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Quick, Timely Reads On the Waterfront

By David Frew
October 2023

Jefferson Scholar-in-Residence David Frew is taking a brief break from his weekly writings during the Global Summit XV speaker series. Dr. Frew's popular "On the Waterfront" series will return November 15.

Week 1

GLOBAL SUMMIT XV



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U.S. Foreign Policy, Russia-Ukraine, Putin, and Campaign 2024

Monday, October 23

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Featuring Peter Baker

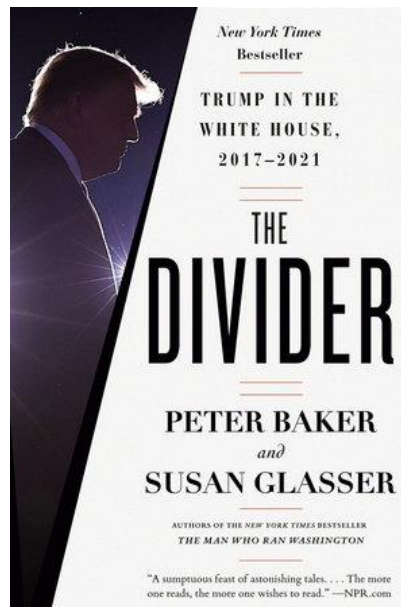
Peter Baker is the Chief White House Correspondent for The New York Times, responsible for reporting on President Biden, the fifth president he has covered. He previously wrote about Presidents Donald J. Trump and Barack Obama for The Times and Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush for The Washington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



Location: Gannon University, Yehl Ballroom in Waldron Campus Center – 124 W. 7th Street Erie, PA 16501

Date/Time: Monday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: GA \$35 / Preferred Seating \$60



Peter Baker's book, *The Divider*, will be available for purchase and can be signed by the author after the presentation!



This event is sponsored by Logistics Plus and Erie News Now.

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**"What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of
Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an
American City"**

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Featuring Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha

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.

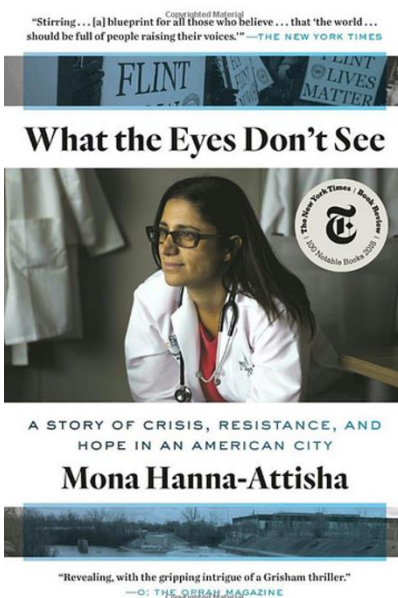


This is a Gannon Reads event.

Location: **Warner Theater -- 811 State Street, Erie, PA 16501**

Date/Time: **Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

Admission: **FREE**



Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha's book, *What the Eyes Don't See*, will be available for purchase and can be signed by the author after the presentation!



This event is in partnership with Gannon University, and is sponsored by Erie Insurance.

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Crushed: How a Changing Climate is Altering the Way We Drink-- and Eat

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Featuring Brian Freedman

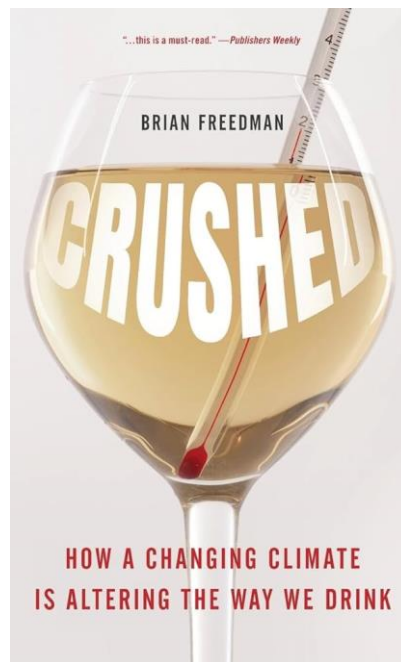
Brian Freedman is a wine, spirits, travel, and food writer, restaurant and beverage consultant, drinks educator, event host, and speaker. Freedman is also the author of *Crushed: How a Changing Climate is Altering the Way We Drink*.



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An Afternoon with Richard Florida

Thursday, October 26

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Featuring 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. His books include *The Rise of the Creative Class* and *The New Urban Crisis*. Most notably, he is the author of multiple books including *The Rise of the Creative Class*, *The New Urban Crisis: How Cities Are Increasing Inequality, Deepening Segregation, and Failing the Middle Class-and What to Do About It*.



Location: **Gannon University, Yehl Ballroom in Waldron Campus Center - 124 W. 7th Street Erie, PA 16501**

Date/Time: **Thursday, October 26 at 1:00 p.m.**

Admission: **GA \$35 / Preferred Seating \$60**



This event is in partnership with the Erie Community Foundation and sponsored by Erie Insurance.

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Poverty in America: Measurement, Politics, and Progress

Friday, October 27

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Featuring Matt Weidinger

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.



Location: Jefferson Educational Society -- 3207 State St., Erie, PA 16508

Date/Time: Friday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: GA \$35 / Preferred Seating \$60



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**2024: Politics, Pennsylvania, the Status of the
GOP, and "the Race"**

Sunday, October 29

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Featuring David Urban



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.

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- **Monday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m.** -- Artificial Intelligence, the Environment, and Resiliency: Focus and Priorities for Leadership Today, Tomorrow with Richard Lesser.
- **Tuesday, October 31 at 7:30 p.m.** -- Of Boys and Men: Why the Modern Male Is Struggling, Why It Matters, and What to Do About It with Richard Reeves.
- **Wednesday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m.** -- Promoting Racial and Economic Equity: Ways to Lead Community Revitalization with Della Clark.
- **Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.** -- Insights on the Decline of Democracy & the Rise of Illiberalism with Tom Nicholls.
- **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m.** -- The Other Side of History: Daily Life in the Ancient World with Robert Garland.
- **Friday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.** -- From Erie to the White House and Beyond with Major General Ed Bolton.

- **Sunday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.** -- The Road to the White House 2024 and State of the Media with Laura Coates, Karen Tumulty, and Lisa Adams.
- **Monday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.** -- The State of Politics: A Conversation with Val Demings and Michael Steele.



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