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# JEFFERSON EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

## 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP



### BECOME A MEMBER!

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In 2023, the JES celebrates its 15th anniversary of serving the Erie community with a new Global Summit lineup of groundbreaking researchers, writers, and presenters. We are grateful to our members for believing in our mission and we strive to improve upon each year's achievements.

### WHY SHOULD YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR BECOME A FIRST-TIME MEMBER?

A JES membership provides more than great lectures. It gives a safe platform to learn from each other while engaging in civil discourse and learning from our collective history. Like Thomas Jefferson himself, the JES encourages and supports the idea of an educated citizenry that shares ideas and through public discourse has the power to make positive change. If you've



Former Chiefs of Staff Andrew Card (middle) and Thomas "Mack" McLarty (right) chat with Global Summit Chairman Steve Scully.

been a member, you already know the excitement that being a lifelong learner brings when attending JES lectures and events. If you're new to the JES, please consider the benefits mentioned along with meeting like-minded individuals in a social setting. The JES welcomes you to join us in making a difference, both locally and globally.

\*Memberships are valid one year from date of purchase with exception of the Lifetime Membership.

# JEFFERSON EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY PRESENTS: GLOBAL SUMMIT XV!

## JEFFERSON EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY • 2023-24 MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT LEVELS



### Peter Baker

Monday, October 23, 2023 7:30 PM  
**U.S. Foreign Policy, Russia-Ukraine, Putin, and Campaign 2024**

Peter Baker is the chief White House correspondent for The New York Times, responsible for reporting on President Biden, the fifth president he has covered. He previously wrote about Presidents Donald J. Trump and Barack Obama for The Times and Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush for The Washington Post.



### Mona Hanna-Attisha

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 7:30 PM  
**What the Eyes Don't See - A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City\***

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha is the Associate Dean for Public Health and C. S. Mott Endowed Professor of Public Health at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She is the founding director of the Pediatric Public Health Initiative, an innovative partnership of MSU and Hurley Children's Hospital in Flint, Michigan. \*This is a Gannon Reads event.



### Brian Freedman

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 7:30 PM  
**Crushed: How a Changing Climate is Altering the Way We Drink - and Eat**

Brian Freedman is a wine, spirits, travel, and food writer, restaurant, and beverage consultant, "drinks educator," event host, and speaker. Freedman is also the author of "Crushed: How a Changing Climate is Altering the Way We Drink."



### Richard Florida

Thursday, October 26, 2023 1:00 PM  
**An Afternoon with Richard Florida**  
Richard Florida is a university professor at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management and School of Cities and a distinguished visiting fellow at New York University's Schack Institute of Real Estate. Most notably, he is the author of multiple books, including "The Rise of the Creative Class," and "The New Urban Crisis: How Cities Are Increasing Inequality, Deepening Segregation, and Failing the Middle Class-and What to Do About It."



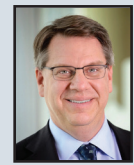
### Matt Weidinger

Friday, October 27, 2023 7:30 PM  
**Poverty in America: Measurement, Politics, and Progress**  
Matt Weidinger is a senior fellow and Rowe Scholar in opportunity and mobility studies at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), where his work is primarily focused on safety-net policies, including cash welfare, child welfare, disability benefits, and unemployment insurance. Weidinger served as the deputy staff director of the House Committee on Ways and Means and as the longtime staff director of its Subcommittee on Human Resources.



### David Urban

Sunday, October 29, 2023 7:30 PM  
**2024: Politics, Pennsylvania, and the Status of the GOP and State of "the Race"**  
David Urban is an American lobbyist and political commentator for CNN. He is currently the managing director for BGR Group. Prior to joining BGR, David served as Executive Vice President of North American Corporate Affairs for ByteDance, the parent company of TikTok. 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.



### Rich Lesser

Monday, October 30, 2023 7:30 PM  
**Artificial Intelligence, the Environment, and Resiliency: Focus and Priorities for Leadership Today, Tomorrow**  
Rich Lesser is the global chairman of Boston Consulting Group (BCG), where he engages with CEOs, boards of directors, and senior leaders around the world on critical topics, including climate and sustainability, resilience, and purpose. He served as BCG's CEO from 2013 to 2021. Boston Consulting Group is a global consulting firm that partners with leaders in business and society to tackle their most important challenges and capture their greatest opportunities.



### Richard Reeves

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 7:30 PM  
**Of Boys and Men: Why the Modern Male is Struggling, Why It Matters, and What To Do About It**  
Richard V. Reeves is a nonresident senior fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, where he was the former John C. and Nancy D. Whitehead Chair and is president of the Boys and Men Project. His research focuses on boys and men, inequality, and social mobility. He is the author of "Of Boys and Men: Why the Modern Male is Struggling, Why it Matters, and What to Do About It".



### Della Clark

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 7:30 PM  
**Promoting Racial and Economic Equity: Ways to Lead Community Revitalization**  
Since 1992, Ms. Clark has brought this vision to fruition as President of The Enterprise Center - an organization at the forefront of the Greater Philadelphia region's entrepreneurial ecosystem, guided by the mission to cultivate and invest in minority entrepreneurs to inspire economic growth in communities.



### Tom Nichols

Thursday, November 2, 2023 7:30 PM  
**An Evening with Tom Nichols**  
Tom Nichols is a contributing writer at The Atlantic magazine and Professor Emeritus of national security affairs at the Naval War College. He also worked in government and public policy in the Massachusetts House and in the U.S. Senate. He is a prolific author. His most well-known book, 2017's *The Death of Expertise: The Campaign Against Established Knowledge and Why It Matters*.



### Robert Garland

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 7:30 PM  
**The Other Side of History: Daily Life in the Ancient World**  
Robert S. J. Garland is the Roy D. and Margaret B. Wooster Emeritus Professor of the Classics at Colgate University. Garland is also the author of many books, including "The Greek Way of Death," "The Eye of the Beholder," and "Athens Burning: The Persian Invasion of Greece and the Evacuation of Attica (Witness to Ancient History)".



### Maj. Gen. Ed Bolton

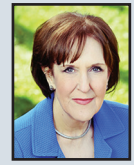
Friday, November 10, 2023 7:30 PM  
**From Erie to the White House and Beyond**  
Edward L. Bolton is a retired United States Air Force Major General, who also served as a senior executive at the Federal Aviation Administration and as a senior vice president in the space/defense industry.



LAURA COATES

**Laura Coates and Karen Tumulty with Steve Scully, moderator**  
Sunday, November 12, 2023 7:30 PM  
**The Road to the White House 2024 and State of Media**

Laura Coates is the Chief Legal Analyst and anchor for CNN and is the host of "The Laura Coates Show" on SiriusXM's POTUS channel.



KAREN TUMULTY

Karen Tumulty is a deputy opinion editor and columnist for The Washington Post. In her previous role as a national political correspondent for the newspaper, she received the Toner Prize for Excellence in Political Reporting.



STEVE SCULLY  
GLOBAL SUMMIT  
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VAL DEMINGS

**Val Demings and Michael Steele with Steve Scully, moderator**  
Monday, November 13, 2023 7:30 PM  
**The State of American Politics: A Conversation with Val Demings and Michael Steele**

Val Demings is an American politician and former police officer who served as the U.S. representative from Florida's 10th congressional district from 2017 to 2023.



MICHAEL STEELE

Michael Steele made history as the first African American elected to statewide office when he was elected Lt. Governor of Maryland in 2003; and again, with his subsequent chairmanship of the Republican National Committee in 2009.

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