

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE MESSENGER and UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES

The University Lectures Committee is calling for nominations for two lecture series: the Messenger Lecture and the University Lecture. Intent-to-nominate emails are due March 1 to deanoffaculty@cornell.edu with full nominations due April 12, 2024. 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. A lecture or lectures may be planned for a future date(s).

As President Martha Pollack 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 Lecturers 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 for conferences, colloquia, and workshops related to the lectures. Such events should have wide appeal to the Cornell community.

Details about the nomination guidelines, cost allocation and procedures and other information is available on the University Faculty webpage for [Messenger/University Lectures](#). For questions, contact Jill Short in the Dean of Faculty Office by [email](#).