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:

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| April 20, 2018 | **Dr. Nancy MacLean**
William H. Chafe Professor of History and Public Policy, Department of History
Duke University, and
author of *Democracy in Chains* | Program in Women’s Studies
*Note: rescheduled from mid-September 2017, due to Hurricane Irma [women’s soccer]* |
| *March 2, 2018* | **Dr. Kathy A. Perkins**
Department of Dramatic Art
UNC-Chapel Hill | School of Theatre |
| February 12, 2018 | **Dr. Deborah Parker**
Professor of Italian
University of Virginia | Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics
women’s |
| 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/](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- |
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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