



Road Scholars

Florida State University's series of talks by distinguished scholars from other institutions in the Atlantic Coast Conference

In March 2014, then-Faculty Senate president Gary Tyson created the **Road Scholars Committee**:

- Todd Adams**, in Physics;
now president of the Faculty Senate
- Greg Beaumont**
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Senior Associate Athletic Director for Academics
- Aline Kalbian**, in Religion
- Dennis Moore**, in English, *chair*
- Denise Von Glahn**, in Music
(who has succeeded original committee member Prof. Jane Piper Clendinning, also in Music)
- Margaret Wright-Cleveland**, Director of the Office of Faculty Recognition

Each academic year, this committee organizes and stages presentations for non-specialist audiences by outstanding scholars from other institutions in the Atlantic Coast Conference. The committee solicits input on prospective speakers; selects the speakers and coordinates with appropriate units to host or co-host the visit; and arranges for the venue and time for each speaker's visit, scheduling each close to the date of an athletic event involving the speaker's institution, like so:

		<i>(co-)hosts here on the FSU campus:</i>	<i>in conjunction with:</i>
April 20, 2018	Dr. Nancy MacLean William H. Chafe Professor of History and Public Policy, Department of History Duke University , and author of <u>Democracy in Chains</u>	Program in Women's Studies	baseball
*March 2, 2018	Dr. Kathy A. Perkins Department of Dramatic Art UNC-Chapel Hill	School of Theatre	<i>Note: rescheduled from mid-September 2017, due to Hurricane Irma [women's soccer]</i>
February 12, 2018	Dr. Deborah Parker Professor of Italian University of Virginia	Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics	women's basketball
November 2017	Dr. Natalia Sarkisian Department of Sociology Boston College	Department of Sociology	women's volleyball
October 2017	Dr. Richard Schulz Distinguished Service Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine University of Pittsburgh , and Director, Geriatric Education Center of Pennsylvania	co-sponsoring with Institute for Successful Longevity, https://isl.fsu.edu/ , which also scheduled a public panel featuring Dr. Schulz the next morning at a local church	women's soccer
April 2017	Dr. Silvio Torres-Saillant Dean's Professor in the Humanities	Winthrop-King Institute for Contempo-	

	College of Arts and Sciences Syracuse University	rary French and Francophone Studies <i>and</i> Program in Literature, within the Department of English	women's tennis
February 2017	Dr. Michael Garval Professor of French; Director, M.A. in Liberal Studies Program North Carolina State University	Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics <i>and</i> the Dedman School of Hospitality	men's basketball
November 2016	Dr. Jennifer Glass Assistant Professor, Biogeochemistry School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Georgia Institute of Technology	Department of Earth, Ocean and At- mospheric Sciences	track and field
October 2016	Prof. Todd Anderson Assistant Professor, Printmaking College of Architecture, Art and Humanities Clemson University	Department of Art	football
October 2016	Dr. Simeon Ilesanmi Washington M. Wingate Professor Department of the Study of Religions Wake Forest University	Department of Religion <i>and</i> Center for the Advancement of Human Rights	football
April 2016	Dr. Edmund Edmonds Associate Dean, Notre Dame Law School, and Director, Kresge Law Library	College of Law <i>and</i> School of Information	baseball
March 2016	Dr. Joel Stitzel Center for Injury Biomechanics, Virginia Tech-Wake Forest School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences	Department of Scientific Com- puting	women's tennis
February 2016	Dr. Jocelyn Neal Professor of Music, Adjunct Professor of American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill	College of Music	women's basketball
November 2015	Dr. Kenneth Himes Associate Professor of Theology Boston College	Department of Religion <i>and</i> Center for the Advancement of Human Rights	women's soccer
October 2015	Dr. Kenneth Goodman Director, University of Miami's Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, and Co- Director, UM's Ethics Program	Center for Innovative Collab- oration in Medicine and Law	football
April 2015	Dr. Lina Insana Associate Professor of Italian University of Pittsburgh	Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics	baseball
January 2015	Dr. Catherine Fosl Associate Professor of History, University of Louisville , and Director, Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research	Women's Studies	women's basketball
November 2014	Dr. Craig Volden Professor of Public Policy and Politics, University of Virginia's Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy	Political Science	football

October 2014	<p>Dr. Sandra Gustafson Professor of English and Concurrent Professor, American Studies, Notre Dame</p>	<p>Program in Literature, within the Department of English</p>	<p>football</p>
September 2014	<p>Dr. Shaundra B. Daily Assistant Professor, Clemson University's School of Computing; joint appointment, Dept. of Engineering and Science Education</p>	<p>Departments of Dance <i>and</i> Computer Science</p>	<p>football</p>

A note on the committee's history:

Professor Tyson contacted me in December 2013 -- having noticed that I had been FSU's faculty member whom Clemson University had invited to participate in their "Humanities Road Scholars" series that Fall -- to ask if I thought we might develop our own series along these lines. As I told him, Peggy Wright-Cleveland and I had already been comparing notes about just such a possibility, and when he asked if I would chair and help populate a Faculty Senate committee that would adapt this model, I was happy to agree. My committee colleagues and I've been acknowledging the fact that we learned about the idea from Clemson, where my counterpart in their English Department was emphasizing that *it's not all about athletics*. Hear hear!

-- Dennis Moore, <http://www.english.fsu.edu/faculty/dennis-moore>