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FALL 2004 SPONSORED EVENTS

Robert W. Fogel '48, Nobel Laureate in Economics, Charles Walgreen Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago, University Lecture entitled, "Changes in the Process of Aging During the Twentieth Century"

Susan George, Author, Associate Director, Transnational Institute, [Amsterdam] and Vice-President of ATTAC-France, University Lecture entitled, "Who Are These People Anyway?: The Global Justice Movement from Pre-Seattle to the Present"

Conference support: Modern Havana and Miami: The Politics of Design, Representation, Preservation, and Tourism

Conference support: Topographies of the Early Modern City

SPRING 2005 SPONSORED EVENTS

Alain Badiou, Philosopher, Novelist, Playwright, European Graduate School, University Lecture entitled, "Philosophy and Politics: On a Few Politics

Inspired by Gilles Deleuze's Philosophy."

Amir Faghri, Professor & Dean, School of Engineering, University of Connecticut, University Lecture entitled, "Issues and Challenges of Heat Pipes and Fuel Cells for Advanced Energy Systems."

Robert McNeill Alexander, Professor Emeritus, University of Leeds, University Lecture entitled, "Size, Energy and Gait: the Dynamics of Running from Ants to Dinosaurs."

Roger Payne, PhD '61, Ocean Alliance Founder & President and **Lisa Harrow**, Ocean Alliance, University Lecture entitled, "Lessons from Copernicus."

Sir Martin Rees, Astronomer Royal, United Kingdom and Professor of Cosmology and Astrophysics, Cambridge University, MESSENGER LECTURES, "Einstein's Legacy as Scientist and Icon," "Cosmological Challenges: from 'dark age' to Multiverse," "Science and Survival in the 21st Century."

Conference support: Cervantes and the Frontiers of Fiction

ACCOUNT INFORMATION

The status of the University Lectures accounts as of May 2005 had a positive balance of \$352,473. This account accumulates \$5755 per month.

Expenses for 2004-2005 program totaled \$35,028.89, and \$5759.00 was spent in producing a new brochure.

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