

# GLOBAL SUMMIT XVI

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# *An Evening with Liz Cheney and Sister Joan Chittister*

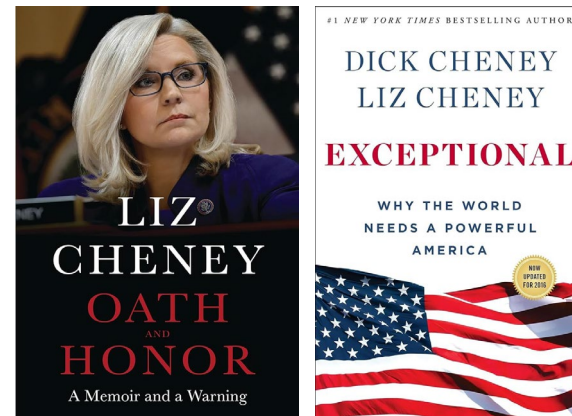
Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 PM  
at the Bayfront Convention Center

## About Liz Cheney:

Liz Cheney is the former U.S. Representative for Wyoming's congressional district from 2017 to 2023 where she chaired the House Republican Conference from 2019 to 2021 and served as the Vice Chair on the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6<sup>th</sup> Attack on the United States Capitol. Liz Cheney is the author of the newly released memoir, *Oath and Honor*.

## About Sr. Joan Chittister:

For over 50 years, Sister Joan Chittister has passionately advocated on behalf of peace, human rights, women's issues, and monastic and church revival. She is one of the most influential religious and social leaders of our time.



Moderated by:  
Sr. Joan Chittister



# The Future of Sports

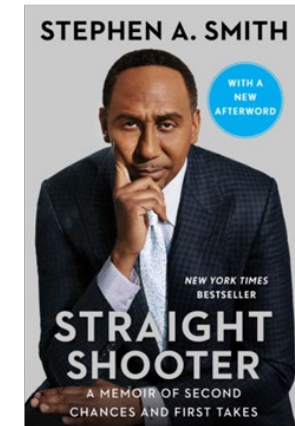
Sunday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 PM  
at the Cathedral Prep Auditorium

## About Stephen A Smith:

Stephen A. Smith is a legendary sportscaster, veteran journalist, actor, author, and podcaster, he serves as executive producer on ESPN's *First Take* weekdays, an analyst on *NBA Countdown*, and host of *NBA in Stephen A's World*. In 2023, Smith debuted his New York Times bestselling memoir, *Straight Shooter; A Memoir of Second Chances and First Takes*. In 2022, Smith launched *K[no]w Mercy with Stephen A. Smith*, bringing the biggest stories from the worlds of politics, entertainment, social issues, business, and more, regularly joined by a wide range of notable guests and thought leaders.

## About Jon Wertheim:

Jon Wertheim, one of the nation's most accomplished sports writers, has been a journalist with the prolific *Sports Illustrated* since 1996. He became a Senior Writer in 1999 and is currently serving as Executive Editor. Wertheim has covered tennis, the NBA, MMA, MLB and social issues sports. A contributor to *CBS' 60 Minutes* since 2017, Wertheim's work has been anthologized in "The Best American Sports Writing" series.





# *Escaping the Housing Trap*

**Monday, October 21 at 7:30 PM  
at Gannon University's Yehl Ballroom**

## **About the Charles Marohn:**

Charles Marohn—known as “Chuck” to friends and colleagues—is the founder and president of Strong Towns. He is a land use planner and civil engineer with decades of experience. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning, both from the University of Minnesota.

Marohn is the author of “Strong Towns: A Bottom-Up Revolution to Rebuild American Prosperity” (Wiley, 2019) and “Confessions of a Recovering Engineer: Transportation for a Strong Town” (Wiley 2021). He hosts the Strong Towns Podcast and is a primary writer for Strong Towns’ web content. He has presented Strong Towns concepts in hundreds of cities and towns across North America.



# *Artificial Intelligence: Where is the Technology Headed, and How is it Impacting Businesses and Consumers?*

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM  
at Gannon University's Yehl Ballroom**

## **About Tristan Hoag:**

Tristan Hoag is the North America regional cochair for BCG X, Boston Consulting Group's tech build and design unit. More specifically, he leads global efforts in building cutting-edge AI and digital systems that go beyond prototypes to transform clients' core businesses. A specialist in IT architecture, Hoag led an IT cost-reduction initiative for a top global newspaper company. He also supported the restructuring of a major US bank's IT transformation program.



# An Evening with Heather Cox Richardson and Tom Nichols - a Brock Institute Program

Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 PM  
Location: Bayfront Convention Center

## About Heather Cox Richardson:

Heather Cox Richardson is Professor of History at Boston College. She has written about the Civil War, Reconstruction, the Gilded Age, and the American West in award-winning books. She is the author, most recently, of the best-selling *Democracy Awakening: Notes on the State of America*. Cox Richardson's work has appeared in the Washington Post, the New York Times, and The Guardian, among other outlets. Her nightly newsletter, *Letters from an American*, reaches over a million readers.

## About Tom Nichols:

Tom Nichols is a staff writer at The Atlantic and an author of the Atlantic Daily newsletter. He is a professor emeritus of national-security affairs at the U.S. Naval War College, where he taught for 25 years, and an instructor at the Harvard Extension School. His books include *The Death of Expertise* and *Our Own Worst Enemy: The Assault From Within on Modern Democracy*. He is also a five-time undefeated Jeopardy champion.

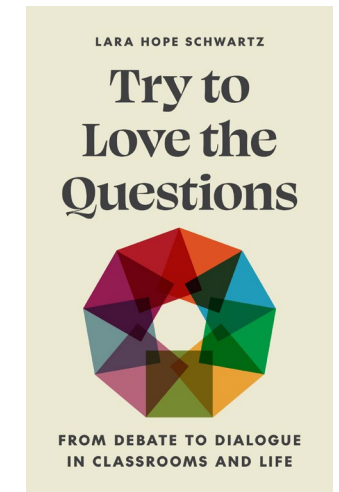


# *Try to Love the Questions: From Debate to Dialogue in Classrooms and Life*

Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 PM  
at the Warner Theatre

## About Lara Schwartz:

Lara Schwartz is a professor in the School of Public Affairs at American University, where she is the founding director of the Project on Civic Dialogue. Schwartz, a lawyer and former civil rights strategist, is also the author of *Try to Love the Questions*, which aims to create a framework where educators and students alike can comprehend and engage with discussions pertaining to civil discourse, effectively setting up college communities to navigate the intersection between free speech and inclusion.



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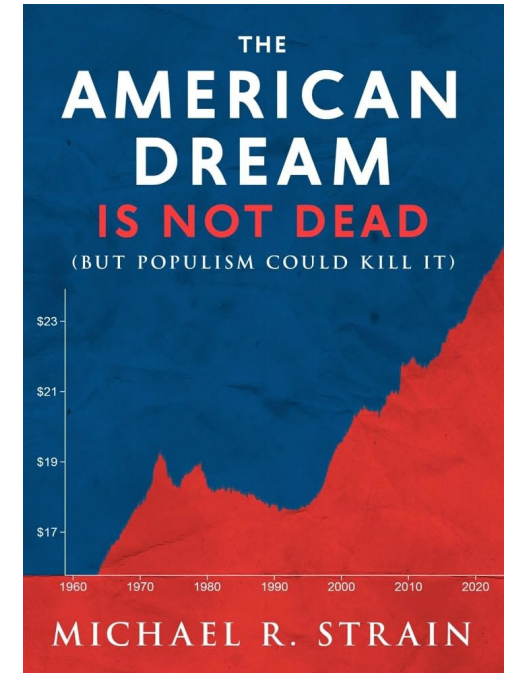
# *The American Dream is Not Dead (But Populism Could Kill It)*

Monday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 PM  
at the Jefferson Educational Society

## About Michael Strain:

Dr. Michael Strain is the Director of Economic Policy Studies and the Arthur F. Burns Scholar in Politic Economy and at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI).

His research and writing span a wide range of areas, including labor markets, public finance, social policy, and macroeconomics. He has published several dozen articles in leading academic and policy journals. Dr. Strain is also the author of *The American Dream Is Not Dead: (But Populism Could Kill It)* (Templeton Press, 2020), in which he examines long-term trends in economic outcomes for typical workers and households.





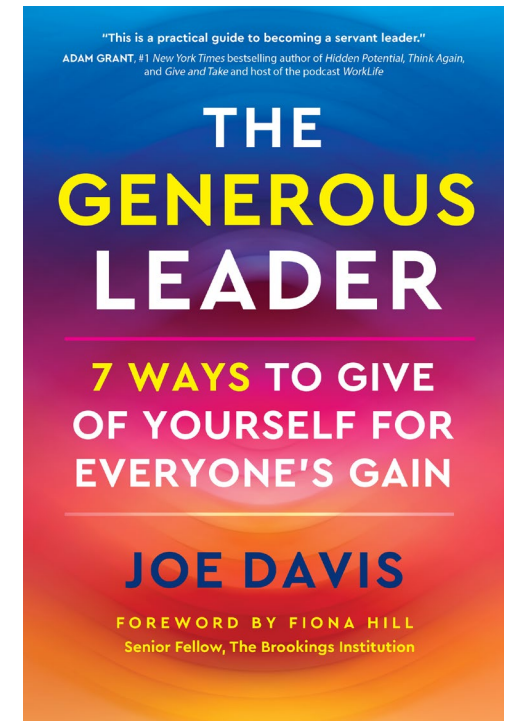
# *The Generous Leader: 7 Ways to Give of Yourself For Everyone's Gain*

Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 PM  
at Gannon University's Yehl Ballroom

## About Joe Davis:

Joe is a Managing Director and Senior Partner at Boston Consulting Group. In *The Generous Leader*, Joe shares a performance review: He was told he was not the best at problem-solving solo; but with others, he could solve any challenge. His manager identified his key strength - a person who could connect.

Joe has been with BCG for over 35 years, co-founded the Washington DC office, led office systems, started BCG's NA Public Sector business, led BCG North America. He is Chair of BCG's Center for Inclusion and Equity.



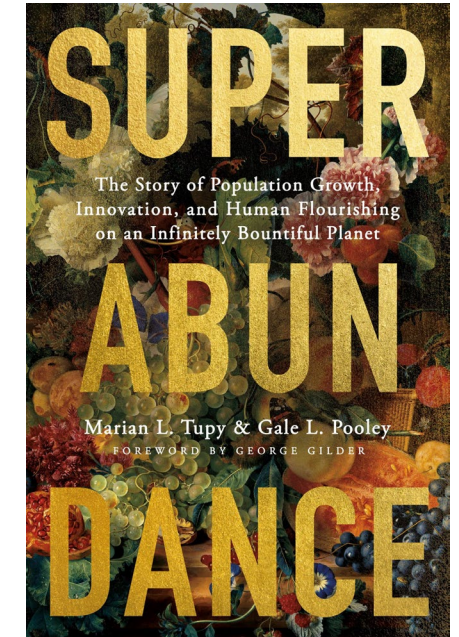
# *Superabundance: The Story of Population Growth, Innovation, and Human Flourishing on an Infinitely Bountiful Planet*

Date: Thursday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 PM  
at the Jefferson Educational Society

## About the Marian L. Tupy:

Marian L. Tupy is the founder and editor of HumanProgress.org, and a senior fellow at the Cato Institute's Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity.

He is the coauthor of the Simon Abundance Index, *Superabundance: The Story of Population Growth, Innovation, and Human Flourishing on an Infinitely Bountiful Planet* (2022) and *Ten Global Trends Every Smart Person Should Know: And Many Others You Will Find Interesting* (2020).



# *From Erie to the Hall of Fame: Life, Legacy of Fred Biletnikoff – the 2024 Recipient of the Thomas B. Hagen Dignitas Award*

**Date: Friday, November 8 at 7:30 PM  
at the Jefferson Educational Society**

## **About Fred Biletnikoff:**

Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1943, Frederick “Fred” Biletnikoff, nicknamed "Scarecrow", is a former football player and coach. He played as a wide receiver for the Oakland Raiders in the American Football League (AFL) and National Football League (NFL) for 14 seasons and later was an assistant coach with the team. He retired as an NFL player after the 1978 season, and then played one additional season in the Canadian Football League (CFL) for the Montreal Alouettes in 1980. Biletnikoff was one of the most sure-handed and consistent receivers of his day, with a propensity for making spectacular catches. He was also known for running smooth, precise pass routes. He is a member of both the Pro Football Hall of Fame (1988) and College Football Hall of Fame (1991).





# *Leading and Succeeding: Lessons to Lift Up the Current and Next Generations*

**Monday, November 11 at 7:30 PM  
at Gannon University's Yehl Ballroom**

## **About Maj. General Ed Bolton Jr.:**

Edward (Ed) L. Bolton, Jr., is a retired United States Air Force Major General. Since June of 2020, he has served as the senior advisor to the Aerospace Corporation CEO and his Corporate Officer team.



## **About Angelia G. Neal:**

Angelia G. currently serves as chief human resources officer for the federal government where she provides executive leadership and HR strategy for a workforce of over 45,000 employees worldwide.



## **About Dr. Karen J. Bolton:**

Dr. Karen J. Bolton is a retired tenured professor (emeritus), an elected School Board Director, and a passionate advocate for promoting equity, inclusivity, and belonging in education.

## **About Via Van Liew:**

Via Van Liew is the principal director and chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion officer at the Aerospace Corporation, which is based in El Segundo, California.

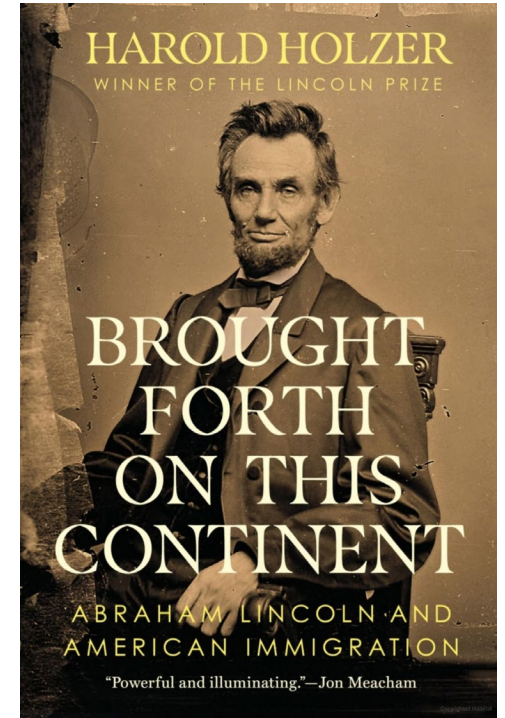
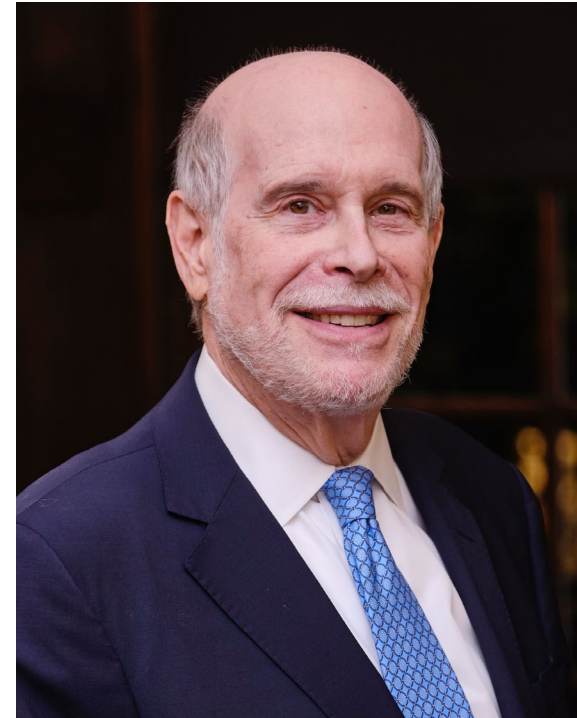
# *Lincoln and the Un-Civil War on Immigration*

Tuesday, November 12 at 7:30 PM  
at the Jefferson Educational Society

## About Harold Holzer:

Harold Holzer is the Jonathan F. Fanton Director of The Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College in New York, a post he assumed in 2015 after 23 years as Senior Vice President of The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Holzer is the author, co-author, or editor of 56 books on Lincoln and the Civil War. His *Lincoln and the Power of the Press* won the 2015 Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize, as well as awards from the Harvard Kennedy School and the Columbia School of Journalism. His latest book is *Brought Forth on this Continent: Abraham Lincoln and American Immigration* (February 2024).



# Post Election Analysis: Washington Insiders

## Weigh in on 2024 Presidential Election

Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 PM  
at the Cathedral Prep Auditorium

### **About Chris Matthews:**

Chris Matthews is an American journalist and political commentator best known as the host of "Hardball with Chris Matthews", a nightly talk show on the television news network MSNBC. Matthews wrote a number of popular books, including his memoir, *This Country: My Life in Politics and History*, was published in 2021.

### **About Tara Setmayer:**

Tara Setmayer is a CNN Political Commentator, ABC News Political Contributor, and former GOP communications director on Capitol Hill. She is currently the host of the "Honestly Speaking with Tara" podcast. Tara regularly appears on CNN's prime time programs and contributes to ABC's *The View*, *Good Morning America*, and *Nightline*.

### **About David Urban:**

David Urban is an American lobbyist and political commentator for CNN. He is currently the managing director for BGR Group. David was also the President of ACG, Chief of Staff to former U.S. Senator Arlen Specter, Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission, and was awarded a Bronze Star for his service during Desert Storm.

### **About Steve Scully:**

Global Summit Chairman and host of "The Briefing" on SiriusXM, Steve Scully returns once again to his hometown for the JES's Global Summit. Scully, who has interviewed every U.S. President since Ford, will lead a panel discussion of today's politicos in the wake of the 2024 Presidential Election.





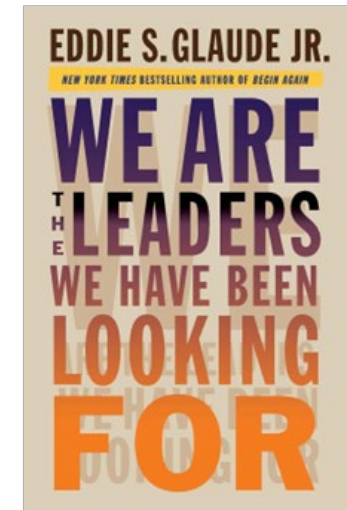
# *We Are the Leaders*

# *We Have Been Looking For*

Friday, November 15 at 7:30 PM  
at Gannon University's Yehl Ballroom

## About Eddie Glaude, Jr:

One of the nation's most prominent scholars, Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr. is an author, political commentator, public intellectual and passionate educator who examines the complex dynamics of the American experience. His writings, including *Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul*, *In a Shade of Blue: Pragmatism and the Politics of Black America*, the New York Times bestseller, *Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for our Own*, and most recently *We Are the Leaders We Have Been Looking For*, takes a wide look at Black communities, the difficulties of race in the United States and the challenges we face as a democracy. Glaude is the James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor and the former Chair of the Department of African American Studies at Princeton University from 2009 to 2023. He frequently appears in the media, as a columnist for TIME Magazine and as an MSNBC contributor on programs like Morning Joe and Deadline Whitehouse with Nicolle Wallace.



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