

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE MESSENGER LECTURE SERIES AND THE UNIVERSITY LECTURES

The University Lectures Committee is calling for nominations for two lecture series: (a) the Messenger Lecture and (b) the University Lecture to be considered at the committee's next meeting in late spring 2017. The Messenger series provides funding to bring to Cornell scholars from around the globe to give a series of lectures. A Messenger scholar is expected to present three or six lectures at the university. The University Lectures series is designed to bring to campus a speaker whose single lecture is likely to have wide-ranging appeal.

As President Hunter Rawlings notes, "The distinguished scholars and public intellectuals who serve as Messenger and University Lecturers enrich the intellectual life of the campus and foster important conversations across our academic community."

The Messenger and University lecturers are selected by the Cornell University Lectures Committee which is composed of both faculty and students. Both lecture series provide an honorarium and also provide for travel, lodging, receptions and publicity related to the lectures. The committee also considers requests for support of conferences, colloquia, and workshops related to the lectures. Such events should have wide appeal to the Cornell community.

A full description of standard funding policies for expenses and honoraria for Messenger and University Lectures is available from the office of the Dean of Faculty or online at:

<http://theuniversityfaculty.cornell.edu/dean/messengeruniversity-lectures/>

The committee welcomes nominations for the *fall 2017 semester*. The deadline for nominations to be considered is April 12, 2017.

Please send nominations electronically (PDF) to Karen Lucas (kl24@cornell.edu).