

## Concurrent Panel Discussions, August 4

### Morning Panels: 10-11:30 am, in Wendell Phillips Center classrooms

**1. Scientific Breakthroughs:** Jim Hetrick, professor and Chair COP Department of Physics, convener **To be held in WPC 140, the Albright Auditorium, at the center of the building on the north side.**

- Neil Lark, emeritus professor of Physics
- Adrienne Sherrill Cupples, '65, professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology at Boston University School of Public Health
- Ursula (Swent) Shepherd, '66, professor of Biology at the University of New Mexico and Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year 2012
- Edna (Turner) DeVore, '67, Deputy CEO and Director of Education and Public Outreach, SETI Institute
- Jerry B. Pier, '70, professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School
- Michael Penkava, '75, professor of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**2. Has Economic Thinking Become Any More Ethical/Moral?** Lewis R. Gale, Professor of Economics and Dean of the Eberhardt School of Business, convener **Will be held in WPC 131.**

- John Cupples, '65, hospital and health management consultant in Boston, MA
- Carter Brown, '70, entrepreneur and business consultant, former CEO and Pacific regent, and co-author of *Service Quality: A Profit Strategy for Financial Institutions*
- David Bennett, '71, entrepreneur and business consultant, serial CEO and co-author of *Service Quality: A Profit Strategy for Financial Institutions*
- Nicholas Carroll, '76, consumer advocate, author of *Walk Away from Debt for a Better Future* and Huffington Post panelist

**3. The Changing Nature of the College Experience:** Lynn Beck, Professor of Education and Dean of the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education, convener **Will be held in WPC 130.**

- Joanna Royce-Davis, Dean of Students and professor of Educational Administration and Leadership, specialist on the development of college student identities
- Leslie E. "Bud" Gerber, '65, professor of Interdisciplinary Studies at Appalachian State University, and author of "How Generational Theory Can Improve Teaching: Strategies for Working with Millennials"
- Dorothy Wilson Leland, '69, Chancellor, UC Merced, and former professor of Philosophy

## **Afternoon panels: 2-3:30 pm in Wendell Phillips Center classrooms**

**4. Writers and Writing: Varieties of Writing Experience:** John Williams emeritus professor of literature and humanities, convener **Will be held in WPC 140, the Albright Auditorium.**

- Tom Preece, '67, author of *The Last Lost Warrior*, a first novel now on its way to press
- Karen Lystra, '69, professor of American Studies at Cal State Fullerton and author of many scholarly studies, including *Dangerous Intimacy: Mark Twain's Final Years* and *Searching the Heart: Women, Men and Romantic Love in Nineteenth Century America*
- Gary Katz, '74, author of *The Door Hangars Handbook* and many other publications on woodworking
- Paul Heller, '75, play write, author of *Beijing, California*
- Carla Norton, '76, journalist, novelist and best-selling author. Her new crime novel, *The Edge of Normal*, is scheduled for international release in the fall of 2013.
- And others

**5. The Continuing Foreign Policy Imbroglia:** Brian Klunk, Professor and Chair of the COP Department of Political Science, convener **Will be held in WPC 130.**

- Patricia Hugin Kushlis, '65, retired Foreign Service Officer, co-editor of and major contributor to the Whirled View Blog
- Norma Jean Stoltz Chincilla, '65, professor of sociology and Women's Studies, California State University at Long Beach
- Karl van Meter, '65, sociologist, French National Scientific Research Center, and founding editor of the bilingual Bulletin of Methodological Sociologie (BMS)
- Gene Bigler, '67, retired Foreign Service Officer and former professor of international relations and Latin American studies

**6. The Role of Religion in Contemporary Society:** George Randels, Professor and Chair of the COP Department of Religious Studies and Classics, convener **Will be held in WPC 131.**

- Larry Meredith, emeritus professor and former Dean of the Chapel
- Rod Dugliss, former professor and Dean of the Episcopal School for Deacons in Berkeley
- Peter Morales, '67, President, Unitarian Universal Association, Boston, MA
- Gail Whitcome Linstrom, '71, Conference Ministerial Candidate, Free Methodist Church, USA