

# SPOKANE COLLEGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## 2013-2014 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES



September 25, 2013  
@ [The Inn at the Park](#)

### **LYLE HATCHER** **Local Author**

#### ***Everyone Needs a Hero***

We all need our heroes, and yet finding them can be difficult. It starts with identifying the hero in you. Yes, you! Discover the

changes that make you a winner. Lyle will define the strategies and tools you and your family can put to use the moment you make the decision to be that champion. Lyle's amazing book, [Different Drummers](#), is being released as a movie this fall ... check out the movie trailer at:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuZxNtPN7qE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuZxNtPN7qE)



October 23, 2013

### **CHIEF JUSTICE FRANK A. WILLIAMS, Retired** ***Abraham Lincoln: Leader for Today***

Chief Justice Williams

(Rhode Island) is a leading scholar on the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. In 2000, he was appointed to the United States' Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission by the Congress and now serves on the board of directors of the Commission's successor, The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation. He is the founding Chair of The Lincoln Forum. His latest book, [Lincoln Lessons: Reflections on America's Greatest Leader](#), with William D. Pederson, was published by Southern Illinois University Press in 2009. He has been named by Lawdragon as one of the top 500 judges, out of 30,000, in the USA.



November 13, 2013

### **LINDA SMITH** **Founder & President** ***Shared Hope Int'l***

Linda Smith is a leader in the global movement to end sex trafficking. In 1998, while serving in the U.S. Congress, Linda traveled to a notorious brothel district in India where the hopeless

faces of women and children forced into prostitution compelled Linda to found Shared Hope International. Linda is the primary author of From Congress to the Brothel and Renting Lacy and co-author of *The National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking* and the [DEMAND Report](#). Linda has testified before Congress, presented at national and international forums, and has been published in news outlets and journals. Linda served as a Washington State legislator (1983-93), before she was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1994.



January 22, 2014

### **BILL PROSER, PhD** **Founder, CDA Charter Academy**

Dr. Bill Proser is the founder of and a teacher at Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy, a college prep charter school in

its 15th year of operation recently rated the #1 school in Idaho and the 59th in the nation by The Washington Post. Bill taught and coached for CDA school district for over twenty years before founding the Academy. He holds a B.A. in English from Pacific University, an M.A. in English from Arizona State University, an M.A. in Educational Administration from the University of Idaho and a PhD from Gonzaga University. Bill has studied the Holocaust and World Religions for thirty five years and has taught at both the HS and college levels.



February 26, 2014

### **TITUS KENNEDY** **Biblical Archeology**

Titus is a field archaeologist working primarily with sites and materials related to the Bible. He has excavated at numerous archaeological sites in the Middle East, and conducted artifact research at museums all over the world. His archaeological interests include the interplay between ancient texts and the archaeological record, demography, and the similarities between ancient civilizations. He teaches as an adjunct professor at Biola University, occasionally consults on documentaries, and has published numerous articles dealing with archaeology and the Bible.



March 26, 2014

### **KERRY HOOKS** **WA State Director,** **ACT for America**

Kerry served 20 years in the US Navy as a Religious Program Specialist specializing in major world religions, supporting

Sailors, Marines and their families. She was trained in the mechanics, history and logistical requirements of each religion to assist chaplains. She has served with the US Marine Corps, overseas and on ships. After retiring in 2007 she learned about ACT for America, a grassroots organization dedicated to national security, human rights and fighting the encroachment of Shariah law in America.

WORKSHOP: "Robert's Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedure" – Wednesday, April 23 – 5 to 7 p.m. - \$10 – See website for details.

## **Our Purpose...**

is to present speakers who will provide a penetrating analysis in varied fields, including education, economics, philosophy, religion and culture.

## **We Believe . . .**

that the ultimate survival of any nation is dependent upon the depth of its moral and spiritual convictions. Therefore, we seek a fresh insight into the privileges, obligations and responsibilities inherent in this nation and incumbent upon us to discharge.

## **History**

The Spokane College Women's Association was conceived in the summer of 1963 when 12 visionary women held a brainstorming session. With invitations to 100 women, the first meeting was held September 25, 1963 in the Washington Water Power Auditorium (now Avista). Since then, the organization has held to its beliefs and purposes, presenting seven outstanding luncheon speakers and programs annually.

Spokane College Women's Association is a group of women who believe Americans need to reexamine and rediscover the values and principles by which we live. SCWA provides stimulating programs on issues affecting our world, nation, communities and homes.

For more information contact:

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RSVP for luncheon: 368-0695

Email: [scwalunch@gmail.com](mailto:scwalunch@gmail.com)

\$20.00 per lunch

[www.spokanecollegewomen.org](http://www.spokanecollegewomen.org)

Luncheon Reservations **Required**

### Location:

**The Red Lion River Inn  
700 N. Division, Spokane  
(except Sept & Dec – see listing)**

### Christmas Event:

"Colonial Christmas Party," South Hill Senior Center, Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 p.m.— Auction & raffle items from George Washington's home @ Mt. Vernon -- Dessert social with wassail -- \$15/ages 10 & up welcome. \$50/family max.  
SPECIAL GUEST: Samuel Adams speaking on "Christmas in the Colonies: The Founders and their Faith." Live Music. Bring a friend!

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