and Responsibility"

Oct 30: Lee Weaver, "Manned Space Flight: The Perspective in 1987"

Nov 6: Susan Sylvia Scott, "Storytelling - the Oldest Form of Theater"

Nov 13: to be announced - Kansas Peace Institute [what was it?]

Nov 16: J. Denny Weaver [title?]

Nov 20: "Drugs, Sex, and AIDS" film

Nov 23: Mid-America Dance Theater

Nov 30: Harold Schultz, "The Constitution Comes to Life"

Dec 4: to be announced [what was it?]

Spring 1988

Feb 5: Tom Lehman; John McCabe-Juhnke, "Pleasures and Perils of Plagiarism"

Feb 8: Thane Chastain, "How Do You Spell Relief?" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 12: Abraham Fiseha, "When Will We Sing Our Own Song?" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 15: Minority Student Union (Minority Emphasis Week)

Feb. 19: Erna P. Harris, "Issues in Peace and Race Relations" (Minority Emphasis Week)

Feb 22-23: William Klassen, "Living in End Times: The Revelation" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 29: Alan Bohn, "Addictions and Treatment: A Personal Story"

Mar 4: J. Michael Shull, "The New Supernova" (Howard Shapley Visiting Lectureship)

Mar 7: Miguel Altieri, "Sustainable Agriculture" (Environmental lecturer)

Mar 11: Musical and dramatic variety program by "Road Less Traveled," Doug and Jude Krehbiel

Mar 21: Keith Sprunger, "Why I Am a Historian"

Mar 25: Student Senate

Mar 28: Tina Block Ediger, "Katharina of Kuzmitzky," drama

Apr 4: Forensics Road Show

Apr 8: Robert Jay Lifton, "Toward a Species Self"

Apr 11: Ted Dreier, "Take Your Life Off Hold"

Apr 15: Paul Albrecht, "A Liberal Arts Education and Your Career: How Well Do They Fit?"

Apr 18: Myron Schrag, "The 70 m.p.h. God"

Apr 22: Duane Friesen, "Abortion: The Contemporary Debate" panel discussion?

Apr 25: "Abortion: The Contemporary Debate"

Apr 29: to be announced [what was it?]

May 2: "Song of Survival" film

May 9: Elvera Voth, "A Commentary on Mendelssohn's *Elijah*"

May 13: Awards convo

Fall 1988

Aug 31: opening convo

Sep 5: Anna and James Juhnke, "Children of the Dragon"

Sep 12-13: Lyle Dorsett, "C. S. Lewis: A Quarter Century Evaluation"

Sep 19: Robin Crews, Marion Deckert, "Pacifism: Divergent Views"

Sep 23: Eunice Stallworth, "Images" drama

Sep 26: Elise Boulding, "The Politics of Peace"

Sep 30: Beverly Barbo, "When AIDS Hits Home"

Oct. 3: Wayne Wiens, "Mutant Career Paths and Biologically-tainted Views" (honors convo)

Oct 7: Kelly Werts, "Music from Many Lands" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 10: David Haury, "The Castle on the Plains: Celebrating the Ad Building Centennial"

Oct 14: Student Senate

Oct 17: Thane Chastain, James Juhnke, "Media Perceptions of Vietnam, Part I"

Oct 21: Peter Rollins, "Media Perceptions of Vietnam, Part II"

Oct 31-Nov 1: Walter Klaassen, "Living at the End of the Ages" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 7: David Awbrey, "Politics: 1968, 1988"

Nov 11: Janlee Blosser, "Prolonging Life, Prolonging Death: An Ethical Question" panel discussion?

Nov 14: Student Senate

Nov 18: John Paul Lederach, "Seeking Truth in Central American Efforts"

Nov 21: Clayton Koppes, "The Narrowed Screen: Sex, Politics and Censorship in Hollywood's Golden Age"

Nov 28: "American Tongues" film

Dec. 2: to be announced [what was it?]

Spring 1989

Feb 3: Campus forum: Goering Hall fire

Feb 6: Hubert Brown, "Compassionate Action" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 10: Russ and Gail Wiebe Toevs, "Spirits and Electric Church Bells - Reflections on Commitment" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 13: panel on substance abuse with Prairie View staff and Bethel students

Feb 17: Ernie Regehr, "The Deadly Business of Military Experts"

Feb 20: John C. Gaston, "Race Relations: The Climate in America" (Minority Emphasis Week)

Feb. 23: "The Brothers", one man drama, John C. Gaston (Minority Emphasis Week)

Feb. 26-27: Patricia Shelly, Dale Schrag, James Juhnke, Duane Friesen, "The Bible in Congregation and College" (Bible Lectures)

Mar 3: F. D. Jabara, "Entrepreneurship/Intrepreneurship"

Mar 6: to be announced [what was it?]

Mar 10: Raylene Hinz-Penner, "Passion and Vulnerability: Lessons of Literature"

Mar 13: Moss Ntlha, "The Evangelical Church in South Africa"

Mar 17: Student Senate

Mar 20: Shirley King, Thomas Lehman, "A Bach Birthday Party"

Apr 3: Forensics Road Show

Apr 7: International students

Apr 9-10: symposium "Peacemaking in the Middle East" Elias Chacour, Khalid Kishtainy

Apr 14: Don Schierling, "Business Ethics: An Ethical Dilemma?"

Apr 17: Ray and Brenda Martin Hurst, pastors-in-residence

Apr 21: Li Jiao, "Chinese Painting"

Apr 24: campus forum [about what?]

Apr 28: Karen Christian, "Contrast and Conflict in Central America"

May 1: "America and Lewis Hine" film

May 5: to be announced [what was it?]

May 12: Awards convo

Fall 1989

Aug 30: opening convo

Sep 4: Philip Osborne, "On Leaving Home . . . and Returning"

Sep 11-12: Susan Muto, "Christian Commitment" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 18: Dale Schrag, "Toto, I Have a Feeling We're Not in Kansas Anymore: On Liberal Education and the Community of Learners"

Sep 22: Student Senate

Sep 25: D. Stanley Eitzen, "Competition and American Society"

Sep 29: Sudendra Bhana and Kastoor Bhana, "Apartheid and Education"

Oct 2: Joseph Nagyvary, "Renaissance Chemistry and Violin Making in Cremona, Italy"

Oct 6: Kenneth A. Emert, "What is Judaism? Who is a Jew?"

Oct 9: Honors convo, Duane Friesen

Oct 13: Vada Snider, Eric Street, John McCabe-Juhnke, "Pleasure of Pan", music and drama (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 16: Dona Freeman, "Planting in the Dust," one-act drama sponsored by the Land Institute

Oct 20: Chuck Townsend, "Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace"

Oct 27: Nancy Amidei, "Using Government in Behalf of People"

Oct 29-31: H. A. Oberman, "The Heritage of the Reformation" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 6: Willard Krabill, "Getting Intimate with the One(s) You Love"

Nov 10: Marilyn Klaus, "When Violence Hits Home"

Nov 13: Student Senate

Nov 17: International students

Nov 20: "The Day Care Dilemma: Who Shall Care for Our Children?" panel discussion

Nov 27: Chuck Neufeld, "Songs of Freedom and Struggle"

Dec 1: to be announced [what was it?]

Spring 1990

Feb 2: Craig Miner, "Privatization and Liberty"

Feb 5: Dorothy Flowers Wilson, "Bethel Past and Present through the Eyes of an Alumnus"
(Black History Month)

Feb 9: Minority Student Union

Feb 12: Harold Schultz, "Bethel College in the 1990s: What Direction? What Cost?" (President's
Forum)

Feb 16: David Brower, "The Visitor's Guide to Earth Island"

Feb 18-20: Jonathan Larson, "Mission Today: Deliverance" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 23: Bruno Bergen, Wanda Derksen Bergen, "Giving Birth to New Harmonies" (Service
Emphasis Week)

Feb 26: Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, "Service and Service to Justice" (Service Emphasis Week)

Mar 2: Sappho, "We Are Walking: Perspectives on Women's Lives"

Mar 5: Student forum on racism, Kansas Peace Institute

Mar 9: Lou Gold, "Lessons from the Ancient Forest"

Mar 12: Student Senate

Mar 16: Albert Klassen, "Sexual Morality and the Sexual Revolution: What Prophets Do We Believe?"

Mar 26: Forensics Road Show

Mar 30: Jan Gleysteen, "Experiencing World War II in Holland"

Apr 2: Steve Ratzlaff, "What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?"

Apr 6: Nancy Duncan, "Polly!", one act drama

Apr 9: Gene DeGruson, "Saving *The Jungle*"

Apr 16: Campus forum

Apr 20: Music convo

Apr 23: Wes Jackson, "Building a Sustainable Society"

Apr 27: Forum on homosexuality

Apr 30: "Golub" film on Leon Golub

May 4: to be announced [what was it?]

May 11: Awards convo

Fall 1990

Aug 29: opening convo

Sep 3: R. Bruce Woods, "Mates, Dates and Other Primates: A Few Comments on Human Relationships"

Sep 7: Marie Snider, "Blondie, Where's Your Apron? A Serious Look at Sex Roles in the

Comics”

Sep 10-11: Tom Sine, “Getting Your Act Together and Taking It on the Road” (Staley lectures)

Sep 17: Jonathan Jantz, “Born Drunk”

Sep 21: John Ortiz, Richard Mitchell, “Employment Issues of Native Americans”

Sep 24: Student Senate

Sep 28: Jean Pouncil, “Ms. Jean . . . The Storyteller”

Oct 1: Loren Pennington, “Eisenhower: A Senior Statesman Reminisces” (evening convo)

Oct 5: Robert Kreider, “The Discovery of Lost Treasure: The Luyken Etchings”

Oct 8: Honors convo

Oct 12: film “A Singing Stream”

Oct 15: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

Oct 19: Career planning convo

Oct 26: Werner Fornos, “Gaining People, Losing Ground: Can the Balance Be Equalized?”

Oct 28-30: Albert Keim, “Civilian Public Service and World War II” (Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 5: Claudia A. Limbert, “Merged Lives: Fact and Fiction”

Nov 9: James Satterwhite, “The End of an Era in Poland: From Communism to ?”

Nov 12: Student Senate

Nov 16: Walter Sawatsky, “Students and Social Political Change in Eastern Europe”

Nov 19: International students

Nov 26: Mel Goering, “Praxis and Contemplation: Bethel’s Educational Task”

Nov 30: to be announced [what was it?]

Spring 1991

Feb 1: panel discussion "Persian Gulf Crisis: Progress on Campus Dialogue"

Feb 4: Wayne Franklin, "Black History Month - A Beginning not an End"

Feb 8: Sonia Sanchez, "The Role of Black University Students in American Social Change"

Feb 11: Harold J. Schultz, "1971-1991: A Tale of Two Decades"

Feb 15: Charles Benjamin, David Farnsworth, "Political Perspectives on the Persian Gulf Crisis"

Feb 18: James Krabill, "Welcome to Boot Camp" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 22: Chuck Neufeld, "Ease the Pain" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 25: James Juhnke, John McCabe-Juhnke, "Living Creatively: A One-Man Drama on the Life of Dr. E. G. Kaufman" (Bible lecture)

Mar 1: Sappho convo

Mar 4: Raul Aristides Haya de la Torre, "Current Social Problems in Peru"

Mar 8: Minority Student Union

Mar 11: Student Senate

Mar 15: Les Tolbert, "Reflections at the Crossroads - Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?"

Mar 18: Ballet Kansas

Mar 22: Keith Ratzlaff, "Reading and Writing Poetry"

Mar 25: M. Randolph Thompson, "Opening Your Hearts and Minds"

Apr 8: Forensics Showcase

Apr 12: film "Family Gathering"

Apr 15: Wynn Goering, "The Trouble Begins at Eight: Mark Twain and Other Bandits"

Apr 19: Music convo

Apr 23: David McDaniels, "Housing for the Poor"

Apr 26: Dennis Sentilles, "Logarithmic Nature of Life"

Apr 30: to be announced [what was it?]

May 10: Awards convo

Fall 1991

Sep 4: opening convo

Sep 9: Claire Casselman, "Being a Rock in a World That Rolls"

Sep 13: Marion Deckert, "Myths We Live By: The Logic of Prejudice"

Sep 16-17: Robert Detweiler, "Thinking through Fiction" (Staley lectures)

Sep 23: Student Senate

Sep 27: C. Alton Barnhill, "Putting Eating Disorders into Perspective"

Sep 30: film "Man Oh Man: Growing Up Male in America", with discussion led by Mark Hicks

Oct 4: Mark Jantzen and Doug Yoder, "Stories of Faith in Eastern Europe"

Oct 7: Paul Lewis, "On the Nature of Providence", honors convo

Oct 11: Tom Fowler, "Crosscurrents" jazz concert (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 14: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness convo

Oct 18: Tom Engelhardt, "Creating the Brand Name Child"

Oct 21: Willard Garvey, "The Lunatics are Running the Asylum: Reflections of an Entrepreneur on Government"

Oct 25: "Alexander Hamilton and the American Dream," Hamilton impersonator

Oct 27-29: Al Reimer, "Mennonite Literature" (Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 2: Thomas Lehman, Shirley King, Kathryn Kasper, "The Mortal and Immortal Mozart"

Nov 8: Student Senate

Nov 11: Kathy Obear, "Putting the Pieces Together"

Nov 15: Juan Jose Hurtado, "Health Issues in Guatemala"

Nov 18: film "Prelude to War"

Nov 22: Eugene J. Gerber, "Can There be a Just War Today?"

Nov 25: International students

Dec 2: Dale Johnson, "Churchill: Man of the Century"

Dec 6: to be announced [what was it?]

Spring 1992

Feb 7: Duane Goossen, Paul Ackerman, "Should Kansas Reinstate the Death Penalty?"

Feb 10: Janet Wheeler Crowder, "Black History Month: The Importance of Historically Correct Curricula"

Feb 14: Philip and Cheryl Young, "American Corrections: A Paradoxical Search for Community"

Feb 17: Rhonda Horried, "Service: Essential Elements of Success"

Feb 21: MCC Youth Discovery Team, "The Sounds of Southern Africa"

Feb 23-24: Wilma Bailey, "Women in Ancient Israel" (Bible lectures)

Feb 28: John Zehr, President's Forum

Mar 2: Brent Auernheimer, "Computing and Communications in the 90s"

Mar 6: Sappho, "The Life Cycles of Women"

Mar 9: Curt Goering, "Human Rights in the 1990s"

Mar 13: Multi-cultural Organization

Mar 16: Junior nursing class, "Some Things You Don't Want to Graduate With"

Mar 20: Student Senate

Mar 30: Forensics Showcase

Apr 3: Janine Wedel, "Eastern Europe Today"

Apr 6: Tim Lehman, "Of Rainbows and Rabbit's Tales"

Apr 10: John Howard Yoder, "The Witness for Peace"

Apr 13: Millard Fuller, "Housing for the Poor"

Apr 20: film "Winds of Change"

Apr 24: Music convo

Apr 27: "KBCU Retrospect"

May 1: to be announced [what was it?]

May 15: Awards convo

Fall 1992

Sep 2: Opening convo

Sep 7: Douglas Penner, "Reaching Beyond the Familiar: Personal and Community Growth through Diversity"

Sep 11: Mariachi Dorado Band

Sep 14-15: Catherine Meeks, "The Beloved Community and the Celebration of Diversity"
(Staley lectures)

Sep 21: Kris Wilshusen, "Relationship Violence"

Sep 25: NedRa Bonds, "Quindaro and Quilombo"

Sep 28: Joachim Wieler, "Between Two Worlds: Impressions of East German Students"

Oct. 2: Lawrence Hart, "A Call for Creative Symbiosis"

Oct 9: Patricia Shelly, "Wisdom, Wit and Worship"

Oct 12: Judith Menadue, "My Life on Death Row"

Oct 16: Charles Benjamin, "Election Preview"

Oct 19: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness convo

Oct 23: Nancy Duncan, "What the Boys Did" drama

Oct 25-27: Abraham Friesen, "History and Renewal in the Anabaptist/Mennonite Tradition"
(Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 2: Mary Oyer, "The Music of Africa"

Nov 6: Student Senate

Nov 9: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 13: International students

Nov 16: James Juhnke, "Stories from Bethel's Past"

Nov 20: "With Hand and Heart" film on Native American art

Nov 23: Kathryn Kasper, Annette Thornton, Karen Schlabaugh, "Timbrel in Her Hand" music
drama

Nov 30: James Copple, "Project Freedom: A Community Responding to Drug Abuse, Violence,
and Gangs"

Dec 4: Thomas Lehman, Grigory Vagenin, "From the Edge of Siberia to the Plains of Kansas:
Adventures of a Young Russian Chemist"

Spring 1993

Feb 5: Interterm reports by students

Feb 8: Multicultural Organization

Feb 12: Mubarak Awad, "What It Means to be a Peacemaker"

Feb 15: John Williamson, "Student Involvement in Community Service: An Indonesian Case
Study"

Feb 19: Steve and Dorothy Wiebe-Johnson, "Channels of Peace"

Feb 22: Bible Week Convocation, "How My Views about the Bible Have Changed (or Remained the Same)", Newton area pastors

Feb 26: Dallas Wiebe, "Kansas as a Setting for Fiction"

Mar 1: Christopher Shuzo Kato, "Japanese-American Experiences in World War II"

Mar 5: Mark Ediger, "How Scientific Research Turned Out to be Different Than I Expected"

Mar 8: Dean Linsenmeyer, "Just an Old Crab"

Mar 12: Jesse Hall, "How Bethel College Laid the Foundation for My Life"

Mar 15: film "Unity" from "World of Islam" series

Mar 18: "Los Muchachos"

Mar 29: Forensics Showcase

Apr 2: Robin Crews, "Practicing Peace"

Apr 5: Evelyn Rouner, "Did You Ever See a Rainbow Walking?"

Apr 12: Robert B. Leuhrs, "The Secret History of the Emerald City (L. Frank Baum and the Wizard of Oz)"

Apr 16: Raymond Olais, "Allí en el Rancho Grande: The Mexican Community of Newton since 1905"

Apr 19: Julie Vosberg, "Community Journalism"

Apr 23: Music convo

Apr 26: Gary Goertz, "Explaining Dramatic Change in International Relations"

Apr 30: Thomas G. Andrews, "From Hummingbirds to Wolves: The Biodiversity Crisis"

May 3: film "Skin"

May 14: Awards convo

Fall 1993

Sep 1: opening convo

Sep 6: Jeanine M. Hathaway, "Blurring the Lines"

Sep 10: Ken Nofziger, "How in the World Do You Make a Hymnal?"

Sep 13: Kenneth Deckert, "Nine Orders of Magnitude: From Punch Cards to Super Computers"

Sep 20-21: John G. Fast, "A Christian Perspective" (Staley lectures)

Sep 24: Barbara Elling, "Germany: An Attempt at Multiculturalism - Successes and Failures"

Sep 27: Tony Brown, "Which Way from Here: Civil Rights, Rodney King, and Now What?"

Oct 1: Colman McCarthy, "How to be an Effective Peacemaker"

Oct 4: Honors convo

Oct 8: "100 Years of Teaching" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 15: Fremont Regier, "TEE and Tea in Africa"

Oct 18: Campus Forum - Self and Society at Bethel: Lifestyle Issues on Campus

Oct 22: to be announced [what was it?]

Oct 25: Thor Holmes, "Who's at Home on the Range?"

Oct 29: Alan C. Deeter, "Can We Live Together with All Our Differences?"

Oct 31-Nov 2: Albert J. Meyer, "The Church and Higher Education" (Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 5: International students

Nov 8: to be announced [what was it?]

Nov 12: Richard Harris, "The Psychology of Acquiring a Second Language"

Nov 15: Dan Wessner, "Of Rice and Rumors: Present Vietnamese/U. S. Opportunities"

Nov 19: Bill Harshbarger jazz concert

Nov 22: Student Senate

Nov 29: Reinhild Janzen, "Hospital Art: Medicine for the Spirit"

Dec 3: to be announced [what was it?]

Dec 6: Donna E. Sweet, "AIDS Update"

Spring 1994

Feb 4: Tim Witsman, "Trade: The Biggest Game in Town"

Feb 7: Interterm reports by student participants

Feb 11: Lee Elder, "Black History: Why We Celebrate"

Feb 14: Steve Smith, "Saving the Little Red Men of the Forest"

Feb 18: John B. Cobb, "Oikos, Ecology and Economics"

Feb 21: Tim Eisenbeis, "Service: Hope in a Messed-Up World"

Feb 25: SAPPHO

Feb 28: John Paul Lederach, "The Challenge of Peacemaking in the 1990s"

Mar 7: Glen Stassen, "Bonhoeffer and Justice: Human Rights and the Sermon on the Mount"

Mar 8: Glen Stassen, "Bonhoeffer's Ethic of Responsibility and the Sermon on the Mount"

Mar 21: David Schroeder, "The Church as Community in Contemporary Society"

Mar 25: Carol Hunter, "Issues of Racism: Teaching Task of the 90s"

Mar 28: Forensics Showcase

Apr 4: Jeff Gundy, "Poems, Inquiries, and Mutterings"

Apr 8: open [was there a convo?]

Apr 11: Karen Brown, "The Importance of Conserving Genetic Variation"

Apr 15: Multi-Cultural Student Union convo

Apr 18: Weldon Martens, "Beyond Visiting Old Ladies and Preaching to the Sleepy"

Apr 22: Carolyn Holderread Heggen, "Sexual Abuse among Christians"

Apr 25: Spring music concert

Apr 29: Mathematics Awareness Week - speaker to be announced [who was it?]

May 6: T. Christine Stevens, "Mathematical Ways and Congressional Means"

May 9: Honors convo

Fall 1994

Aug 31: Wynn M. Goering, "Religion and Fly Fishing"

Sep 5: Virginia Gambia, "Differences between Peace-keeping, Peace-making, and Peace-enforcing"

Sep 9: Roger Verdon, "Deadlines, Headlines and Dead Guys: An Appreciation of the Press"

Sep 12: "Strangers No More," Bethel College Mexico Internship students

Sep 16: Joe Campbell, "Realities of Ireland Today"

Sep 19: Carol Hull, "Living with Dying"

Sep 26: Calvin B. DeWitt, "Biblical Principles for Environmental Stewardship" (Staley lecture)

Sep 26: Calvin B. DeWitt, "Responding to Environmental Stewardship in Faith and Life" (Staley lecture)

Sep 27: Calvin B. DeWitt, "Celebrate Creation" (Staley lecture)

Sep 30: Carol Wolfe Konek, "Beyond Perestroika: Russian Women and Grass Roots"

Oct 3: Honors convo

Oct 7: Gene Chavez, "Understanding Hispanic Diversity with Emphasis on the Chicano Movement of the 60s and 70s"

Oct 10: Bryant C. Freeman, "Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Voodoo, But Were Too Hexed to Ask"

Oct 14: "Big River" drama (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 17: Christine Downey, "An Inside Look at Politics"

Oct 21: James P. Wiebe, "Ethical Issues in a Fast Growth Business" [why is this one repeated in spring 95?]

Oct 24: Jean Janzen, "There Are Days" poetry reading

Oct 28: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, "Confessions of a Compulsive Writer"

Nov 3: Martin E. Marty, "There is No King: the Fiefdoms of American Religious Life" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov 3: Martin E. Marty, "The One and the Many, Past and Present in American Religion" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov 4: Martin E. Marty, "Can We Celebrate the Common Good in American Christianity?" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov 7: Andrew Rich, "The Golden Ratio"

Nov 11: Ron Kronish, "Inter-religious Relations in Israel in Light of the Peace Process"

Nov 14: SECRETS (AIDS Peer Education Theater)

Nov 18: Mel Goering, "The Professional Fallacy"

Nov 21: International students

Nov 28: Art Department convo - video about quilt artist Faith Ringgold

Dec 2: Cynthia Peacock, "Dependency vs. Partnership: Empowerment and Community"

Dec. 5: "Bethel Innocence Abroad: Faculty on Sabbatical"

Dec 9: Elizabeth C. Behrman, "The Role of Science in a Liberal Arts Education (Even for Women)"

Spring 1995

Feb 3: Barbara Higdon, "Can We Imagine a World Full of Peace?"

Feb 6: Student interterm travel reports

Feb 10: Donna M. Bell, "Diversity or Division--What Will It Be?"

Feb 13: Donna Harrison Staab, "The Laughter Factor"

Feb 17: Campus Community Forum

Feb 20: Linda Shelly, "From Bethel to Latin America" (young alumna award)

Feb 24: Cookie Wiebe, "Service: I Never Saw a Snake in the Bush . . ."

Feb 26: Walter Wink, "The Myth of Redemptive Violence" (Bible lectures)

Feb 27: Walter Wink, "Jesus' Answer to the Myth" (Bible lectures)

Feb 27: Walter Wink, "Jesus' Turn on Nonviolence" (Bible lectures)

Feb 28: Walter Wink, "Beyond Pacifism and Just War Theory" (Bible lectures)

Mar 6: Myrna roe, "Politics, Community, and a Free Press"

Mar 10: Student Senate

Mar 13: Emilie M. Townes, "To Be Called Beloved: Resisting Lynching in These Modern Times"

Mar 17: Chuck Neufeld, "Hope to the End"

Mar 27: James Wiebe, "Ethical Issues in a Fast-Growth Business"

Mar 31: John A. Lapp, "Stories from the Files of MCC"

Apr 3: Forensics Showcase

Apr 7: Gerrit H. Wormhoudt, "The Once and Future Constitution"

Apr 10: "Kauffman Museum Presents: An Outrageous Day in the Life of . . ."

Apr 17: Reg Boothe, "A Story of Overcoming Personal Tragedy"

Apr 21: Steve and Susan Ortman-Goering, "There are 100,000 in the Naked City: This is One of Them"

Apr 24: Multi-Cultural Student Union

Apr 28: Residence Life Team

May 1: to be announced [check tape]

May 8: Music Department convo

May 12: Honors Convo

Fall 1995

Sep 4: Wynn Goering, "Everything You Need to Know"

Sep 8: Steve Collett, "The USA as World Leader: Myth and Facts" (peace lecture)

Sep 11: John Billinsky, Jr., "Education and Mental Health"

Sep 15: Reinhild and John Janzen, "Between War and Peace in Rwanda and Burundi"

Sep 18: Diana Schunn, "Sexual Assault: Myth vs. Reality"

Sep 22: Peer mediation group

Sep 25: Ian Scott, "Portraits: Images of God in the Stories of Jesus" (Staley lectures)

Sep 26: Ian Scott, "And the Word Became Flesh" (Staley lecture)

Oct 2: Honors convo

Oct 6: Bill Harshbarger jazz concert

Oct 9: to be announced [check tape]

Oct 13: Brenda Stoltzfus, "Is My-story Her-story?"

Oct 16: John Roe, "Searching for Democracy"

Oct 20: Stanley L. Jaki, "Creation and Scientific Cosmology"

Oct 23: Peter J. Cassagrande, "Dialogue and Creativity"

Oct 27: Mexico internship students

Oct 29: Sjouke Voolstra, "The Art of Oblivion: Menno Simons in Dutch Mennonite

Historiography” (Menno Simons lecture)

Oct 30: Sjouke Voolstra, “The Anti-clerical Priest: From Father Confessor to Lay Preacher of True Penitence” (Menno Simons lecture)

Oct 30: Sjouke Voolstra, “The Real Presence of Christ: The Congregation of True Penitents” (Menno Simons lecture)

Oct 31: Sjouke Voolstra, “The Longing for Perfection: The Segregation of the Saints of the Last Days” (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov 10: Joseph B. Martin, “The Controversy Surrounding Affirmative Action: What is the Right Course for Institutions of Higher Learning?”

Nov 13: Earl Hess, “Character: The Bedrock of Our Society”

Nov 17: Von Hardesty, “The Smithsonian as the Nation’s Attic: Reality and Imagination, History and Memory”

Nov 20: Luci Tapahonso, “Blue Horses Rush In: Points and Stories”

Nov 22: Alcohol Awareness

Dec 1: Student Senate

Dec 4: International students

Spring 1996

Feb 2: Student intertern travel reports

Feb 5: Minority Life program

Feb 9: Daniel Hege, “Podium Perspectives”

Feb 12: Nick Mork, “The Kindness of Strangers: The Importance of Mentoring in the Light of the Failing Nuclear Family”

Feb 16: William Browning, “Greening the Building and the Bottom Line” (peace lecture)

Feb 19: Kristen Epp, Mary Franz, and Ryan Loewer, “We Have a Cause” (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 23: J. Christophe Arnold, “Discipleship, Commitment, and Service”

Feb 26: Jody Miller Shearer, “It’s Not Just about O. J.: Talking about Racism as if it Mattered”
(peace lecture)

Mar 1: Thomas E. Lovejoy, “Amazonia: A Burning Question” (science lecture series)

Mar 4: Multi-Cultural Organization

Mar 8: Lori Usher, “Life’s Lessons Shape Your Bedrock Values”

Mar 11: Vern Preheim, George Rogers, Larry Voth, “In the Trenches: Close Encounters with
Civil Rights”

Mar 12: Lauren Friesen, “Voices of Reconciliation: Three Contemporary American Playwrights”

Mar 15: Racism seminars

Mar 25: Sondra Koontz, “Los Angeles, New York City and Wichita: Academy Award Shorts”

Mar 29: Jamal Badawi, “Islam: The Religion of Peace”

Apr 1: Forensics Showcase

Apr 8: Margo Breckbill, “Sexual Orientation and Social Ostracism”

Apr 12: “Pastoral Perspectives on the Bible” local pastors

Apr 15: to be announced, Grandparents Day [check tape]

Apr 19: SAPPHO

Apr 22: Sexuality seminars

Apr 26: Ted Mitchell, “Just-In-Time Mathematics for Decision-Making”

Apr 29: Cecilia E. Mascareñas, “How to Have a Really Good Life with a Liberal Arts/Sociology
Degree from a Mennonite College”

May 6: Music Department convo

May 10: Honors convo

Fall 1996

Sep 9: Wynn Goering, "The Useful and the Good, or Why Are We Here?"

Sep 13: Summer science internship student participants

Sep 16: Randy Rathbun, "Politics '96" (candidate for US House)

Sep 20: Student Senate

Sep 23: Ann Stanford, "Relationships of Integrity" (Staley lectures)

Sep 23: Ann Stanford, "The Season of Reconciliation: A Response to the Race and Gender Problem" (Staley lectures)

Sep 24: Ann Stanford, "The Consequences of the Age of Irresponsibility" (Staley lectures)

Sep 27: Karl-Heinz Fröhlich, "Weimar between the Frauenplan and Buchenwald--A Paradox in German History"

Sep 30: Daisy Kabagarama, "Breaking the Ice"

Oct 4: John Sheriff, ". . . but how simple is 1-2-3?" (honors convo)

Oct 7: Wynn Goering, "It Always Pays to Talk to a Clever Man: Some Words on the Brothers Karamazov"

Oct 11: Bill Harshbarger jazz concert

Oct 14: Gregg Schroeder, "Russia - Land of Change 1993-1996"

Oct 18: Bethel Peer Mediation Services

Oct 21: Ann and Paul Gingrich, "Tales from the Road: Visions of Shalom"

Oct 25: Duane T. Gish, "Scientific Case for Creation"

Oct 28: Julie Hart and Miriam Maik, "Christian Peacemaking Teams in Haiti (and other hot spots around the world)"

Nov 1: Vicky Henley, "Film Production in Kansas"

Nov 8: Patricia Traxler, "The Muse in Traffic: A Writer's Life at the End of the Millenium"

Nov 11: John Simmering, "Alcohol and Drugs in America: A Cultural Perspective" (presented

Student Services)

Nov 15: Alcohol abuse discussion groups

Nov 18: Frank and Elizabeth Soto Albrecht, "Reflections on Colombia"

Nov 22: Bethel international students

Nov 25: Jim Juhnke and Valerie Ann Schrag, "The Missing Peace: Violence and Non-Violence History"

Dec 2: Chuck Waters, "Current Health Care Issues"

Dec 6: Brian Bowman, "Peace Enforcement in Bosnia-Herzegovina: One NATO Soldier's (and Bethel Alumnus's) Perspective"

Dec 9: to be announced [check tape if there is one]

Dec 13: Marike Janzen, "From Kansas to K hlungsborn: My Year as a Fulbright Teaching Assistant"

Spring 1997

Feb 7: Daniel "Nané" Alejandrez, "Healing Our Youth" (peace lecture)

Feb 10: Student interterm travel reports

Feb 14: James Krabill, "Messy World, Messy Mission" (Service Emphasis Week)

Feb 16: Daryl Schmidt, "Jesus in the Narrative World of the Gospels: Bible as Text" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 17: Daryl Schmidt, "Jesus in the Social World of Early Christianity: Bible as Canon" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 17: Daryl Schmidt, "Jesus in His Own World: Bible as History" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 18: Daryl Schmidt, "Jesus in Our Own World: Bible as Scripture" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 24: Ruben Eckels, "Black History and Social Responsibility" (Minority Life Program)

Feb 28: Dan Holt, "Eisenhower Unbridled-- Truth is Better (and Stranger) Than Fiction"

Mar 3: Multi-Cultural Organization

Mar 7: Dee Gaeddert, "Getting Down to Business"

Mar 10: Scott Hiebert, "Understanding Cancer: Is a Cure in Sight?" (young alumnus award)

Mar 14: SAPPHO

Mar 17: John T. Cacioppo, "The Abyss between Mind and Brain" (science lecture series)

Mar 21: Elvera Voth, "A Case for the Changing Career"

Mar 24: Jim Kern, "Build the Fort . . . Today!" motivational speaker presented by Student Senate

Apr 7: Student Senate

Apr 11: Lawrence Hart, "Peace Chiefs of the Cheyenne" (peace lecture)

Apr 14: Forensics Showcase

Apr 18: Augusta Reed Thomas, "Four Musings for the Next Millenium" (Greer Lecture)

Apr 21: Karen Reimer and Ami Regier, "Legendary, Lexical, Loquacious Love"

Apr 25: Donald Goering, "I'm Just a Farm Kid: An Odyssey"

Apr 28: Donald M. Douglas, "The Reasons behind Holocaust Denial"

May 2: Music Department concert

May 9: Mike Russell, "Environmental Stewardship and Academia"

May 12: Honors convo

Fall 1997

Sep 1: Opening convo, Doug Penner [no tape?]

Sep 5: John Sheriff, "Untitled: in Two Parts, with a Musical Interlude"

Sep 8: Mary Klassen, "Dramatic Monologue of Sister Frieda Kaufman"

Sep 12: Summer science student internship participants

Sep 15: Steve Meyer, "Recycling and Environmental Stewardship"

Sep 19: Gary Sherrer, "Leadership"

Sep 22: Bethel students abroad [no tape?]

Sep 26: Martha Sanchez, "Contributions and Current Issues of Mexican Americans"

Sep 29: Janet Juhnke, "Weaving Excellence" (honors convo)

Oct 3: Queen Bey jazz concert (Fall Fest convo) [no tape?]

Oct 6: Jay Bremyer, "Scenes from The Dance of Created Lights" with Bret Boyer, guitarist [no tape?]

Oct 10: Eugene Lowry, "Jazz and Christianity" (Staley lectures)

Oct 13: Eugene Lowry, "Theology of the Blues" (Staley lectures)

Oct 17: Scott E. Chesbro, "When the Grass on the Other Side Really is Greener: The Compelling Allure of Diversity"

Oct 24: Mark Frey, "Putting a Face on Domination: Spiritual Activism in the Holy Land"

Oct 26: Donaly Kraybill, Menno Simons lectures

Oct 27 twice: Donald Kraybill, Menno Simons lectures [no tape?]

Oct 28: Donald Kraybill, Menno Simons lecture [no tape?]

Nov 3: Bethel international students [no tape?]

Nov 7: Howard Zehr, "The Meaning of Life"

Nov 10: Stanley Green, "From a Covenant of Destruction to a Symbol of Peace: A South African Pilgrimage in Hope" [no tape?]

Nov 14: Don Lemons, "Physics and Faith"

Nov 17: "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes: A Video for Discriminating Viewers" sponsored by Damascus Road team [no tape?]

Nov 21: Alcohol Awareness Week [no tape?]

Nov 24: Keith Ratzlaff poetry reading [no tape?]

Dec 1: Carla Stovall, "U. S. Supreme Court Decision on Sexually Violent Predators and Registration Laws" [no tape?]

Dec 5: Student Senate [no tape?]

Dec 8: "One Survivor Remembers" documentary film on the Holocaust [no tape?]

Spring 1998

Feb 6: Davis "Buzz" Merritt, "Journalism's Search for Purposefulness"

Feb 9: Edward L. Smith, "Bethel and Beyond" (sponsored by Minority Life program)

Feb 13: Charles Wiwa, "The Cost of Peace and Human Rights" (Nigeria)

Feb. 16: Bethel College students, "Discrimination Firsthand"

Feb 20: Indonesian Mennonite Cultural Team, "Sights and Sounds of Indonesia: A Creative Worship Experience"

Feb 23: "Racism Awareness: Step One in Dismantling Racism, 'Skin Deep' video" (Damascus Road team)

Feb 24: "Racism Awareness: A Student Dialogue" (Damascus Road team)

Feb 27: Student Interterm travel reports

Mar 2: Multicultural Organization

Mar 6: Philip D. Straffin, Jr., "Voting among Several Alternatives" (math lecture)

Mar 9: Joseph Harder, "Leadership for the 21st Century" (young alumnus award)

Mar 13: Hayward Alker, "Social Science Results from a Comparative Study of Conflict Prevention, Successes and Failures" (peace lecture)

Mar 16: Bethel College Forensics

Mar 20: Judy Hiebert, "Why Gamble?"

Mar 30: Sondra Koontz, "The Academy Award Short Subjects"

Apr 3: Loretta Ross, "White Supremacy vs. Human Rights" (peace lecture)

Apr 6: Merle J. "Bo" Hodges, "Kansans in the Civil War"

Apr 13: Student Senate

Apr 17: Albert Goldbarth, poetry reading

Apr 20: H. Wayne House, "Biblical Inerrancy"

Apr 24: Donald Douglas, "Forest Children" drama

Apr 27: Allan van Asselt, "Something I am Excited About"

May 1: to be announced [what was it? check tape if there is one]

May 4: John McCabe-Juhnke, "Reality, Representation and Rhetoric: A Bertold Brecht Birthday Bash"

May 8: Music Department Concert

May 15: Honors convo

Fall 1998

Aug 31: Douglas A. Penner, "A Call to Hospitality," opening convo

Sep 4: John Sheriff, "Romans 12:2--or Living Creatively with Chaos"

Sep 7: "A Look into Bethel's Future: Capital Campaign/Campus Facilities Task Force"

Sep 11: Club Fair

Sep 14: Summer science student internship reports

Sep 18: Richard Santillán, "Mexican-Americans of the Midwest"

Sep 21: Jim Lawing, "Election '98" (candidate for 4th Congressional District)

Sep 25: Student Senate

Sep 28: Keith Sprunger, "Sabbatical, Scholarship and Teaching: On the Trail of History in Amsterdam" (honors convo)

Oct. 2: Jim Shores and Carol Anderson drama team, "Acts of Renewal" (Staley Lectures)

Oct. 5: Jim Shores and Carol Anderson drama team, "Acts of Renewal" (Staley Lectures)

Oct 9: Craig Owens and the Bodo Ensemble, jazz concert

Oct 12: Summer '98 undergraduate research student reports

Oct 16: "Conflict Management Credentials: Value Added to Your Resumé" panel discussion

Oct 19: John K. Sheriff, "NCA Report"

Oct 23: Raylene Hinz Penner, "Ah Paradise . . . reading Toni Morrison"

Oct 30: Rabbi Pinchas Aloof, "The Role of Torah in Judaism"

Nov 1: Gayle Gerber Koontz, "Place with God: A Mennonite Perspective on the Sacred" (Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 2: Gayle Gerber Koontz, "Theology of Space: Mystery and Meetinghouse" (Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 2: Gayle Gerber Koontz, "Theology of Space: There's No Place Like Home" (Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 3: Gayle Gerber Koontz, "Holding On, Letting Go: Body and Place with God" (Menno Simons lectures)

Nov 9: Student Senate

Nov 13: Academic Fair

Nov 16: International Students

Nov 20: Angela Bates-Thompkins, "Black Women in the West"

Nov 23: Alcohol Awareness

Nov 30: Douglas Todd Shima, G. Joseph Pierron, Jr.; Richard B. Walker, "The Supreme Court in Review"

Dec 4: *Lines*, Bethel College creative writers' journal

Dec 7: Richard Kyle, "Countdown to Apocalypse"

Dec 11: A Special Christmas Convocation

Spring 1999

Feb 5: Study Abroad: Student Presentations

Feb 7: Theodore Hiebert, "Through a Priest's Eyes: Dominion (Genesis 1)" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 8: Theodore Hiebert, "The Priest's Legacy: Stewardship" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 8: Theodore Hiebert, "Through a Farmer's Eyes: Dependence (Genesis 2-3)" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 9: Theodore Hiebert, "The Farmer's Legacy: Servanthood" (Bible Lectures)

Feb 15: Stephen Obold, Christa Eshleman, Krista Voth, "Considering Service in Your Future"

Feb 19: Majory Byler, "Rights for All? Human Rights Abuses in the United States" (peace lecture)

Feb 22: Robert Regier, "Visual Journeys - Visual Voices"

Feb 26: Chris Clark, "Minority Life Program: Bethel and Beyond"

Mar 1: Priscilla Howe, "The Truth and Beyond"

Mar 5: Multicultural Organization

Mar 8: Susan Schultz Huxman, "Where No Voice Had Ventured: Stories of Rhetorical Genius from Petticoats, Plowboys, and Politicos" (Young Alumna Award)

Mar 12: David Grossman, "Lessons from Jonesboro: The Effect of the Media on Our Culture"

Mar 22: James H. Chapmyn, "The Fruit of My Veins"

Mar 26: Student Development

Mar 29: Wichita State University Dance Ensemble

Apr 5: Pascal Poindron, "International Scientific Cooperation"

Apr 9: Forensics

Apr 12: Donald M. Douglas, "You HaShoah, National Observance Day for the Holocaust Victims"

Apr 16: Adrian Melott, "How We Happened: The Beginning of Everything"

Apr 19: J. Daniel Hess, "Faith, Culture, and Communication: - A Day with Dad"

Apr 23: Student Senate

Apr 26: Administrative Cabinet report

Apr 30: Charles Benjamin, "Spirituality and the Environment"

May 3: Raymond Olais, "Cinco de Mayo: The Significance of the Celebration"

May 7: Music Dept. performance

May 10: Honors Convocation

Fall 1999

Sep 6: John Sheriff, "The Aims of Education, or, a Guess about . . . What?"

Sep 10: Club Fair

Sep 13: "Pushing Forward the Frontiers of Science," student summer internship reports

Sep 17: Thorvald Holmes, "Who's at Home on the Range?"

Sep 20: Student Senate

Sep 24: Michael McPherson, "A New Picture Album in My Mind about the College Experience"

Sep 27: Merle Schlabaugh, "Andere Länder, andere Sitten, or Why I'm a Foreign Language Educator" (honors convo)

Oct 1: Lemuel Sheppard, "The Traditional Blues: History and More" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 8: J. Nelson Kraybill, "We Regret to Inform You that Tomorrow has been Canceled: Anxiety and Faith in Early Apocalypticism," (Staley Lectures)

Oct 10: J. Nelson Kraybill, "In Bed with the Beast: Making Sense of the Book of Revelation" (Staley Lectures)

Oct 11: J. Nelson Kraybill, "Out of the Loony Bin and into the Church: Eschatology for a Pilgrim People" (Staley Lectures)

Oct 15: Tanya Ortman, "Stepping into Another Culture: Three Years in the Rural Philippines"
(Social Work 25th anniversary convo)

Oct 18: Summer 1999 undergraduate research student reports

Oct 31: Royden K. Loewen, "Wonders and Drudgeries: The Worlds of Migrant Diarists" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 1: Royden K. Loewen, "The Potato Patch in the Corn Field: The Hidden Worlds of Women Migrants" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 1: Royden K. Loewen, "If Equal in Grace, How Much More in Property? Migration and Inheritance" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 2: Royden K. Loewen, "Bright Lights, Hard Truth, Soft Facts: Learning from Ethnic History in Canada and the United States" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 8: Student Senate

Nov 12: Academic Fair

Nov 15: International Students

Nov 19: Alcohol Awareness (sponsored by Student Development)

Nov 22: James Juhnke, Kirsten Zerger, Lois Barrett, "Vietnam Moratorium Remembered, 1969-1999"

Nov 29: Tom Luer, "Bebop, Cool, and Blue: Fifty Years of Great American Music"

Dec. 3: "Lines: Poetry and Prose from the Bethel College Journal of Creative Writing"

Dec. 10: "A Special Christmas Convocation"

Spring 2000

Feb 7: "Bethel Internships: Theory into Action"

Feb 11: Albert Goldbarth, "Poems Approaching Valentine's Day"

Feb 14: Mara Vanderslice, "Life before Debt: Jubilee 2000"

Feb 18: Lauren Perkins, "Your Media"

Feb 21: "Interterm Travel: Student Reports"

Feb 25: Larry Friesen, Jim Harder, Karen Klassen Harder, "Sabbatical Experiences in the Field"

Feb 28: Multicultural Student Organization

Mar 3: Ivars Peterson, "Moebius Fantasies and Other Excursions into Mathematical Art"

Mar 6: Leticia Palacioz Nielsen, "Forming Disciples of Christ and the Stewardship Way of Life"
(Young Alumna Award)

Mar 10: Cynthia Doyle, "The Journey: North Newton and Back" (African-American Alumni Reunion)

Mar 12: J. Denny Weaver, "Salvation through the Slain Lamb" (Bible Lectures)

Mar 13: J. Denny Weaver, "Atonement: A Conversation with Black Theology" (Bible Lectures)

Mar 13: J. Denny Weaver, "Atonement: A Conversation with Feminist and Womanist Theology"
(Bible Lectures)

Mar 14: J. Denny Weaver, "Atonement: The Bible and Defenders of Anselm" (Bible Lectures)

Mar 17: Donald C. Holsinger, "Islam and the West: Coming Clash of Civilizations?"

Mar 27: Bill Born, "Student Development: Campus Housing Plans 2000-2001"

Mar 31: Administrative Cabinet

Apr 3: "Microcosmos" (documentary film) [not shown?]

Apr 7: Marjean Harris, "To Eat or Not to Eat: Is That the Question?"

Apr 10: Marie Snider, "Too Young . . . Too Old"

Apr 17: Student Senate 2000-2001 candidates

Apr 24: Bethel College Forensics Showcase

Apr 28: Music Department Honors students

May 1: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration finals

May 5: Sol y Sombra, Wichita salsa band

May 8: Honors Convocation

May 12: William Eash, "Yo, Elijah! 'Sup?"

Fall 2000

Aug 29: Douglas A. Penner, "Listen for the Call" (opening school convo)

Sep 1: Bret Boyer, solo guitar

Sep 4: Harold Schlechtweg, "Labor Day Reflections: The Need for Unions Today

Sep 8: Michael Meade, "Violence and Apathy amongst Modern Youth"

Sep 11: Club fair and Senate elections

Sep 15: Student summer internship reports

Sep 22: Chuck Neufeld, "Can You Live with It? With What You've Gathered, That Is?" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 25: Chuck Neufeld, "So You're Packed, Now What? From Obligation to Privilege!" (Staley Lectures)

Sep 29: Summer 2000 undergraduate research student reports

Oct 2: Ami Regier, "Reading Elbib Doownosiop Eht Backwards: Narrative Ethics and Readers' Ethics in the Twentieth-Century Novel" (honors convo)

Oct 6: Ken Hiebert, "The Spirit of a Place" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 9: Christine Downey, "Campaign 2000: Kansas Senate, District 31"

Oct 13: Carls Nolla, "Campaign 2000: 4th Congressional District"

Oct 16: Karen Klassen Harder, "Reflections on Africa"

Oct 20: Adam Knapp, "The Role of Sports in Society"

Oct 27: Abner Hershberger, "Reading Our Culture through Visual Art"

Oct 30: Mark Noll, "Who Are Today's Evangelicals and What Are They Up To?" (Memno Simons Lectures)

Nov 3: Terry Chappell, "Safety in Medicine"

Nov 6: Student Senate, "Who Are We and What Are We Doing?"

Nov 10: Academic Fair

Nov 13: Martin Chislom, "The Year Was: Frederick Douglass's Life"

Nov 17: International students

Nov 20: John Sheriff, "Untitled #2: By Any Other Name"

Nov 27: Bob Gress, "Kansas Wildlife"

Dec 1: Department of English, "Creative Writing at Bethel College"

Dec 10: Christmas Convocation

Spring 2001

Feb 2: Shukura Sentwali, "Africa's Contribution to World Civilization: Forgotten or Never Taught?"

Feb 8: Prairie Wind Dancers, "Stories of Addiction"

Feb 9: Interterm 2001: Travel Reports

Feb 12: Raylene Hinz-Penner, "Valentines: Poems for the Birds, the Saints, and Eros"

Feb 16: Carmen Pauls, "Hungry, Thirsty, a Stranger: Mennonite Central Committee Responds to the Humanitarian Crisis in Iraq"

Feb 19: Shana Goering and Jesse Graber, Service Day

Feb 23: Treva Reimer, "Carnival in Rio!"

Feb 26: Seiichi P. T. Matsuda and Bonnie Bartel, "Experimenting with Food" (Young Alumni Award)

Mar 2: "Learning outside the Classroom" (Bethel internships)

Mar 5: Multicultural Life: Alumni

Mar 9: Henry Holden, "Don't Dis the Ability"

Mar 12: Jeff Gundy, "Rhapsody with Dark Matter"

Mar 30: John Janzen and Reinhild Janzen, "Voices from the Aftermath of War in Rwanda"

Apr 2: Bill Born, "I'll Know It When I See It: Campus Forum on Pornography on the Internet"

Apr 6: Multicultural Life Students

Apr 9: Ronald Sider, "Justice for the City: An Historic Opportunity for American Christians"
(Bible Lecture)

Apr 16: Student Senate: 2001-2002 candidates

Apr 20: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration finals

Apr 23: Bethel College Forensics Showcase

Apr 27: Norma Kehrberg, "The Cross in the Land of the Khukuri"

Apr 30: Sonda Bandy Koontz, "Academy Award Shorts"

May 4: Music Department: Ensemble Showcase

May 7: Honors convo

May 11: William Eash, "Haydn's 'Creation': Evolution of a Masterwork"

Fall 2001

Aug 28: Douglas A. Penner, "Education and Imperfection: Living and Learning in the Real World" (opening convo)

Aug 31: Steve Unruh, progressive folk/rock concert

Sep 7: "The World is Our Classroom", 2000-2001 study abroad students

Sep 10: Club fair and Senate elections

Sep 14: Thorvald Holmes, "Who's at Home on the Range"

Sep 17: Clayton Koppes, "What Every Yale [Bethel] Freshman Should Know . . . But Didn't in

1963" [cancelled]

Sep 21: Student summer internship reports

Sep 24: Billy McCray, "A Voice from the Community"

Sep 28: June Alliman Yoder, "Remember and Do Not Forget: Sacred Stories of Our Lives"
(Staley Lectures)

Oct 1: June Alliman Yoder, "Remember and Do Not Forget: Sacred Stories of Our Lives" (Staley
Lectures)

Oct 5: Summer 2001 undergraduate research student reports

Oct 8: Mark Jantzen, "Flunking History Could Kill You: The Role of History in the Conflicts of
the Former Yugoslavia"

Oct 12: Susan Schultz Huxman, "You've Come a Long Way Baby: Milestones of U. S. Women
in Sport" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct 19: Kahlil Green, "Realities of Prison Life: A View from the Hutchinson Correctional
Facility"

Oct 26: Dale Suderman, "Banality and Euphoria: The Art of 'Getting High'"

Oct 29: Alan Kreider, "Oath-Taking and Truth-Telling" (Menno Simons Lectures)

Nov 2: Bethel professors panel, "Neuroscience and the Soul"

Nov 5: "The World of International Students"

Nov 9: A. Emerson Wiens, "Technology, the God That Limpes"

Nov 12: Bethel College Peace Club, "Report from Mobilization for Global Justice, Washington,
D. C."

Nov 16: Jerry Herbert, "Citizen Disciples: What's the Gospel Got to do with America?"

Nov 19: John Sheriff, "Where the Meanings, are"

Nov 26: Advent hymn sing

Nov 30: "Prairie Nutcracker", "Informance"

Dec 3: "Student Poets Read Their Work"

Dec 7: Christmas convo

Spring 2002

Feb 8: Schuyler Jones, "Background to the Situation in Afghanistan"

Feb 11: Keith Ratzlaff, poetry reading

Feb 15: Multicultural Life

Feb 22: Clayton Koppes ('67), "What Every Yale [Bethel] Freshman Should Know . . . But Didn't in 1963"

Feb 24-26: Perry Yoder, "Songs of the Kingdom" (Bible Lectures)

Mar 1: Interterm travel reports

Mar 4: Karl Friesen, Kurt Friesen, Gwen Neufeld, Jeff Stehman, "Riding the Hype: Five Years in the Internet Business" (Young Alumni Convo)

Mar 8: "Learning Outside the Classroom" (Bethel internships)

Mar 11: Keith Sprunger, "Finding History and Excitement in Your Kansas Hometowns"

Mar 18 morning: John McCabe-Juhnke, "Performance in Prison: Doing Theater While Doing Time"

Mar 18 evening: Student Development, Damascus Road Team, film "The Legacy"

Mar 22: "Bethel College Unplugged" (Bethel College student folk artists)

Mar 25: Kate Campbell, folk singer

Apr 8: Doris Bergen, "Gender and Genocide"

Apr 12: Forensics Road Show

Apr 15: Jeanine Hathaway, poetry reading

Apr 19: Student Senate

Apr 22: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration finals

Apr 26: Music Department

Apr 29: David McReynolds, "Socialism in the 21st Century"

May 3: Jim Goering, "Some Thoughts on Future Global Challenges and the Christian Professional's Response"

May 10: Honors Convo

Fall 2002

Sep 6: E. LaVerne Epp, "Packing for College and Playing Large"

Sep 9: All Campus Forum, "9/11 One Year Later"

Sep 13: Club Fair and Senate Elections

Sep 16: 2001-02 Study Abroad Students, "The World is Our Classroom"

Sep 20: Mahat Farah el-Khoury, "Women and Peacemaking in Syria"

Sep 23: Diane Flickner, "Champions of Character - A Standard Higher Than Victory"

Sep 27: Summer 2002 Undergraduate Research Reports

Sep 30: Dwight Krehbiel, "Why I Love Science (and Hope You Will Too)" (honors convo)

Oct 4: Garry Boston, "Politics 2002"

Oct 7: Jonathan W. Jantz, "The Effects of Television and Videos on Adolescents and Subsequent Violence"

Oct 11: Fall Festive Jazz Concert, Bethel College Faculty Jazz Quartet

Oct 14: Adrian Melott, "Our Universe: Its Earliest Times, Its Ultimate Fate"

Oct 18, 20, 21: James E. Brenneman, "A Subversive Holiness: Studies in the Book of Exodus" (Staley Lectures)

Oct 25: Kjell Ove Nilsson, "Martin Luther and the Protestant Revolution"

Nov 1: Spanish Department, "Dia del los Muertos: The Mexican Celebration Representing Unity between Life and Death"

Nov 3-5: C. Arnold Snyder, "The Rich Legacy of Anabaptist Spirituality" (Menno Simons

Lectures)

Nov 8: Kenneth Armitage, "The Galapagos Islands: The Enchanted Isles"

Nov 11: Student Development, "Substance Abuse"

Nov 15: Student Summer Science Internship Report

Nov 18: Duane Friesen, panel discussion on The Politics of Jesus by John Howard Yoder

Nov 22: Kathryn Kasper, "Too Many Sopranos," excerpts from the fall opera

Dec 2: Department of English, "Creative Writing at Bethel College"

Dec 6: Charles Epp, "Litigation and Social Reform"

Dec 9: Renee Dreiling and Phyllis Abrams, "Community: Contemporary and Contemplative"

Dec 13: annual Christmas convocation

Spring 2003

Feb. 7: Laurence A. Marschall, "Measuring the Age of the Universe"

Feb. 10: Paul Rudy: "Anthropological Impulses in the Creative Process: 'I'll have my eggs
unscrambled please' "

Feb. 14: Bryan Dietrich, poetry reading from Krypton Nights

Feb. 17: Service Day: Megan Goering, Mark Smith

Feb. 21: Multicultural Life

Feb. 24: Interterm Travel Reports

Feb. 28: Loren L. Johns, "The Left Behind Series: Vision of God at Work?" (Bible Lecture)

Mar. 3: Paul Schrag, Wendy Funk Schrag, Young Alumni Award Convocation

Mar. 7: Students for Social Change

Mar. 10: Bethel Internships: Learning Outside the Classroom

Mar. 14: Todd Davis, poetry reading from Ripe

Mar. 17: Charles Snowdon, "Primate Family Values: Monogamy and Cooperative Infant Care"

Mar. 31: Kristi Smith, "Don't Kill for Me"

Apr. 4: Patricia Kaurouma, "Sacred Music of Duke Ellington"

Apr. 7: Sondra Koontz, Academy Award Shorts

Apr. 14: Deanell Reece Tacha, chief judge, 10th District Court of Appeals

Apr. 21: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration finals

Apr. 25: Noel Rasor, "Seeing Urban America: The Landscapes of Urban Redevelopment"

Apr. 28: Student Senate

May 2: G. Joseph Pierron, Richard B. Walker, Douglas T. Shima, "The United States Supreme Court in Review"

May 5: Forensics Road Show

May 9: Music Department

May 12: Awards Convocation

May 16: Bethel College Unplugged

Fall 2003

Sept. 2: E. LaVerne Epp, "Like the Green, Beginning Again"

Sept. 5: Dale Schrag, "Convocation: Why Are We Here?"

Sept 8: "Windows into the Lives of Bethel's New Faculty"

Sept. 11: Christopher White, "Born on 9/11: The Making of a Marine Turned Veteran for Peace"

Sept. 15: Club Fair and Senate Elections

Sept. 22: John McCabe-Juhnke, "Living to Perform - Performing to Live: My Tour of Life's Stages" (honors convo)

Sept. 26: 2002-2003 Study Abroad students, "The World is Our Classroom"

Sept. 29: Jonathan B. Hook, "Self-Esteem and Indian Mascots"

Oct. 3: Thane Chastain, "Content Analysis in Communication Research: The Simpsons - A Case Study in Cartoon Verbal Aggression" (Fall Fest convo)

Oct. 6: Robert Hull, "Dealing with People You Wish Would Go Away"

Oct. 10: A Plagiarism Primer

Oct. 13: Rhonda Holman, "Newspapers Make You Smarter - Or Should"

Oct. 17: Brent Noel, "Forum Theatre"

Oct. 20: D. Paul Miller, "Senior Olympics and Life Style"

Oct. 24: John Simmering, "Perspectives on Alcohol Use and Abuse"

Oct. 31: "Travels with Jonah and John: A Window into BIFL"

Nov. 2 (7:30pm): Jean Janzen, "Mud: The Mound That Saves Us" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov. 3 (11 am): Jean Janzen, "Water: Wailing in the Shower" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov. 3 (7:30pm): Jean Janzen, "Fire and Air: Breathing the Light" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov. 4: (7:30pm): Jean Janzen, "Text: Marking the Stone" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov. 7: C. Leo Hartshorn, "Drumming for Peace: Rhythmic and Irenic Pedagogy or Teaching Peace with a Funky Beat" (Staley lecture)

Nov. 10: C. Leo Hartshorn, "Drumming for Peace: Rhythmic and Irenic Pedagogy or Teaching Peace with a Funky Beat" (Staley lecture)

Nov 14: Bethel College Unplugged

Nov. 17: Summer 2003 Undergraduate Research Reports

Nov. 21: Bethel College Dance Festival

Dec. 1: Student Summer Science Internship Reports

Dec. 5: Rajmohan Gandhi, "The Legacy of My Grandfather for Peacemaking Today"

Dec. 8: Jerry Stein, "Asubpeeschoseewagong/Grassy Narrows First Nation: Sovereignty, Treaty Rights, and Logging Road Blockade"

Spring 2004

Feb. 6: Mark E. McCormick, "The Delightful Burden of Feeling Too Deeply"

Feb. 9: Curt Goering, "Human Rights, Iraq, and the 'War on Terror' "

Feb. 13: Cookie Wiebe, "Blame It on Bethel: Service for Life"

Feb. 15: (7:30pm) Naim Stifan Ateek, "The Use and Misuse of the Bible in Palestine: An Historical and Theological View" (Bible lecture)

Feb 16: Naim Stifan Ateek, "Jonah: The First Palestinian Liberation Theologian" (Bible lecture)

Feb. 16: (7:30pm) Naim Stifan Ateek, "The Bible and the Land" (Bible lecture)

Feb. 20: Interterm travel reports

Feb. 23: Andrew Rice, "Exploiting Sept. 11th for Pre-Emptive War: How Our National Tragedy Was Used to Launch an Unjustified War"

Feb. 27: Travis Heying, "Iraq from a Kansas Perspective"

Mar. 1: The Bartered Bride opera excerpts

Mar. 5: Donna Sibaai, "Life as an American Muslim"

Mar. 8: Cheryl L. Stucky, "From Bethel to Berlin and Beyond: A Science Journey" (Young Alumni award convo)

Mar. 12: Brad Gregory, "Why History Matters"

Mar. 15: Ami Regier, "Seeing a Sacred Truce in the Landscape: Visual and Literary Notes from a Quick Trip to Athens"

Mar. 19: Forensics road show

Mar. 29: Arvis Arvette, "The New World Order: How It Affects Human and Civil Rights"

Apr. 2: Steve Shawl, "Highlights from the Hubble Telescope"

Apr. 5: Ronald Barker, "The Story of an Air Force Fighter Pilot"

Apr. 12: International student convo

Apr. 16: Bethel and Beyond, African-American Alumni Association

Apr. 19: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration finals

Apr. 23: Anga Rory (Joyful Spirit), Paraguayan dance troupe

Apr. 26: Student Senate

Apr. 30: William Eash and Brad Born, "Dona nobis pacem: a Celebration of Peace or a Celebration of War?"

May 3: Joseph Goering, "Finding the Holy Grail: An Historian's Quest"

May 7: Douglas T. Shima and Bill Rich, "Law Day 2004: The 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas"

May 10: Music department convo

May 14: Awards convo

Fall 2004

Aug 30: President E. LaVerne Epp, "Curious George"

Sept. 3: Dale Schrag, "Introduction to Convocation"

Sept. 6: "A Stadium Celebration"

Sept. 10: Amy Barker, "A Theological Pilgrimage"

Sept. 13: Mark McCormick, "What He's Done for Me"

Sept. 17: Club Fair and Senate Elections

Sept. 20: Ron Roberson, "Light from the East? A Methodist Who Became a Catholic Looks at the Orthodox Churches"

Sept. 27: Bud Welch, "From Rage to Reconciliation"

Oct. 1: Brad Born, "Popeye, Chick, X-Men and the Justice League: the Revelation of Comic Books"

Oct. 4: Triple Play, "Understanding All That Jazz"

Oct. 8: Arthur W. Marks, "Still 'Ain't Misbehavin': A Musical Revue"

Oct. 11: BIFL students, "A Revealing Look at the Last Book of the New Testament"

Oct. 15: Gary Histan, "The Wonderful World of Chemistry"

Oct. 18: James Juhnke and Lowell Peachey, "An Atypical Presidential Debate"

Oct. 22: Randy Brown and Carolyn McGinn, "The 31st District State Senate Race"

Oct. 29: Duane Friesen, "The Story of a Love Affair"

Nov. 1: Lee Palmer Wandel, "Textual Communities: Theologians and Evangelicals" (Menno Simons lecture)

Nov. 5: Undergraduate research reports

Nov. 8: Galen Gisler, "Calculating the Future: The Meteor Impact That Killed the Dinosaurs"

Nov 12: Ted (Swartz) and Lee (Eshleman), "Humor and Faith: A Holy Accident" (Staley lecture)

Nov. 19: Sandra Birdsell, "Headlines Then and Now: Katya and the Birth of a Personal, Historical, Novel"

Nov. 22: Donna Sweet, "HIV/AIDS: Definitely Not Gone, but Forgotten by Many"

Dec. 3: Michael Davis, "The Jewish World of Yesterday and Today"

Dec. 6: "A Book That Made a Difference"

Dec. 8: Annual Messiah sing

Dec. 10: Christmas Gala

Spring 2005

Feb. 4: Program Review Team, "Program Review Review"

Feb. 7: Robert Regier, "Visual Journeys, Visual Voices"

Feb. 11: Interterm Travel Reports

Feb. 14: Poetry Festival

Feb. 18: Jim Wallis, "Peacemaking in Hard Times"

Feb. 21: Felipe Hinojosa, "Chicana/o Spaces: Race, Power, and Resistance in Greater Mexico"

Feb. 25: Diana Schunn, "The Real CSI and Its Effects on Sexual Assault"

Feb. 28: Howard J. Shipp, Jr., "Black History: The Best of Times, the Worst of Times"

Mar. 4: "An Exercise in Shaping the Cross-Cultural Future of Bethel College General Education"

Mar. 7: Kathryn Kasper and Merle Schlabaugh, "Opera Excerpts: A Faustian Adventure"

Mar. 11: "A Conversation with Pres. LaVerne Epp"

Mar. 14: Forensics Road Show

Mar. 18: Loren Larson, "A Celebration of Mathematics at Bethel: Fortieth Anniversary of the Putnam 'Win'"

Mar. 21: Raylene Hinz-Penner and Lawrence Hart, "Finding Sacred Ground: Lawrence Hart's Journey"

Apr. 4: Jalane Schmidt, "From 'Witchcraft' to 'Folklore': Racial and Religious Hybridity in Afro-Cuban Religions"

Apr. 8: Forum Theater

Apr. 11: Eric Massanari, "On Belay: Lessons Learned at the End of My Rope"

Apr. 15: David Long, "The Art of the Apocalypse"

Apr. 18: R. Bruce Woods, "Living Life beyond the Warranty"

Apr. 22: William Eash, "Requiem aeternam"

Apr. 25: Student Senate

Apr. 29: Lee Lever and Doug Luginbill, "The Marriage Amendment: Two Pastoral Perspectives"

May 2: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration Contest winners

May 6: Bethel College Dance Ensemble, "The Dance of Oz"

May 9: Sondra Koontz, "Academy Award Shorts"

May 13: Awards Convocation

Fall 2005

Aug. 29: Formal Opening of School; E. LaVerne Epp, "Mind on Fire"

Sept. 2: Introduction to Convocation

Sept. 9: Meet the New Faculty

Sept. 12: Student Senate Convocation

Sept. 16: Kate Brubacher, "The Faces of Suffering: Liberian Widow Refugees"

Sept. 19: Paul Lewis, "The Promise and Peril of Cognitive Mediation in Schizophrenia"

Sept. 23: Weldon Nisly, "A Mennonite Pastor's Journey to Becoming a Benedictine Oblate"

Sept. 26: John Rempel, "Reality and Illusion at the United Nations: Confessions of a (not so) Innocent Bystander?"

Sept. 30: Steve Jones and Friends, Fall Festival Jazz Concert

Oct. 3: Brad Born, "The Sports Complex: A Call to Play"

Oct. 7: J. Fred Humphrey, "Self-Interest and the Common Good"

Oct. 10: Dwight Krehbiel, "Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity"

Oct. 14: Robb Davis, "Faith and Malaria"

Oct. 17: Palden Gyatso, Tibetan Buddhist monk, "Transforming Suffering into Compassion"

Oct. 21: Matthew Schrag, "The Mathematics of an Airline"

Oct. 28: Larry Friesen and Ada Schmidt-Tieszen, "Living on the Margins: Getting by in the U. S."

Oct. 31: Jaime Adrián Prieto Valladares, "The Abundance of Oral Tradition in the Construction of Anabaptist History" (Menno Simons Lecture)

Nov. 4: C. R. Snyder, "Is Hope a Good Thing?"

Nov. 7: Student forum on General Education Review

Nov. 11: Larry Rasmussen, "God and Earth: The Everlasting Covenant"

Nov. 14: Thanks for the Memories: Farewell to E. LaVerne Epp

Nov. 18: Bethel College Unplugged

Nov. 21: Jo Becker, "Children as Weapons of War"

Nov. 28: Open Road (men's octet)

Dec. 5: John McCabe-Juhnke, "Monday Morning Live"

Dec. 9: Christmas Gala

Spring 2006

Feb. 3: "A New Beginning"

Feb. 6: John Sheriff, "Bethel's Hedgehog Concept"

Feb. 10: Interterm Travel Reports

Feb. 13: Lawrence Hart, "Reconciliation at the Washita"

Feb. 17: Julie Hart, "The War on Terrorism and Drugs in Colombia: Perspectives on the Ground"

Feb. 20: "Sex Signals"

Feb. 24: Braden Dragomir, "A Closer Walk"

Feb. 27: "Sticks and Stones: A Conversation about Our Conversations"

Mar. 6: Duane Goossen, "How Kansas Spends Your Money"

Mar. 10: Mark McCormick, "Why Are We So Poor?"

Mar. 13: Suzanne Wedel, "One If by Air; Two If by Land! Critical Care Transport: From Chaos to Collaboration"

Mar. 17: Cynthia Peacock and Twila Miller, "Being Christian in a Multi-religious Culture: How Does/Should One Respond to the Caste System, Arranged Marriages, the Dowry System, etc.?"

Mar. 27: Young Alumnus Award recipients

Mar. 31: Philip D. Gingerich, "Evolution: The Fossil Record and the Origin of Whales"

Apr. 3: General education discussion reprise

Apr. 7: C. Henry Smith oration contest

Apr. 10: George M. Marsden, "How 'Otherworldly' Fundamentalism Became Political" (Staley Lecture)

Apr. 17: Forensics Road Show

Apr. 24: "A Conversation about the Death Penalty"

Apr. 28: International student convocation

May 1: Music Department convocation

May 5: "A Book That Made a Difference"

May 8: David Long, pottery demonstration

May 12: Awards Convocation

Fall 2006

Aug. 28: Formal opening of school — "Called Out, Called In and Called Forth," Brad Born, Interim Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Sept. 1: Introduction to convocation; introduction to new faculty

Sept. 4: "Walking Away from Happy Valley," John Sheriff, interim president

Sept. 8: "Ethical Dilemmas in Sport," D. Stanley Eitzen, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Colorado State University

Sept. 11: Student Senate convocation

- Sept. 18: "Reflections on Right Remembering: The Case of Michael Sattler," Dale Schrag, director of church relations
- Sept. 22: "History Held Hostage: The Agony of the Middle East," Father Bob Layne, Rector, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Newton
- Sept. 25: "Islam and Media in America," Dr. Nabil Seyam, head of Islamic School in Wichita
- Oct. 2: Honors convocation — "Come With Me: Journeys in Music and Emotion," Karen Bauman Schlabaugh, Professor of Music
- Oct. 6: Fall Fest convocation — "A Bethel College Talent Show"
- Oct. 9: "Meet Your New President," Barry Bartel, President
- Oct. 20: "Walk a Mile in My Shoes: An Immigration Story," Nayely Arreola, Student, Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, California
- Oct. 23: "The Sounds of Silence: A Solesmes Sabbatical," William Eash, Professor of music
- Oct. 27: A Dialogue on Immigration
- Nov. 3: "Fairness in the Fields," Josh Chittum, Oxfam CHANGE Leader
- Nov. 6: Bible Lecture — "Slavery, Sabbath, War and Women Revisited," Willard Swartley, Professor Emeritus of New Testament, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana
- Nov. 10: "'Los Angeles at its Best': The daKAH Hip Hop Orchestra, Public Concerts, and the Production of a Multicultural Urban Public," Marina Peterson, Assistant Professor, School of Interdisciplinary Arts, Ohio University, Athens Ohio
- Nov. 13: "Chosen: Biblical Texts, Group Identity and Peacemaking," Rich Meyer, Palestine Project Support Coordinator, Christian Peacemaker Teams
- Nov. 20: Business Ethics Class
- Nov. 27: "Dubious Angels: Poems After Paul Klee," Keith Ratzlaff, Professor of English, Central College, Pella, Iowa
- Dec. 4: Undergraduate Research Reports
- Dec. 8: Messiah Sing — Bethel College Mennonite Church

Spring 2007

- February 2: "Promoting and Protecting the Health of the Public: Practicing Toxicology at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration" Peter Goering, Research Toxicologist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- February 5: "Introduction to Convocation" Dale Schrag, Convocation Coordinator
- February 5: "Introduction to The Bethel College Project" John Sheriff, Executive Vice President for Institutional Development
- February 9: Interterm Travel Reports
- February 12: "Systemic Racism in Education" Conrad Moore, Damascus Road Trainer
- February 16: "Why Wages Don't Fall During a Recession" Truman Bewley, Dean of Graduate Studies, Economics, Yale University
- February 19: "Taking Risks: Christian Faith and Politics" Gilberto Flores, Denominational Minister, Mennonite Church USA
- February 23: Multicultural Club convocation
- February 26: "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Health: 10 Key Facts" Arneatha Martin, Co-Founder of Wichita's Center for Health and Wellness
- March 2: "Report from Iran" Patricia Shelly, Professor of Bible & Religion, and member of U.S. Religious Iran Delegation representing Mennonite Church USA
- March 5: "Sacrifice Honored and Remembered" Karen Ross Epp, Author of "With Love Stan: A Soldier's Letters from Vietnam to the World"
- March 9: "Protecting Your Personal Information: An Introduction to Encryption" Susan Loepp '89, the 2007 Bethel College Young Alumnus Award Recipient and Associate Professor of Mathematics, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
- March 12: "Understanding Afro-Cuban Music and Its Influences on American Music" Ryan Korb, Afro-Cuban percussionist, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
- March 16: Study Abroad Reports
- March 26: "Belgrade from the Air" Djordje Maricic, Senior from Belgrade, Serbia; Mark Jantzen, Associate Professor of History

March 30: "Communists, Gringos, Farm Workers, Chicanos: The Troubled Worlds of Cesar Chavez" Felipe Hinojosa, Ph.D. Candidate at the University of Houston

April 2: "The Truth About the World-Famous DOVE Campaign: A Look Behind the Ad Agency Scenes from Ogilvy Düsseldorf/Germany" Joachim Strate, managing director, Ogilvy and Mather, Düsseldorf, Germany

April 9: C. Henry Smith lecture contest

April 13: Forensics road show

April 16: Staley Lecture: "Stories from the Street," Jimmy Rienzo, street musician, Denver, Colo.

April 20: Student Senate convocation

April 23: "Two Prairie Tales: A Story of Manipulation and a Story of Restoration" Jon Piper, Professor of Biology

April 27: "Making the A-List"

April 30: International student convocation

May 4: "Carmina Burana" William Eash, Professor of Music

May 7: Academy Award Shorts, Sondra Koontz Vice President for Advancement

May 11: Awards Convocation

Fall 2007

August 27: "Omnes supervenientes hospites tamquam Christus suscipiantur; Or, 'A Separate Kitchen'" Brad Born, Vice President for Academic Affairs

August 31: Introduction to convocation and new faculty & staff

September 3: "Find Your Space" Barry Bartel, President, Bethel College

September 7: Student Senate Convocation and Club Fair

September 10: "Living Among the Ayatollahs: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Iran" David and Linda Kusse-Wolfe, Quaker clergy studying at the Imam Khomeini Institute in Qom, Iran (MCC Exchange Program)

September 14: "From Bethel to Big Bird; A Broadcaster's Journey" Jesse Huxman, Director of Content, KPTS, Wichita

September 17: "The Second Mile: Reflections on My Friendship with Gen. David Petraeus" John C. Murray, Pastor, Hesston (Kan.) Mennonite Church

September 24: "From Bombs to Classics: the Curious History of the Great Books Idea" Daniel Born, Vice President for Post-Secondary programs, The Great Books Foundation, and Editor, The Common Review

September 28: "Everything I Needed or Wanted to Know I Learned From Football" George Rogers, former Bethel College Defensive Coordinator, Athletic Director, and Dean of Students, now Corporate Treasurer, Whitewing Construction, Newton

October 1: Honors Convocation: "The Promise of Digital Media: Resources for Scholarship" Dwight Krehbiel, Professor of Psychology, and recipient of the 2007 Julius A. and Agatha Dyck Franz Community Service Award

October 5: "Understanding Jazz: An American Art Form" Ben Markley, Doctoral Candidate in Jazz Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado; Robert McCurdy, Former Director of Jazz Studies, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho; James Pisano, Assistant Professor of Music, Bethel College

October 8: "Choices" Col. Peter Garibaldi, Chief of Staff, 3rd Medical Command, U.S. Army

October 12: "Not What You Say, But How You Say It" Nathan Regier, Director of Process Solutions, Prairie View

October 19: "No "End of Time": A Window Into the Native American Worldview" Raylene Hinz-Penner, Washburn University, Topeka

October 22: "Master for Us All: the Mathematics of Leonhard Euler (1707-1783)" Edward Sandifer, Professor of Mathematics, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut

October 26: "Know Why You Do What You Do" Jeff King, LCSW, Prairie View

October 29: Menno Simons Lecture: "Flour and Yeast" Rudy Wiebe, award-winning Canadian novelist

November 2: Cluster Munitions Survivors' Tour; Bassam Chamoun, Ansar, South Lebanon; Sida Douangtasivilai, Ban Hay, Xieng Khouang Province, Laos; Raed Mokaied, Nabetiah, Lebanon; Phounsy Phasavaeng, Sekong Province, Laos

November 5: "Flannery O'Connor, Writer for Wingless Chickens" L. Lamar Nisly, Professor of

English, Bluffton (Ohio) University

November 9: Bethel College Talent Show

November 12: Undergraduate research reports

November 16: "Green Chemistry" Gary Histan, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Bethel College

November 19: "The Lure of Conspiracy and the Boredom of History: The Kennedy Assassination Revisited" William Juhnke, Professor of History, Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa

November 26: "Spoken Among the Trees—A Poetry Reading" Jeff Gundy, Professor of English, Bluffton (Ohio) University

November 30: "An African Perspective", by Bethel Students Samuel Bankole, Sennai Fiseha, Yenikah Fon, Judith Lusenaka, Rachel Maingu, Patricia Ngigi

December 3: "The Convergence of Cultures: On the Road from Zaporozhye to Khiva" Sharon Eicher, Associate Professor of Business and Economics; James Juhnke, Professor Emeritus of History

December 7: Messiah Sing

Spring 2008

February 8: "Introduction to Convocation" Dale Schrag, convocation coordinator
"Things I've Learned While Serving" Hannah Klaassen, Jewish Vocational Services and Catholic Charities Volunteer, Kansas City, Kansas; Dan Regier, Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona Volunteer, Tucson, Arizona

February 11: "Bethel College: More Than You'll Ever Know" Arthur Marks, 2008 Young Alumnus Award Winner

February 15: "The Greatest Stories Never Told: A Lecture/Concert" John McCutcheon, noted folk singer and instrumentalist

February 18: "The Bethel College Presence at the Kansas Music Educators' Association Annual Meeting" Bethel College Concert Choir, Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I, Bethel College Jazz Combo

February 22: Study abroad reports

February 25: Staley Lecture: "Digital Christianity: How Technology and Media Are Shaping Faith. Presentation 1: The Electronic Gospel: Why Changing the Methods Always Changes the Message" Shane Hipps, pastor, Trinity Mennonite Church, Glendale, Arizona

February 29: At What Price Security? A Case of Mistaken Identity, Brandon Mayfield

March 3: "Hollywood, the Honeybee, and Small-Town Kansas" Brent Barkman, chairman of the board of Golden Heritage Foods, Hillsboro, Kansas

March 7: "Up Close and Personal" The Wailin' Jennys, Canadian folk music trio

March 10: "Until It's Gone—Ending Poverty in Our Nation, in Our Lifetime" Scott Miller, Co-Founder and CEO of Move the Mountain Leadership Center, Ames, Iowa

March 14: "Mexican-American Lowriders: The Space of Culture in Everyday Life" Benjamin Chappell, Assistant Professor of American Studies, University of Kansas

March 17: "Perennial Wheat Breeding Via Chromosome Mapping" Matt Arterburn, Assistant professor of Biology, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas

March 24: Multicultural Club convocation

March 28: "Mennonites and the Military: Bridging the Gap" Tim Huber and Michael Sharp, Military Counseling Network, Bammental, Germany

April 7: "The Sapphire Trio: A Persian Gulf Tour" Margaret Baldrige, violin; Maxine Ramey, clarinet; Jody Graves, piano

April 11: "Mommy, Where Do Scholarships Come From?", The Bethel College Development Team; Sondra Koontz, Vice President for Advancement; Fred Goering, Director of Development; Toby Tyner, Associate Director of Development

April 14: "Sexual Assault: Is It Really All About Power and Control?" Diana Schunn, Executive Director, Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

April 18: "The Anatomy of Coincidence" Matt Kaiser, University of Kansas School of Medicine student, Kansas City, Kansas

April 21: Student Senate convocation

April 25: "What's a Thresher? Remembering Bethel's Symbolic History" John Thiesen, Director of the Mennonite Library and Archives

April 28: "The Anatomy of Coincidence" Matt Kaiser, University of Kansas School of Medicine

student, Kansas City, Kansas [must be a mistake here; repeat from above]

May 5: "The Mexican-American Community in Newton" Ray Olais, Newton High School Art Faculty

May 9: "Mozart, Mary, and the Magnificat" William Eash, Professor of Music

May 12: Awards Convocation

Fall 2008

September 1: "Animal House/Bethel" Brad Born, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

September 5: Introduction to Convocation and new Faculty and Staff

September 8: "Differentiate Yourself" Barry Bartel, President, Bethel College

September 12: "At What Cost? Patterns of Alcohol Use, Abuse, and Addiction Among College Students and Responsible Responses" Chad Childs, Director, Regional Prevention Center of South Central Kansas at Mirror, Inc., Newton, Kansas

September 15: "Never Ignore, Never Forget: A 1,300-Mile Relay Against Genocide" Matthew Heck & Michael Gurley, seniors at Wichita East High School, Wichita, Kansas; Aaron Gurley, sophomore, Friends University, Wichita, Kansas

September 19: "Encountering 'Enemy Combatants'; Photographing Guantanamo Detainees." Travis Heying, Photographer, The Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas

September 22: Student Senate Convocation and Club Fair

September 26: "A Castle on the Prairie: Bethel's 'Old Main' in Word and Image" Robert Regier, Professor emeritus of Art; Keith Sprunger, Oswald H. Wedel Professor Emeritus of History

September 29: Honors Convocation: "Social Networking, Social Undoing?" Christine Crouse-Dick, Assistant Professor of Communication Arts, 2008 Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teacher Award recipient

October 3: "Gas Pump Panic: Science, Energy, and the Environment in the Arctic" Stan Senner, Executive Director, Audubon Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska

October 6: Dinner (Or, A Deranged Event Staged in a Theoretical Mansion, in Which Time and

History Have Been Grossly Suspended and What We Know as the Laws of Physics Wildly Subverted, Conducted as an Inquiry into the Genius of Madness and the Art of the Faux Pas, and Having as a First Course to be Served to a Cast of Sixteen Eccentrics a Dish of Carrot Cabbage Salad Meant to Tickle Every Palate) Chris Janzen, Art Faculty, Fresno Pacific University; Jesse Nathan, Freelance Writer and Cultural Critic, Berkeley, California

- October 10: "Promoting Change: Engaging Allies and Bystanders in Preventing Sexual Violence" Mary Stolz, Coordinator of Program services; Horace Santry, Community Outreach Coordinator, Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center, Wichita, Kansas
- October 13: "Considering The Sacred Cosmos" Terence Nichols, Professor of Theology, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota
- October 24: "Hope Rises from the Ashes of My Lai" Mike Boehm, Executive Director for Madison Quakers, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin
- October 27: "A Conversation with the Author of Don't Let Me Be Lonely" Claudia Rankine, Pomona College, Claremont, California
- October 31: "The Science of Sleep" CBS 60 Minutes and staff from Wichita Clinic-Bethel Sleep Medicine Clinic
- November 3: Menno Simons lecture: "The Prophetic Political Dissent of the Anabaptists: Then and Now" James Stayer, Professor Emeritus of History, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
- November 7: "Is Diversity Enough? Christians and Difficult Conversations about Race" Regina Shands Stolfus, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana
- November 10: "True Encounters: Are We Ready to Learn from People of Other Cultures?" James R. Krabill, senior executive for global ministries, Mennonite Mission Network
- November 14: "From Scalpels to Sequencers: Reflections on Fifty Years of Change in the Biological Sciences" Wayne Wiens, Professor of Biology
- November 17: "Higher Learning Commission Accreditation review" HLC Self-Study Steering Committee
- November 24: "A Woodwind Clinic" The Lieurance Woodwind Quintet, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas
- December 1: "Is It God's Universe?" Owen Gingerich, Professor Emeritus of Astronomy and the History of Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

December 8: "The Wonderful World of Chemistry" Gary Hestand, Professor of Chemistry

December 12: "Messiah" Sing

Spring 2009

February 6: "A Conversation on Racial Profiling" Kevin Myles, President, Wichita Branch, NAACP

February 9: "The Conflict in Gaza: Perspectives from the Jerusalem Seminar" Jerusalem Seminar participants

February 13: "Weathering an Economic Downturn in Kansas: More Taxes or Less Spending?" Duane Goossen, Director, Division of the Budget, State of Kansas, Topeka

February 16: "I Am Not a Social Activist," Ron Sider, President, Evangelicals for Social Action, Eastern University, St. David's, Pennsylvania

February 20: "Awakening from the Spell of Hypnotic Consumerism" Darryl Dahlheimer, Program Director, Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota

February 23: Bethel Jazz Band

February 27: Study Abroad/Interterm Travel reports

March 2: David Munnely Band

March 6: Staley Lecture: "Living as an Ordinary Radical" Shane Claiborne, founding member of The Simple Way faith community and author of "The Irresistible Revolution: Living as an Ordinary Radical"

March 9: "Conflict and Rape in the Congo: Women Struggling for Peace" Sara Reschly, former staff member, Christian Peacemaker Teams, Chicago, Illinois

March 13: "The Importance of Identity in a World of Diversity" Margaret (Cynthia) Peacock, Kolkata, India; Tigist Tesfaye, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Bert Lobe, St. Jacob's, Ontario, Canada; Global Church Advocates, Mennonite World Conference

March 16: Young Alumni Award convocation: Creating Change for the Health Care of Tomorrow; Jennifer Scott Koontz, M.D., Via Christi Sports Medicine, Wichita

March 20: "Dealing with the Challenges; A Contrarian Agrarian's View of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Godliness" Ken King, founder of Jako, Inc., an organic and sustainable agriculture farm near Hutchinson

April 6: "Affirming the Conservative Voice in Convocation: An Attempt at Conversation"

April 17: "Common Ground Among the Abrahamic Faiths" Jerald Dirks, Clinical Psychologist (ret.)

April 20: Student Senate convocation

April 24: "The Sword, the Diamond, the Mirror & Me" Balbir Mathur, President, Trees for Life, Wichita

April 27: C. Henry Smith Oratorical Contest

May 1: "Jazz, Image, Story: The Language of Faith" Duane Friesen, Professor Emeritus of Bible and religion; Jim Mininger, president of Lithuania Christian College (ret.); Vern Rempel, Pastor, First Mennonite Church, Denver, Colorado

May 4: "Breaking Plowshares into Peaces" Neal Eash, Associate Professor & Soil Scientist, Department of Biosystems Engineering and Soil Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

May 8: "Yes We Can: Creating Change through Personal Action" Jyothi Bathina, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, New York

May 11: Awards Convo

Fall 2009

August 31: Formal opening of school: "We Don't Need No Education" Brad Born, Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 4: Introduction to convocation and new faculty

September 7: "A Wild Strawberry Conspiracy" John Sheriff, Interim President, Bethel College

September 11: "Love, Sex and HIV/AIDS: Stories of Heartbreak and Courage Amidst a Resource-Starved Reality" Joanna Hiebert Bergen, HIV/AIDS Program Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee

September 14: Student Senate Convocation and Club Fair

- September 18: Looking Back on America from Abroad: "Reflections from Study-Abroad Students"
- September 21: "Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues" Sister Helen Prejean, Author of Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States
- September 25: "World Café: A Community Exercise" Chad Childs, Vice President for Student Life, Facilitator
- September 28: "Honors Convocation: Social Work Narratives: Privilege, Responsibility and Turning Points" Ada Schmidt-Tieszen, Professor of Social Work and Recipient of the Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teaching Award, 2009
- October 2: Fall Festival Convocation: "The Free Staters," a quartet performing fun, fast-paced, popular music from 1850s America on period instruments
- October 5: Undergraduate Research, Internships and Creative Activity (URICA) reports
- October 9: "The Fall of the Wall" Mark Jantzen, Associate Professor of History
- October 12 "Thinking the Unthinkable: Let's Create a National Individual Healthcare Identifier" Barry Hieb, M.D., Chief Scientist, Global Patient Identifiers, Inc., Tucson, Ariz.
- October 16: Rev. Reuben Eckels, Pastor, New Day Christian Church
- October 26: "Opening Up a Can of Beans" Chad Childs, Vice President for Student Life
- October 30: "Quiet Riots: Mennonites, Black and Latino/a Identity, and the Politics of Interracial Alliances" Felipe Hinojosa, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University
- November 2: Menno Simons Lecture: "Entering Whitman's America: A Theopoetics Of Public Life" Scott Holland, Associate Professor of Theology & Culture, Director of Peace Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, Ind., and Lead Minister of Monroeville Church of the Brethren, Pittsburgh
- November 6: "Flood the Luminous Body: Erin Coleman-Cruz Shares Experiences of Integrating Art into Life" Erin Coleman-Cruz, Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb
- November 9: Staley Lecture: "A View from the Underside: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer" Al Staggs, D.M., Performing Artist
- November 13: "Welcoming the Stranger at the Door: My Experience in Refugee Resettlement in the United States" Karrie Peterson, Graduate Student in Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, former employee with Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Services (Chicago) and International Rescue Committee (Washington, D.C.)

November 16: "What Christians Should Know about Judaism" Patricia Shelly, Professor of Bible and Religion

November 20: "Giving Jesus a Bad Name: Christian Responses to Westboro Baptist Church's Military Funeral Protests" Rebecca Barrett-Fox, Ph.D. Candidate in American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence

November 23: "The Darwinian Revolution: The Perspective after 150 Years" Jon Piper, Professor of Biology

December 7: "What Christians Should Know about Islam" Patricia Shelly, Professor of Bible and Religion

December 11: "Messiah" sing

Spring 2010

February 5: "Give Yourself to the Poor" Rick McNary, President and CEO, Numana, Inc., El Dorado, Kansas

February 8: "In Pursuit of Hope: My Spiritual Journey" Ervin Stutzman, Executive Director, Mennonite Church USA, Harrisonburg, Virginia

February 12: Interterm travel reports

February 15: "An Exploration of South African Music" Gloria Creed-Dikeogu, Director of Library Services, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas

February 19: Jazz Ensemble I and Mello Cello

February 22: "Biblical Storytelling: The Word Made Flesh" Tracy Radosevic, Dean, Academy for Biblical Storytellers, Baltimore, Maryland

February 26: "A Western Youth in the Ancient Middle East" Mike Prahm, U. S. Navy Veteran, Missionary, and Plant Maintenance Supervisor, Kansas Ready Mix, Wichita, Kansas

March 1: "Beautiful and Abundant: Visualizing a Sustainable Human Future" Bryan Welch, Publisher and Editorial Director, Ogden Publications, Inc., Topeka, Kansas

March 8: "Philanthropist for a Dollar: How Tiny Gifts Change the World" Toby Tyner, Associate Director of Development, and the Bethel College Advancement Department

March 15: "What Do You Do With a Broken Heart?" Monica Epperson, chairman and CEO of Blended Love, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma

March 19: "Asylum Denied: A Refugee's Struggle for Safety in America" David Ngaruri Kenney, Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office, Rockville, Maryland

March 29: Young Alumnus Award: "Leaps and Bounds: From Goessel, Kansas, to Washington, D. C." Katrina Toews (1998), Director of The Washington Ballet at THEARC (Town Hall Education Art and Recreation Campus), Washington, D. C.

April 5: "C. H. Wedel: A Centennial Post-Mortem" James C. Juhnke, Professor Emeritus of History

April 9: "The Universe in Oscillation: 'Music for a Higher Purpose'" Paul Rudy, Professor and Coordinator of Composition, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Composer in Residence, Bethel College

April 12: "Surfing the Event Horizon on the Magic Carpet of Sound" Paul Rudy, Professor and Coordinator of Composition, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Composer in Residence, Bethel College

April 16: "Breathe In, Breathe Out: Yoga as Spiritual and Cultural Practice" Karen Sheriff LeVan, English Department, Hesston College

April 19: "Cluster Munitions: Can Banning Little Bombs Lead to a Bigger Peace?" Virgil Wiebe, Associate Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 23: "Becoming a Supergirl: The Process of Developing a One-Woman Show" Amanda Petefish Schrag, Assistant Professor of Communication, Theatre and Languages, Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri

April 26: C. Henry Smith Peace Orations

April 30: Forensics Road Show

May 7: "Appreciating Twentieth-Century Masterworks: Poulenc's Gloria (1961) and Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms (1930)" William Eash, Professor of Music

May 10: Awards Convo

May 14: Champions of Character Awards Convo

Fall 2010

August 30: Formal opening of school: "The Art of Wondering" Dr. Brad Born, Vice President for Academic Affairs

September 3: Introduction of new faculty/staff and introduction to convocation

September 6: "The Night I Met Einstein" Dr. Perry D. White, President

September 10: "Impacting the World" Robert William, Director of International Student Services/Program Manager, Brethren Colleges Abroad, Elizabethtown, Pa.

September 13: Student Senate Convocation and Club Fair

September 17: Political candidates' forum

September 20: "The God of Isaiah: A Jewish Reading of the Prophet" Dr. Nissim Wernick, Rabbi of Ahavath Achim Hebrew Congregation, Wichita

September 23: "World Café: A Community Exercise" Chad Childs, Vice President for Student Life, Facilitator

September 27: "Journey in the Diaspora: A Personal Story" Bassima Schbley, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Washburn University, Topeka

October 1: Student study abroad reports

October 4: Undergraduate Research, Internships and Creative Activity (URICA) reports

October 8: Fall Festival Convocation: Bethel's Got Talent

October 11: "Site Inspired" Jennifer Miller, adjunct instructor, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, Lakewood, Colo.

October 15: "Beating Time" Daniel Hege, Music Director and Conductor, Wichita Symphony Orchestra and Syracuse (New York) Symphony Orchestra

October 22: "Broadcasting Belief: Faith, Media and Culture" Walt Wiltschek, Campus Pastor at Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., and former Editor of The Messenger, denominational magazine of the Church of the Brethren

October 25: "Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers: How la causa Turned from Triumph to Tragedy, and Why the Unraveling of This Remarkable '60s Social Justice Movement Matters" Miriam Pawel, former LA Times Editor/Reporter, and Author of "The Union of Their Dreams: Power, Hope and Struggle in Cesar Chavez's Farm Worker Movement"

October 29: "Stories from the Mountain Kingdom" Makoala Marake, the "Herdboy Professor,"
Department of Soil Science and Resource Conservation, National University of Lesotho,
Roma

November 1: Menno Simons Lecture: "The Christian Faith in Global Perspective" John D. Roth,
professor of history, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.

November 5: "Lies in the Land of Promise: Reflections from Jerusalem" Peter Miller, Resident
Director of Warkentin Court, and Former Service Worker with Mennonite Central
Committee in Jerusalem

November 8: "Loving Your Enemies: Did Jesus Really Mean It?" Frank Cordaro, former Parish
Priest and Founder and Member of the Des Moines Catholic Worker community, Des
Moines, Iowa

November 12: "A Latino Perspective on the Arizona Immigration Law" Felipe Hinojosa, Texas
A&M University, College Station, Texas

November 15: Honors Convocation: "Reflections from a Life of Teaching" Dr. William Eash,
Professor of Music, and recipient of the 2010 Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teaching
Award

November 19: "Ugandan Advocates: Peace and Proscovia" Jenna Ingrassia, Middle America
Team Leader, Invisible Children Face to Face Tour

November 22: "Making Bethel College 'Greener'" Roger Reimer, Maintenance Technician; Gary
Hiland, Professor of Chemistry

November 29: "Called to Greatness" Wayne Simien, former All-American basketball player at
the University of Kansas and member of the 2005-06 NBA champion Miami Heat

December 6: "Biology: A Lifelong Affair" Francisca Méndez-Harclerode, Assistant Professor of
Biology

December 10: "Messiah" sing, Featuring the Bethel College Orchestra, Student Soloists, Chorus

Spring 2011

February 4: David H. Richert Distinguished Scholar Presentation, Brad Born, Cice President for
Academic Affairs; "Introduction to Convocation" Dale Schrag, Convocation Coordinator

February 7: "Pueblo, Peace, Papaya Tree" Alan and Elizabeth Claassen Thrush, Mennonite

Central Committee workers in Nicaragua

February 11: Interterm travel reports

February 14: "Freedom Riders" (DVD), The story behind a courageous band of civil rights activists called Freedom Riders who in 1961 challenged segregation in the American South.

February 18: "Is William Martinez Not Our Brother?" William (Buzz) Alexander, Founder and Member, Prison Creative Arts Project, and Professor, School of Art and Design, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

February 21: "Why We Love Our Enemies: Tactics from Jesus for a World at War" Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, Author, New Monastic, and associate minister, St. John's Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

February 25: "The Impact of Globalization on the World's Poor" Albert Lobe, North American representative, Mennonite World Conference, and friends

February 28: "Do Your Future a Favor: What You Do Now Can Shape Your Financial Future" Ashley Hagelin, Counselor, Lutheran Social Services, Duluth, Minn.

March 4: "A Conversation with the President" Perry D. White, President of Bethel College

March 7: "The Character Challenge" Riccardo Harris, Family Engagement Facilitator, Wichita Public Schools, and pastor, Resurrection Community Church, Wichita

March 11: "An Open Clinic with the Bethel College Jazz Combo" Bob Mintzer, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

March 14: Young Alumnus Award: "The Power of Possibility" Matthew Schmidt (1994), Director of Community Support Services and Access/Emergency Services at Prairie View Mental Health Center, Newton

March 18: Student Senate Convocation

March 28: Forensics Road Show

April 1: "Uneasy Inheritance: Amish Settlements and the Trail of Death" Marty Lehman, Director of Churchwide Operations, Mennonite Church USA, Elkhart, Ind.

April 4: "Seeing Afghanistan through a Muslim Woman's Eyes" Palwasha Kakar, Program Manager, Access to Justice and Women's Rights in Islam, The Asia Foundation, Kabul, Afghanistan

April 8: "How I Became a Disability Advocate: My Journey Into the World of the Blind" Carol Thieszen-Culp, independent living core services manager, Center for People with Disabilities, Boulder, Colo.

April 11: "Common Ground: Bethel's Shared Liberal Arts Experience" Common Ground Task Force

April 15: "An Introduction to the Electric Violin" Tracy Silverman, "the world's greatest living exponent of the electric violin" (BBC)

April 18: "Infectious Diseases Challenges in the 21st Century" Laurel Preheim, Chief of Medicine, Department of Veterans Affairs, Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, and Associate Chair, Department of Medicine, Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha

April 25: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration Finals

April 29: "Seeking Peace Among Christians, Jews and Muslims" Duane Friesen, Edmund G. Kaufman Professor Emeritus of Bible and Religion

May 2: "Schubert's Mass in E flat Major" William Eash, Professor of Music

May 6: "Out of Breath" Margaret Edson, winner of the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for "Wit," Atlanta, Ga.

May 9: Awards Convocation

May 13: Champions of Character Awards Convocation

Fall 2011

August 22: Formal Opening of School Brad Born, vice president for academic affairs; Todd Moore, vice president for admissions; Natalie Stucky, Student Senate

Aug 26: Introduction of New Faculty/Staff; Introduction to Convocation Brad Born, vice president for academic affairs; Nathan Bartel, convocation coordinator

Aug 29: Doing the Necessary, Possible and Impossible: A Conversation with the President's Cabinet Dr. Perry White, president of Bethel College, and the Administrative Cabinet

September 2: ReNewton: In Search of Champions, Barbara Burns, community advancement

coordinator, City of Newton

Sept 5: Student Senate and Club Convo, Student Senate

Sept 9: Student Study Abroad Reports Bethel students

Sept12: A Winfield Warmup Tim May and Gretchen Priest May, Nashville, Tenn.

Sept16: Constitution Day Carolyn McGinn, Kansas State Senator, District 31

Sept19: Promoting Peace, Building Community, Myrna Krehbiel, Peace Connections, Newton

Sept 23: Disease Ecology: Virus Hunting for the CDC, Dr. Brian Amman, mammalogist, Special Pathogens Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta

Sept 26: She Works Wonders: Women's Economic Development in Afghanistan and Pakistan, Helen Loftin, director of women's economic development, Mennonite Economic Development Associates

Sept 30: Global and Biblical Realities of Creation Care, Luke Gascho, director, Merry Lea Environmental Center, Goshen (Ind.) College

October 3: Everyday Entrepreneurs E. LaVerne Epp, president and chair, Lawrence-Douglas County Biosciences Authority

Oct 7: Groundbreakers Emerging Music Series, Cowboy Indian Bear

Oct 10: URICA Reports URICA summer fellows

Oct 14: The Business of Zoos Schanee Anderson, educational outreach coordinator, Sedgwick County Zoo

Oct 17: Fall Break – NO CONVO

Oct 21: Growing Great Kids Natise Vogt, principal, Walton 21st Century Rural Life Center, Walton

Oct 24: Taking the Plunge: A Stark View – Reflections on The Rise of Christianity and the Book of Acts Dr. Alan Kreider, professor of church history and mission (retired), Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Oct 28: "The Woman Who Lived in the House:" A Reading Salvatore Scibona, author of The End and writing coordinator for the Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, Mass.

Oct 31: Student Senate Follow-up Student Senate

November 4: On Love and Identity Caleb Lazaro, co-pastor of El Centro, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Seeking Common Ground: Sexual Identity in Church and Society

Oct 7: One Person Removed: Theater for Social Change, John McCabe-Juhnke, professor of communication arts, and Megan Upton-Tyner, professor of theater, Bethel College; Michele Hershberger, professor of Bible and ministry, Hesston College

Oct 11: LGBT Issues and the Church – An Interdenominational Panel Discussion Newton area clergy

Oct 14: Is the Heterosexual Lifestyle Inherited? Dr. A. Wayne Wiens, professor of biology (retired), Bethel College

Oct 18: Safe Spaces for Sexual Diversity Carol Wise, Brethren Mennonite Council on LGBT Issues

Oct 21: Honors Convocation: Does This Problem Have a Solution? Lisa Scott, Department of Teacher Education, Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teaching Award recipient

Oct 25: Thanksgiving Break – NO CONVO

Oct 28: Why Mission? Joe and Anna Sawatzky, Mennonite Mission Network, Mthatha, South Africa

December 2: Messiah Sing featuring the Bethel College orchestra, student soloists and conductors and all of us in the chorus (this convocation takes place in Bethel College Mennonite Church)

Spring 2012

February 3: Introduction to Convocation Nathan Bartel, convocation coordinator

Feb 6: Interterm Travel Reports Interterm travelers

Feb 10: A V-Day Preview Students, faculty, staff and Newton community members

Feb 13: The United States & Human Rights: Bending towards Justice James Dorsey, Fredrickson & Byron Law, Minneapolis, Minn.

Feb 17: The Wild World of Chemistry Gary Hestand, professor of chemistry

Feb 20: A Life of Philanthropy Bethel College Office of Institutional Advancement

Feb 24: Wichita and Beyond Carl Brewer, mayor, Wichita

Feb 27: African-Americans in Kansas: A History Prisca Barnes, executive director, The Kansas

African American Museum, Wichita

March 2: The Top Eight Things You Won't Learn in College, Tiffany Richard and the Kansas Teacher of the Year team

Mar 5: Staley Lecture – “Fantasy as Addition to Reality?: Fantasy Aggression and Fantasy Aggression in Violent Media” Dr. Gregory Ellison, assistant professor of pastoral care and counseling, Emory University, Atlanta

Mar 9: Young Alumni Award program: “The Supply Side of the UN Peacekeeping Operations” Jaroslav Tir '95, professor of political science, University of Colorado, Boulder

Mar 12: The Art and Science of Successful Teamwork: A Talk with the String Arianna Quartet

Mar 16: C. Henry Smith Peace Orations – Preliminary round

Mar 19: Spring Break – NO CONVO

Mar 23: Spring Break – NO CONVO

Mar 26: Forensics Road Show Bethel College, forensicators

Seeking Common Ground Series: A Sense of Place

Mar 30: Uncommon Ground Robin Macy, Bartlett Arboretum, Belle Plaine

April 2: Health-Care Leadership: Local, Statewide and National Perspectives Alasdair Conn, M.D., chief of emergency medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital; Suzanne Wedel, M.D., internal medicine and critical care, Boston MedFlight; Dr. Steven Kelly, president and CEO, Newton Medical Center

Apr 6: Good Friday – NO CONVO

Apr 9: Stewardship in the Built Environment, Chris Kliewer, Cathcart Architects, LLC, Wichita

Apr 13: Poverty Knob: A Personal Perspective of Life in the Flint Hills Amanda Hague, littlegreenroosters.etsy.com

Apr 16: Digital Placemaking Joel Gaeddert, Flint Hills Design, North Newton

Apr 20: Medicinal Plants of the Prairie: Herbal Products of the Past, Present and Future, Kelly Kindscher, senior scientist, Kansas Biological Survey, and professor, environmental studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Apr 23: Prairie Manifesto: A Farmer's Journey to an Ecological Awareness Jason Schmidt, Kansas Rural Center

Apr 27: URICA Symposium Bethel College URICA scholars

Apr 30: Thoughts on Diversity: A Semester of Inquiry, Bethel College Diversity Seminar

May 4: Bethel's Got Talent Bethel students, faculty and staff

May 7: Awards Convo Kent Allshouse, Brad Born

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Aug. 27: President's Convocation, Dr. Perry White, president of Bethel College

Aug. 31: On the Color of Fear, Raedell Cannie, Ph.D candidate, University of Washington

Sept. 3: On Clothing and Community, Leia Lawrence, manager, Et Cetera Shop, Newton

Sept. 7: Student Senate and Club Convo

Sept. 10: On Student Life, Aaron Austin, vice president for student life

Sept. 14: On Building Bethel's Foundations, Dr. Harold Schulz, president emeritus, Bethel College

Sept. 17: On the Constitution, Rep. Mike Pompeo, United States House of Representatives

Sept. 21: On Immigration in America, Dr. Ben Chappell, Department of American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Sept. 24: On Art and Memory, Randy Regier, artist, Wichita

Sept. 28: On Faith and Activism, Fr. Roy Bourgeois, founder, School of Americas Watch

Oct. 1: Fall Break - NO CONVO

Oct. 5: On Moving the Room DJ Carbon (Groundbreakers Emerging Music Series)

- Oct. 8: On Undergraduate Research, URICA Summer Fellows
- Oct 12: All Around the Music Wheel, Roz Royster McCommon and Greg Hinex, Gospel Choir alumni [Note -Convo will be held under the big tent on the Green, and there will be singing!]
- Oct. 15: On Urban Farming, Chris Lowen, director, Las Milpitas de Cottonwood Farm, Tucson, Ariz.
- Oct. 19: On Conservation, Stan Senner, director of conservation science, Ocean Conservancy, Portland, Ore.
- Oct. 22: On Threshing Stones, Glen Ediger, engineer, Vornado, Wichita
- Oct. 26: On Social Work, Dr. Bill Price, social worker, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Oct. 29: Menno Simons Lecture: On Bethel's Underground History, Dr. Keith Sprunger, professor emeritus of history, Bethel College
- Nov. 2: Honors Convocation: What's Love Got to Do with It?, Dr. Francisca Mendez-Harclerode, assistant professor of biology, Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teaching Award recipient
- Nov. 5: Student Senate Forum
- Nov. 9: On Educating Young Men, Dr. Doug Siemens, assistant professor of education
- Nov. 12: On the Weather, Dave Freeman, meteorologist, KSN News, Wichita
- Nov. 16: On Capoeira, Mestre Galo, Capo do Galo Capoeira School, Denver
- Nov. 19: On Eating Locally, Brad Guhr, director of prairie restoration, Dyck Arboretum, Hesston, and friends
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Break - NO CONVO
- Nov. 26: On Reconciliation & Storytelling, Jennifer Chappell Deckert
- Nov. 28: Messiah Sing, featuring the Bethel College orchestra, student soloists and conductors and all of us in the chorus (this convocation takes place in Bethel College Mennonite Church)

Spring 2013

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Feb 4: Interterm travel reports

Feb 8: Bethel studies abroad

Feb 11: On Active Shooters, A sobering but deeply important Convocation this morning, as Vice President for Student Life Aaron Austin engages us in thinking about creating safer a safer Bethel College campus.

Feb 15: Protecting Children from Abuse, Diana Schunn from the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County joins us in Convo to discuss her work protecting children from abuse.

Feb 18: The Dreamatorium, Convo coordinator Nathan Bartel engages the community in a session imagining the future of Convo.

Feb 22: Staley Lecture: On the Prison Industrial Complex, James Logan

Feb 25: Fandom - In Defense of Amateur Culture, Francesca Coppa joins us to talk about fandom, amateur culture & maybe zombies.

Mar 1: Building a Sustainable Earth Community, Richard Mabion, an urban community organizer based out of Kansas City, engages us in thinking about the role low- to middle-income communities can play in building an environmentally stable society.

Mar 4: Seeking Common Ground - Voices from the Margins, Amaryah Armstrong, scholar, activist, poet, theologian & philosopher of race, gender & sexuality, will join us for the first of two Seeking Common Ground series, "Voices from the Margins."

Mar 8: Seeking Common Ground - Voices from the Margins, Sarah Bender, the only active Buddhist chaplain on a US military base, joins us from Colorado Springs, CO to deliver the second in our Seeking Common Ground series, "Voices from the Margins."

Mar. 11: Bethel's Putnam Team - A Celebration, Join us in Krehbiel Auditorium as members of the 1964 Putnam team reflect on their national successes.

Mar. 15: On Ideas, Mike Rugnetta, meme savant & curator/host of PBS Digital Studios' Idea Channel, joins us via Google Hangouts to discuss curiosity, culture & why he prefers soup to sandwiches.

Mar. 25: Forensics road show

Apr. 1: Pop Politics - Roger Shimomura's Barbed Wire and Barracks, Emily Stamey, associate curator at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, invites us to engage the art of KU

professor Roger Shimomura.

Apr 5: On Student Loan Debt, Representatives from Everence & Lutheran Social Services will take the Krehbiel Auditorium stage to engage us in a discussion about the promise & pitfalls of student loan debt.

Apr. 8: National Alliance on Mental Illness - In Our Own Voices, Lynn Kohr from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (www.nami.org) comes to campus to tell her story

Apr. 12: Young alumni award, Will & Sherilyn Ortman, winners of this years Young Alumni Award, engage us in thinking about music, community & the farming of strawberries.

Apr. 19: C. Henry Smith Peace Oration finals

Apr. 22: Thoughts on Diversity - A Semester of Inquiry, Members of the Seminar on Diversity class engage the campus in thinking about inclusivity, community & difference

Apr. 26: URICA Symposium

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May 3: Honors Convocation

Fall 2013

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Aug. 23: Intro To Convocation, Nathan Bartel

Aug. 26: President's Convocation, Dr. Perry White

Aug. 30: Community Across Difference, Micah & Lucy Louks

Sept. 6: Student Senate & Club Convocation

Sept. 9: Alex Knapp, Forbes.com

Sept. 13: Seeking Common Ground Series: Strength & Leadership, Andrea Hudy

Sept. 15: Seeking Common Ground Series, Dr. Eric Sexton

Sept. 16: The Power of Prison Arts, Micala Gingerich

Sept. 20: Seeking Common Ground Series: Outcasts United, Warren St. John

Sept. 23: A Sense Of Place, Flint Hills Discovery Center

Sept. 27: Education & Critical Race Theory, Stephanie Zywickie

Sept. 30: Enemies, Ted & Co.

Oct. 4: Fall Festival Convocation: A BC ABC Book

Oct. 7: A Season Of Research, URICA Summer Fellows

Oct. 11: Seeking Common Ground Series: Can I Keep My Jersey, Paul Shirley

Oct. 18: Jo Ellen Hink, Toxicologist, USGS

Oct. 21: Basic Issues of Faith & Life, John Sheriff

Oct. 25: On Loving Sexuality and Living Faithfully, Keith Graber-Miller

Oct. 28: Menno Simons Lecture: "Are We Eating 'Just' Food" Marlene Epp

Nov. 1: Here's What's Cool, Aaron Austin

Nov. 4: Amish Quilts: The Story of America's First Abstract Art, Janneken Smucker

Nov. 8: MEDA's Approach to Aid, Loren Good

Nov. 11: Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teaching Award, Sarah Masem

Nov. 15: Worship & The Arts Symposium