

## **Eliot Institute Speakers and Deans 1963 to Present**

- 1963 *Communication*, **Dr. Herold Lillywhite**
- 1964 *The Human Touch, Who Needs It?* **Dr. Robert C. Kimball**
- 1965 *Where Do We Go From Here?* **Rev. Robert Fulghum, Dr. Ned Wagner, G. Hollingsworth**
- 1966 *The Nature of Children*, **Ned Wagner, William Robertson**  
*The Nature of Love*, **Cornelis Bakker and Rev. Clark Wells**
- 1967 2017, **Dr. Arthur Pearl and Ira Blalock**  
*It's Happening*, **Paul Sawyer and Byrd Helligas**
- 1968 *The Creative Process*, **Dr. Wayne Rood**  
*The Nature of Violence*, **Dr. Isodore Ziferstein**
- 1969 *Marriage and Divorce--A Family Affair*, **Rudy Nemser**  
*The Faces of Commitment*, **Rt. Rev. Edward Crowther**
- 1970 *The Search Within*, **C. Edward Crowther**  
*Decision Making in the New Society*, **William Irving**
- 1971 *Morality on the Space Ship*, **Gordon Orions and Sunlight and Shadow**,  
**Ric Masten**  
*Religion 2000, How Do We Get from Here to There?* **Michael Kami and Rev. Peter Raible**
- 1972 *Freedom to Love*, **Charlene and Rod McKenzie**  
*Handle with Caring*, **Dee Dee Rainbow and Lyle Dobson**
- 1973 *Human Liberation*, **Harry Bruce Reed** and multiple speakers  
*Handle with Caring II*, **Dee Dee Raible** and multiple speakers
- 1974 *Interpersonal Communication*, **T. J. Mallison**  
*Values in Crisis*, **Michael Kami**
- 1975 *Eternal Triangle: Birth, Sex, Death*, **Ned Wagner, Rev. Jane Boyajian, Peter Knoepfler**  
*The Journey into Self*, **C. Edward Crowther**
- 1976 *Whole Life Rhythms*, **Rev. Jacob Trapp**  
*Feeling Equal*, **Nathanial Wagner**
- 1977 *Ethics in a Contemporary Society*, **Rev. Clark Wells**  
*Power and Conflict: Curse or Salvation*, **Sam Keltner**, Dean: **Joan Lawson**
- 1978 *Positive Approach to Stress*, **Albert Cox**  
*Roots and Reality of Religion*, **Rev. Stan Stefancic**
- 1979 *Dreams, Myths and Parables*, **Dr. Terry Gibson**  
*Who Are You to Think You Can Change the World?* **Rev. Richard Gilbert**
- 1980 *In Transition*, **Rev. Til Evans**  
*Wellness and the Whole Person*, **Wendy Palmer, MD**
- 1981 *The Essentials of a Free Faith*, **Rev. Peter Raible**  
*Decision Making for a New Vision*, **David Cawood**

- 1982 *Help Yourself and Your Relationships*, **Greg Smith**  
*Responding to the New Universe*, **Rev. Judith Urquhart Walker-Riggs**
- 1983 *Unitarian Universalist Revival*, **Rev. Robert Latham**  
*Zest for Change in Turbulent Times*, **David Clarke**
- 1984 Spring: *Easter, The Celebration of Community, and a Sharing of Spring*,  
**Unitarian Counseling Associates** (Menucha Conference Center,  
Portland, OR)  
July: *Through the Eye of the Needle*, **Rev. William H. Houff**  
August: *Change through Personal Awareness*, **Jerry McCubbin and Judi McGavin**  
Winter: *First Winter Eliot*, **Joan Lawson Mirsepasy** wedding
- 1985 July: *In Search of the Spirit*, **Rev. Denise D. Tracy**  
August: *Relaiming our Unconscious*, **Jeremy Taylor**  
Winter: *New Beginnings: An Intergenerational Celebration*, **Rev. Buck and Joan Lawson-Looney**
- 1986 July: *One in the Larger Thought: A Communion with Science and Mysticism*, **Rev. Gretchen Woods**  
August: *Images of Human Spiritual Development*, **Rev. Arvid Straube**  
Winter: *New Beginnings*, **Rev. Robert Latham**
- 1987 July: *Unfolding the Ordinary*, **Rev. Mary Scriver**  
August: *Let it Be a Dance*, **Ric and Billie Barbara Masten**  
Winter: *Creating New Stories*, **Kathleen McLoughlin**
- 1988 July: *In the Beginning...Was the Word*, **Rev. Mark Belletini**  
August: *Being and Doing*, **David Aitken**  
Winter: *Creativity: An Enlightening Behavior*, **Milenko Matanovic and Kathi Lightstone**
- 1989 July: *From Chaos to Quest*, **Rev. Bart Gould**  
August: *Spirituality and Responsibility*, **The Rev. John A. Buehrens**  
Winter: *Mythology: Creating New Stories*, **Kathleen McLoughlin**
- 1990 July: *The Sacred Quest as We Engage in the 1990s*, **Rev. Tom and Rev. Carolyn Owen-Towle**  
August: *The Sense of Being Whole*, **Ron Billingsley**  
Deans: **Mary Anderson and Ray Nelson**  
Winter: Eliot canceled on account of snow
- 1991 July: *Heroes, Heroines, and Harbingers*, **Rev. Terry Sweetser**  
August: *Sing to the Power--Witnessing to Our Faith*, **Rev. Tom Chulak**  
Winter: *An Open Mind, An Open Heart, An Open Calendar*, **Rev. Bruce Clear**  
Dean: **Barbara Elliot**
- 1992 July: *The Moral of the Story*, **Milenko Matanovic and Kathi Lightstone**  
Deans: **John and Joyce Poley**  
August: *Art, Revelation and the Future*, **Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker**  
Deans: **Janis Sabin Elliott and Patti Pomerantz**  
Winter: *Spirit Ground--An Experience in Native American Spirituality*, **Tom Heidlebaugh and Clint Hackney**
- 1993 July: *Dreams and the Life of the Spirit*, **Jeremy Taylor**

- Youth Speaker: **Don Landes-McCullough**  
 August: *Coming Home to the House of Experience*, **Anne Valley-Fox** and **Philip Long**  
 Deans: **Phil and Rosie Hamilton**  
 Youth Speaker: **Shann Weston**  
 Winter: *Intimacy and Spirituality*, **Rev. Marilyn Sewell**
- 1994 July: *In Search of Good News*, **Rev. William H. Houff** and **Kay Jorgensen**  
 Deans: **Jaco ten Hove** and **Barbara Wells**  
 August: *Time and Time and Time Again--Rituals of Life*, **Rev. Robert Fulghum**  
 Youth Speaker: **Don Landes-McCullough**  
 Winter: *Creativity and Spirituality--Twin Paths to Wholeness and Connection*, **Rev. Annie Foerster**
- 1995 Spring: *Embracing Creativity--Messing with the Muses*, several presenters  
 July: *The Family*, **Rev. Sydney Morris**  
 August: *The Good Life*, **Vicki Robin** and **Evie McDonald**  
 Deans: **Doug and Lynn Sabourin**  
 Youth Speakers: **Vicki Robin** and **Evie McDonald** on Advertisement  
 Winter: *Developing a 21st Century Mind*, **Gary Howlett**
- 1996 Spring: *Adventure in Creativity*  
 July: *Start Spreadin' the News: UU Evangelism*, **Rev. Tony Larsen**  
 August: *Getting Serious about our Unitarian Universalism: Individually and Congregationally*, **Rev. Scott W. Alexander**  
 Youth Speakers: **Shann Weston** and **Georgia Harker**  
 Winter: *Free of the Sacred and the Profane*, **Sallie Tisdale**  
 Deans: **Roger Sandford** and **Pauline Kenneally**
- 1997 Spring: *Celebration of Creativity!*  
 Presenters: **Daine Ainsworth**, **Colleen Bollen**, **Donna Hamilton**, **Leon/Dorothy Hopper**, **Russ Oelheim**  
 Dean: **Janet Bass**  
 July: *Living, Loving and Giving*, **Don Landes-McCullough**  
 Youth Speakers: **Debra Faulk** and **Anne Binning**  
 Deans: **Joe Knight**, **Marge Lueders**, **Catherine Fisher**  
 August: *Family Rituals and the Intentional Family*, **William J. Doherty**  
 Youth Speaker: **Tracy Reilly-Kelly**  
 Deans: **Gordon and Nedine Campbell**  
 Winter: *Heroes and Monsters: Dancing with the Shadows in our Dreams*, **Jeremy Taylor**  
 Deans: **Judi McGavin**, **Gretchen Meyer**, **Roberta Dianne**
- 1998 Spring: *Thru Creativity Towards Wholeness*  
 Presenters: **Joyce Poley**, **Valerie Pugh**, **Shannon Applegate**, **Marli Martin** and **Susan St. John**, **Don Landes-McCullough**  
 Deans: **Donna and David Hamilton**  
 July: *Are You Thriving or Simply Surviving in Today's Over-scheduled, Hyper-stimulated World?* **Gloria Wright, PhD**

- Youth Speaker: **Ann Buckmaster**  
Deans: **Dennis and Suzanne Reynolds**  
August: *Coyote Says: Get a God!* **Rev. Webster Kitchell**  
Youth Speakers: **Debra Faulk** and **Anne Binning**  
Deans: **Marta Mellinger** and **Shann Weston**  
Winter: *Gifts and the Sacred Act of Gratitude, An Exploration of Self, Community and Gift-giving*, **Sheba Greiner** and **Mark Hamilton**  
Deans: **Gail Gosney Wrede** and **Fritz Wrede**
- 1999 Spring: *A Fool's Paradise*  
Presenters: **Shannon Applegate**, **Anne Knight**, **Debe Edden**, **Rosie Hamilton**, **Joyce Poley**  
Deans: **Peter Henrickson** and **Marjorie Jones**  
July: *Pointing to the Moon: Zen Spirituality for a New Age*, **Rev. James Ford**  
Youth Speaker: **Roderick Jimmy**  
Dean: **Debra Faulk**  
August: *Up Close and Personal*, **Donna Moore**  
Youth Speakers: **Marta Mellinger** and **Shann Weston**  
Deans: **Judi McGavin** and **Linda Clear**  
Winter, Dec 29, 1999-Jan 2, 2000: *A Vision Quest for the 21st Century*, **Stan Crow**  
Deans: **Polly Collins** and **Alex Koerger**
- 2000 Spring, Apr 20-24: *Let the Spirit Soar*  
Deans: **Ali Erickson**, **Terry Holland** and **Donna Hamilton**  
July 15-22: *Through the Eye of the Heart: Leadership in Everyday Life*, **Ron Billingsley**  
Deans: **Kelly Wigmore** and **Yvonne Lyles**  
August 5-12: *Building Faith in Community Building*, **Barbara Wells** and **Jaco ten Hove**  
Deans: **Judy and John Seeley**  
Winter: Speaker: **Rev Thomas Anastasi**  
Dean: **Kathy Reid-Russell**
- 2001 Spring, Apr 20-24:  
Deans:  
July 15-22:  
Deans:  
August 5-12:  
Deans:  
Winter: Speaker:  
Dean:
- 2002 June:  
Deans: **John Lancaster** and **Pat McMahon**  
July 13-20: *The Interdependent Web of What?* **Rev. Simon John Barlow**  
Deans: **Sarah Hendrickson** and **Gretchen Miller**  
August 3-10: *Coming Home ot Life*  
Deans: **Doug Sabourin** and **Lynn Sabourin**

- Winter Dec. 28-Jan 1: *There is Only One Question*  
Deans: **Laura Cook and Sunny Cook**
- 2003 June:  
Deans: **Allan Davison and Cindy Leitner**  
July 15-22: *The Power of Myth for Daily Living* **Judith Bertoia, Ph.D.**  
Deans: **Rhonda and Howard Schaff**  
August 2-9: *Spiritual Discernment* **Nancy Reeves, Ph.D.**  
Dean: **Debra Faulk**  
Winter Dec 28-Jan 1: *Seasons of the Soul: Finding Balance, Finding Your Way*  
**Rev. Dr. Doug Wadkins**  
Dean: **Alex Koerger**
- 2004 June 26-July 3: *Spirit in Nature* **Sharon Butala**  
Deans: **Jilly and Michael Watson**  
July 17-24: *Green Shoots Through the Rubble...Growing a Sustainable Society* **Claudia McNeill and Suellen Mele**  
Deans: **Grace Bell and Tom Killorin**  
August 7-14: *Compassionate Communication for Authentic Relationships*  
**Rachelle Lamb**  
Dean: **Phil and Rosie Hamilton**  
Winter Dec 29-Jan 2: *Visions of the Day to Come* **Rev. Harold Rosen**  
Dean: **Drew Lenore Betz and Michael Betz**
- 2005 July 2-July 9: *Letters of the Spirit* **Rev Stefan Jonasson**  
Dean: **Samaya Oakley**  
July 16-23: *Living Our Lives as Beasons: Connecting Faith, Values, and Action* **Meg Riley**  
Deans: **Mary and Michael Sturrock**  
August 6-13: *Imagine! Telling Stories, Changing Lives and Building Community* **Will Hornyak**  
Deans: **Sally Godard and Ron Olisar**  
Winter Dec 29-Jan 2: *Reflections in the Pool of Wonder - Introducing Projective Group Dream Work* **Rev. Jeremy Taylor**  
Deans: **Candee Cole and Shelby Greiner**
- 2006 July 1-July 8: *Spirit and Virtue: An Interfaith Appreciation* **Rev Harold Rosen**  
Deans: **Joy Silver and John Slattery**  
July 15-22: *Seven Habits of Highly Effective UUs* **Gini Courter**  
Deans: **Peggy Kent and Suzanne Reynolds**  
August 5-12: *Grounding Our Lives in Meaning and Purpose* **Rev Calvin Dame**  
Deans: **Lena and Carlos Mejia**  
Winter Dec 29-Jan 2:  
Dean:

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