



## History of the Delta Gamma Foundation Lectureships in Values and Ethics

### INSPIRATION

In celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Dr. Paul Martin honored his wife Dorothy “Dotty” Garrett Martin, Eta-Akron, by establishing the Delta Gamma Lectureships in Values and Ethics. Paul and Dotty’s alma mater and the home of Delta Gamma’s oldest active collegiate chapter, the University of Akron, was the site of the inaugural Lectureship. Today, there are 20 campuses with a Lectureship, one in progress and a Convention Lectureship.

### ESTABLISHMENT

The Dorothy Garrett Martin Challenge was started in 1992 with three \$50,000 grants. Dr. Karla Treckel Mugler, Gamma Epsilon-Kent State, executive director Maggie Hess Watkins, Alpha Xi-West Virginia, Maureen Sweeney Syring, Nu-Idaho and the Martins worked together to develop their vision “to establish a venue on college campuses where values and ethics could be discussed in an open format.” The outcome of this was the establishment of the Dorothy Garrett Martin Lectureship in Values and Ethics.

### LEADERSHIP

Patricia Proctor Bradley, Beta Theta-Duke, chaired an endowment campaign establishing the second Lectureship at Duke University. This set a precedent for establishing all succeeding endowments.

With Maureen Syring and Maggie Watkins promoting this new Foundation program, three more Lectureships were established in 1994 — Gamma Upsilon-Wichita State, Alpha Upsilon-Southern Methodist and Alpha Nu-USC. Two years later in 1996, Mu-Missouri established their Lectureship in partnership with the University of Missouri. Upon Maggie’s retirement in 1999, Foundation Executive Director Betsy Inch Fouss, Alpha Xi-West Virginia, became the program director until February 2001 when the Council/Board of Trustees appointed Patricia Bradley to the newly developed position Foundation Director: Lectureships in Values and Ethics, a position that has been held by Barbara Gerow Broyles, Alpha Sigma-UCLA, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer, Mu-Missouri, Marlene Kay Mourtzikos, Zeta Delta-Rochester, and which Jessica Pope Hubbard, Delta Lambda-Mississippi State, holds today.

### GROWTH

After hearing the late Tim Russert speak to 1,200 Delta Gammas at the 2004 Convention in Washington, D.C., the Foundation Board of Trustees resolved that a Convention Lectureship in Values and Ethics be established with a goal of being fully funded by Convention 2006. An anonymous Delta Gamma member and 13 collegiate chapters (Zeta Gamma-Richmond, Gamma-UC Berkeley, Theta-Indiana, Alpha Lambda-Drake, Alpha Psi-Mississippi, Beta Eta-Texas, Beta Theta-Duke, Gamma Beta-Tulsa, Gamma Xi-Texas Tech, Zeta Alpha-Villanova, Delta Lambda-Mississippi State,



Eta Kappa-North Carolina State and Theta Beta-Case) contributed to this effort. At Convention 2006, Joan Brock was invited as the inaugural speaker. She was followed by Steve Ford in 2008, John Sileo in 2010, Michael Hingson in 2012, Laurie Rubin in 2014, Leslie Stiner in 2016, and Molly Burke in 2018.

The Richard D. Shirk family established a Lectureship at the University of Houston, expanding previous goals with a mission “to illuminate and define what is good and bad in the lives, characters and practices of all professionals and to educate students to the value of ethical conduct.”

Individuals, as well as groups of alumnae and collegians, have continued to make \$50,000 challenge grants. Jacque Geving Everson, Alpha Theta-North Dakota, provided a challenge grant which was fully endowed at that campus in the spring of 2011. Seattle alumnae provided a challenge grant which was fully endowed at Beta-Washington in the spring of 2011. A grant from Amy Carlson Wilson, Theta-Indiana, was fully endowed in the fall 2011. Debbie Downard, Gamma Pi-Roanoke, provided a challenge grant, and this 20th collegiate lecture at Roanoke was endowed in April, 2016. Currently, a Lectureship at Beta Epsilon-American is in progress.

## LEGACY

Although Dorothy Martin passed away in 1994, Dr. Martin continued to support this program, establishing 14 Lectureships and challenging like-minded individuals and groups to do the same. He passed away in 2010 but the Martin legacy remains.

This unique program is a source of great pride to the Delta Gamma Foundation in reinforcing its mission: The Delta Gamma Foundation fosters lifetime enrichment for members, promotes Service for Sight, and partners with the Fraternity to ensure the future of our sisterhood.

## Lectureships in Values and Ethics Speakers

### AKRON

Madeleine Albright (2004)  
Barbara Bush  
Linda Chavez (2000)  
Glenn & Jessie Close (2013)  
Geena Davis (2012)  
F.W. DeClerk (1999)  
Steve Forbes (2001)  
Michael J. Fox (2011)  
Gerald Ford (2003)  
Charlton Heston  
Gabby Gifford & Mark Kelly (2015)  
Queen Noor (2005)  
Jane Pauley (2014)  
Colin Powell (2010)  
Cokie Roberts  
Spencer Stone (2017)  
John Walsh (2013)

### AMERICAN (In progress)

### DELTA GAMMA CONVENTION

Joan Brock (2006)  
Molly Burke (2018)  
Steve Ford (2008)  
Michael Hingson (2012)  
Laurie Rubin (2014)  
John Sileo (2010)  
Leslie Stiner (2016)

### DEPAUW

Tarana Burke (2018)  
Dorothy Edwards (2014)  
Pashon Murray (2016)  
Tabitha St. Bernard (2017)  
Maysoon Zayid (2015)

### DUKE

Maya Angelou (1994-2013)  
Wendy Davis (2018)  
Grant Hill (2017)  
Reggie Love (2016)  
Chanel Miller (2020)  
Ibtihaj Muhammad (2019)  
Melissa Harris Perry

### HOUSTON

Rebecca Alexander (2019)  
Richard Fish, MD (2013)  
Brien Holden (2009)  
Joe Lovett  
Reba Riley (2017)  
Tom Sullivan (2010)  
JP Williams (2020)  
William Winslade (2015)

### INDIANA

Molly Barker (2013)  
Tan Kheng Hua (2019)  
Piper Kerman (2015)

Ibtihaj Muhammad (2017)  
Jack Nicklaus (2012)  
Catt Sadler (2018)  
Elizabeth Smart (2016)  
Collins Tuohy (2014)

### LOUISIANA STATE

Steve Ford (2008)  
Aron Ralston (2011)  
Giuliana Rancic (2013)  
Aly Raisman (2018)  
Gabrielle Union (2016)

### MICHIGAN

John U. Bacon (2020)  
Judy & Geoffrey Davis (2016)  
Michael Hingson (2013)  
Derreck Kayongo (2018)  
Kerry Kennedy (2011)

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

Jeff Corwin (2005)  
Steve Ford (2009)  
Christopher Gardner (2007)  
Bob Goff (2021)  
Bethany Hamilton (2014)  
Patricia Heaton (2012)  
Sean & Catherine Lowe (2015)  
Blake Mycoskie (2011)  
Korie & Sadie Robertson (2018)



## MISSOURI

Frank Abagnale (2012)  
Mitch Albom (2000)  
Herman Boone (2001)  
Joan Brock (2009)  
Jeff Corwin (2008)  
Antwone Fisher (2003)  
Marilyn Fordham & Maureen Syring (1999)  
Christopher Gardner (2007)  
Dr. Jane Goodall (2014)  
Jerry Greenfield (2002)  
Tim Gunn (2015)  
Homer Hickam (1999)  
Daymond John (2017)  
Lisa Ling (2009)  
Patricia Russell McCloud (2000)  
Aimee Mullins (2013)  
Sylvia Nasar (2004)  
Dr. Bennet Omalu (2016)  
John Quiñones (2019)  
Aron Ralston (2011)  
Sally Ride (2005)  
Elizabeth Smart (2014)  
Sean & Collins Tuohy (2010)  
Dr. Ronan Tynan (2006)  
Jeannette Walls (2018)

## NORTH DAKOTA

Michael Hingson (2013)  
John Quiñones (2017)  
Elizabeth Smart (2015)

## OKLAHOMA

Linda Cohn (2008)  
Jeff Probst (2004)  
Giuliana Rancic (2012)  
Shiza Shahid (2017)  
Misty May Treanor (2014)  
Leigh Anne Tuohy (2010)

## PURDUE

Eric Alexander (2010)  
Herman Boone (2009)  
Joan Brock (2007)  
Gabby Douglas (2018)  
Steve Ford (2008)  
Joseph Kahn (2012)  
Lauren Bush Lauren (2015)  
Bill Rancic (2011)  
Robin Roberts (2005)

Veronika Scott (2017)  
Amy Tan (2006)  
Mary Ellen Weber (2020)

## ROANOKE COLLEGE

Lieutenant General James R. Clapper Jr. (2018)

## SOUTHERN METHODIST

Kelly Addington & Rebecca Tieder (2009, 2011, 2018)  
Madeleine Albright (2002)  
Julie Andrews (2001)  
Larry Brown (2014)  
Barbara Bush (1998)  
Ann Compton (2000)  
Mike Domitz (2005)  
Jerry Greenfield (2015)  
Rosabeth Moss Kanter  
Piper Kerman (2016)  
Lauren Bush Lauren (2019)  
Nastia Liukin (2017)  
William Bennett, Michelle Malkin  
and Jack Valenti  
Mary Matlin  
Travis Tygart (2013)

## TEXAS A&M

Chris Bashinelli (2012)  
Taya Kyle (2016)  
Colleen McGuire (2013)  
Sadie Robertson (2019)  
Lizzie Velásquez (2017)

## TEXAS

Charlotte Benson (2010)  
Carl Bernstein  
Jerry Greenfield (2013)  
Mia Hamm (2015)  
Lois Jensen (2006)  
Shawn Johnson (2017)  
Paul Rusesabagina  
Collins Tuohy (2011)  
Jeanette Walls (2019)

## TEXAS CHRISTIAN

Dr. David Boren  
Ethics in business forum (2003)  
Ethics in sports forum (2004)  
Fraternity & Sorority Life uncensored (2005)

Jerry Greenfield (2014)  
Jim Jacobus (2007)  
Shawn Johnson (2017)  
Liz Murray (2009)  
Panel discussion  
Sarah Thomas (2019)

## USC

Kelly Addington & Becca Tieder  
Joan Brock (2007)  
Steve Ford (2008)  
Paige Adams-Geller (2012)  
Erin Gruwell (2019)  
Dr. Lauren Hazzouri (2020)  
Aaron Karo (2003)  
Larry King (2005)  
Karen Moyer & Jake Olson (2016)  
Steve Sarkasian & Jeremy Poincenot (2014)  
Sarah Dubbeldam, Stephanie Kaplan  
Lewis & Michelle Taylor (2015)  
Andrew Shue (2002)  
Lee Trevino (2009)

## WASHINGTON

Phyllis Campbell (2015)  
James Stewart (2012)  
Rebecca Walker (2017)

## WICHITA STATE

Kelly Addington & Rebecca Tieder (2005)  
Victoria Arlen (2020)  
Chad Crittenden (2007)  
Drum Cafe  
Sam Davidson (2013)  
Jared Estes (2014)  
Juliet Funt (2012)  
T.J. Leyden (2004)  
Sara Lowery (2019)  
Mike May (2018)  
Scott Mikulecky (2006)  
Charlie Plumb (2001)  
Jeremy Poincenot (2015)  
Jason Romero (2017)  
John Spence (2003)  
Katie Stam (2009)  
Jeff Yalden (2009)

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