Visiting Scholars Program Lecture Schedule
Spring 2016

John Elder
CEO & Founder, Elder Research: Data Science & Predictive Analytics

“Can Machines Think?”
Tuesday, February 2, 7:00pm
0105 Showker Hall

Stephen Hartke
Anna Deane Carlson Endowed Chair of Professor of Composition, Oberlin Conservatory of Music

“Music About Music”
Tuesday, February 16, 11:00am
Music Building 142

Shawn Martinbrough
Illustrator, DC/Marvel/Vertigo Comics

“Visual Storytelling”
Wednesday, February 17, 11:00am
404 Madison Union

Jen Bervin
Poet, Fiber Artist, and Fitt Artist in Residence, Brown University

“The Union of Text and Textiles: Layering Research, Collaboration, and Art”
Tuesday, March 1, 7:00pm
Duke Hall Gallery

Steve James
Film Maker

“Journeys of Discovery: A Documentary Filmmaker’s Pursuit”
Wednesday, March 16, 4:00pm
2105 Harrison Hall

Ami Radunskaya
Professor of Mathematics, Pomona College

“Using Mathematics and the Immune System to Fight Cancer”
Monday, March 28, 6:00pm
1261 Harrison Hall

John King
Distinguished University Professor Emeritus; Arts & Humanities Distinguished Professor Emeritus of English & Religious Studies, Ohio State University

“Queen Elizabeth I and the Cult of the Virgin Queen”
Friday, April 8, 10:00am
0031 Burruss Hall

Packiamathan Chelladurai
Distinguished Professor of Sports Medicine, Troy University

“National Models of Pursuit of Excellence in Sport”
Tuesday, March 22, 6:30pm
2301 HHS
The Visiting Scholars Program aims to enhance intellectual exploration and academic excellence by bringing to campus each semester a number of scholars who represent a wide variety of intellectual disciplines and whose public lectures deal with a diversity of challenging and thought-provoking topics.

Selected scholars visit campus for one or two days and give a public presentation, visit classes in his or her discipline and participate in other activities arranged by the host department. Scholars are nominated each semester and selected by the Visiting Scholars Committee.

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