

The Gutenberg Conspiracy

Ouachita Baptist University

2011-2012

Gladwell, Malcolm. *Outliers* – led by Kevin Brennan on August 24

Arum, Richard and Josipa Roksa. *Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses* – led by Byron Eubanks on September 28

Casey, Susan. *The Wave* – led by Ray Granade on October 26

Skloot, Rebecca. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* – led by Sara Hubbard on January 25

McCarthy, Cormac. *The Road* – led by Johnny Wink on February 22

2010-2011

Keller, George. *Transforming a College: The Story of a Little-Known College's Strategic Climb to National Distinction* – led by Rex Horne

Mooney, Chris and Sheril Kirshenbaum. *Unscientific America* – led by Kevin Brennan

McEntyre, Marilyn Chandler. *Caring for Words in a Culture of Lies* – led by Amy Sonheim

Strauss, Leo. *Natural Right and History* – led by Steven Thomason

James, William. *Varieties of Religious Experience* – led by Johnny Wink

My Last Lecture – [Amy Sonheim](#)

2009-2010

Mortensen, Greg. *Leaving Microsoft to Change the World* by John Wood and *Three Cups of Tea* - led by Mike Reynolds and Steve Phillips

An informal general discussion of our favorite books and favorite moments from the Gutenberg Conspiracy was the September meeting agenda.

Barry, John M. *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How it Changed America* - led by Danny Hays

Strogatz, Steven. *The Calculus of Friendship: What a Teacher and a Student Learned about Life while Corresponding about Math* - led by Jeffrey Sykes

Parkhurst, Carolyn. *The Dogs of Babel* - led by Ray Granade

My Last Lecture – [Phil Rice](#)

2008-2009

Carhart, Thad. *The Piano Shop on the Left Bank: Discovering a Forgotten Passion in a Paris Atelier* - led by George Keck

Schwartz, Barry. *The Paradox of Choice: Why Less is More* - led by Mark Edwards

Brounderville, Greg. *Deep down in the Delta* - led by Johnny Wink

Johnson, Loch. *Seven Sins of American Foreign Policy* - led by Kevin Brennan

Zakaria, Fareed. *The Post-American World* - led by Casey Motl

My Last Lecture – none given

2007-2008

Hosseini, Kahled. *The Kite Runner* - led by Raouf Halaby

Esquith, Rafe. *Teach Like Your Hair's on Fire: The Methods and Madness inside Room 56* - led by Margo Turner

Danielewski, Mark. *The Whalestoe Letters* - led by Johnny Wink

Weisman, Alan. *The World Without Us* - led by Casey Motl

Carter, Stephen. *New England White* - led by Byron Eubanks

DeWitt, Calvin. *Earthwise: A Biblical Response to Environmental Issues* - led by Mike Reynolds.

My Last Lecture - [Ray Granade](#)

2006-2007

Levitt, Steven D. and Stephen J. Dubner. *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything* - led by Jim Files and Marshall Horton

Millard, Candice. *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* - led by Mike Reynolds

Friedman, Thomas. *The World is Flat* - led by Kevin Brennan

Graff, Gerald. *Clueless in Academe: How Schooling Obscures the Life of the Mind* - led by Doug Sonheim and Stan Poole

Levine, Mel. *Ready or Not, Here Life Comes* - led by Margo Turner

Winner, Lauren F. *Girl Meets God: A Memoir* - led by Barbara Pemberton

My Last Lecture - [Tom Auffenberg](#)

2005-2006

Faulkner, William. *The Reivers* - led by Amy Sonheim

Roth, Phillip. *The Plot Against America* - led by Johnny Wink.

Troy, Tevi. *Intellectuals and the American Presidency: Philosophers, Jesters or Technicians? 1960 to Present* - led by Hal Bass

Grisham, John. *The Broker* - led by Lindsay Van Sicklen

Cash, Jean. *Flannery O'Connor: A Life* - led by Tom Greer

My Last Lecture - [George Keck](#)

2004-2005

Brown, Dan. *The DaVinci Code* - led by Ray Granade

Kirp, David. *Shakespeare, Einstein, and the Bottom Line* - led by Shirley Dumais and Kent Faught

Martel, Yann. *The Life of Pi* - led by Stan Poole

Orr, Elaine Nell. *Gods of Noonday: The Life of a White Girl's African Life* - led by Charles and Pat Chambliss

Gaines, Ernest J. *A Lesson Before Dying* - led by Tom Greer

My Last Lecture - [Joe Jeffers](#)

2003-2004

Kimball, Charles. *When Religion Becomes Evil* - led by Drew Smith

McDougal, Susan. *The Woman Who Wouldn't Talk* - led by Susan McDougal

Grisham, John. *A Painted House* - led by Mike Reynolds

Huffington, Arianna. *Pigs at the Trough* - led by Tom Auffenberg

Carter, Forrest. *The Education of Little Tree* - led by Bill Phelps

My Last Lecture - Charles Wright

2002-2003

Kennedy, Randall. *Nigger: The Strange Career of a Troublesome Word* - led by Randy Smith

White, Mel. *Stranger at the Gate: To Be Gay and Christian in America* - led by Johnny Wink

Coles, Robert. *The Call of Stories: Teaching and the Moral Imagination* - led by Jeff Ponders

Chomsky, Noam. *What Uncle Sam Really Wants* - led by Chris Ward

Hunter, Stephen. *Hot Springs: A Novel* - led by Wendy Richter

My Last Lecture - none given

2001-2002

Woolf, Virginia. *Mrs. Dalloway* - led by Johnny Wink

Cunningham, Michael. *The Hours* - led by Johnny Wink

Tolstoy, Leo. *Resurrection* - led by Jay Curlin

Yancy, Phillip. *What's So Amazing about Grace* - led by Scott Duvall

Proulx, E. Annie. *The Shipping News* - led by Kevin Brennan

My Last Lecture - Bill Downs

2000-2001

Lewis, C. S. *The Abolition of Man* - led by Dennis Tucker

Winchester, Simon. *The Professor and the Madman* - led by Caroline Cagle

Albom, Mitch. *Tuesdays with Morrie* - led by Isaac Mwase

Percy, Walker. *The Moviegoer* - led by Tom Greer

Letts, Billie. *Where the Heart Is* - led by Tom Auffenberg

My Last Lecture - Johnny Wink

1999-2000

Russo, Richard. *Straight Man* - led by Johnny Wink

Greene, Graham. *The Heart of the Matter* - led by Randy Smith

Grisham, John. *The Testament* - led by Danny Hayes

Edgerton, Clyde. *Floatplane Notebooks* - led by Ray Granade

Karom, Jan. *At Home in Mitford* - led by David Griffith

My Last Lecture - [Tom Greer](#)

1998-1999

Noll, Mark. *The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind* - led by Scott Duvall

Guterson, David. *Snow Falling on Cedars* - led by Doug Sonheim

Davies, Robertson. *What's Bred in the Bone* - led by Pamela Edwards

Frazier, Charles. *Cold Mountain* - led by Trey Berry

McCourt, Frank. *Angela's Ashes* - led by Doug Reed

My Last Lecture - Rosemary Chu

1997-1998

Updike, John. *In the Beauty of the Lilies* - led by Isaac Mwase

Cornwell, Patricia. *Body of Evidence* - led by David Allen Wehr

Ellis, Joseph J. *American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson* - led by Trey Berry (in absence of Lavell Cole)

Edgerton, Claude. *Killer Diller* – led by Byron Eubanks

Dostoevsky. *The Gambler* - led by Joe Jeffers

My Last Lecture - [Ben Elrod](#)

1996-1997

Berendt, John. *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* - led by Johnny Wink

Anonymous. *Primary Colors* – led by Tom Auffenberg

Price, Reynolds. *Kate Vaiden* – led by Tom Greer

McLarey, Myra. *Water from the Well* – led by Caroline Cagle

Kingsolver, Barbara. *Pigs in Heaven* - led by Russell Hodges

My Last Lecture - Everett Slavens

1995-1996

Gregory, Joel. *Too Great a Temptation* - led by Hal Bass

Heinlein, Robert. *Stranger in a Strange Land* - led by Randall Wight

Groom, Winston. *Forrest Gump*

Kingsolver, Barbara. *The Bean Trees*

Hillerman, Tony. *Coyote Waits*

My Last Lecture - Francis McBeth

1994-1995

Siddon, Anne Rivers. *Outer Banks* - led by Ray Granade

Keneally, Thomas. *Schindler's List* - led by Hal Bass

Tartt, Donna. *A Secret History* - led by Herman Sanford

Hess, Joan. *Murder at the Mimosa Inn* - led by Edwina Thedford

My Last Lecture - Bob Allison

1993-1994

My Last Lecture - [Bill Trantham](#)

1992-1993

My Last Lecture - Alton Crawley