# University of Michigan Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group

2018-2019 Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series

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Generational Study Pioneer ...... Chuck Underwood Chuck Underwood is one of the founding scholars who pioneered the field of generational study. As founder/principal of The Generational Imperative, Inc., he travels throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe for consulting assignments, training seminars, research, and keynote speaking engagements. He also authors magazine and newspaper columns, guest lectures at colleges, and is regularly interviewed for generational news stories by national magazines, newspapers, radio, and

Mr. Underwood is the creator and host of the national television PBS series, America's Generations with Chuck Underwood. The miniseries presents the life stories, thus far, of the Silent, Boomer, Gen X, and Millennial generations and does so with humorous, poignant, and unforgettable storytelling. His book The Generational Imperative: Understanding Generational Differences: In the Workplace, Marketplace, and Living Room remains the most comprehensive presentation of generational dynamics and business strategies available today.



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Author, Newspaper Columnist, Speaker ...... Rochelle Pennington

Rochelle Pennington is an award-winning newspaper columnist and is the author of ten books including Highlighted in Yellow (available in four languages; co-authored with H. Jackson Brown), The Historic Christmas Tree Ship (featured on national television), and An Old-Fashioned Christmas (a Midwest Booksellers Choice Award nomination for outstanding non-fiction, 2009). Her work has been included in multiple bestselling series over the past two decades.

Ms. Pennington has worked as a consultant providing story and quotation recommendations to several of the publishing industry's most noted authors, including Jack Canfield of Chicken Soup for the Soul, H. Jackson Brown of Life's Little Instruction Books, Dr. Richard Carlson of Don't Sweat the Small Stuff, and Alice Gray of Stories for the Heart.

Ms. Pennington is both a lively storyteller and an entertaining lecturer. Her popularity as a presenter is evidenced by the many invitations she receives to return and speak on further topics.



**Tuesday** April 16 2019

American Historian, Authority on Lincoln and the Civil War ...... Louis Masur Louis Masur is a Distinguished Professor of American Studies and History at Rutgers University. A graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo and Princeton University, he is a cultural historian who has written on a variety of topics. His most recent work is Lincoln's Last Speech: Wartime Reconstruction & The Crisis of Reunion (2015). His essays and reviews have appeared in the New York Times, the Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, and the Los Angeles Times. He has also written for the American Scholar; the Chronicle of Higher Education; the news and opinion website, Salon; and the online magazine, Slate.

Mr. Masur has been elected to membership in the American Antiquarian Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Society of American Historians and has received teaching prizes from Harvard University, the City College of New York, and Trinity College. He lectures frequently for One Day University, and some of his most popular topics are: "Learning from Lincoln, How the Civil War Transformed America" and "Hamilton vs. Jefferson: The Rivalry that Shaped America."



**Thursday** May 23 2019

Interpreter of American and European Music ...... Orin Grossman

Orin Grossman has been delighting audiences the world over with his unique approach to performing and explaining great American and European music. Dr. Grossman began piano theory instruction at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Massachusetts at the age of five. He studied music at Harvard College, graduating magna cum laude and continued his studies at Yale University, earning a Ph.D. in Music. Dr. Grossman became Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Fairfield University in 1975. In 1991 he was named Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. After ten years as the Academic Vice President at Fairfield University, he returned to the faculty in the fall of 2009 as Professor of Visual and Performing Arts.

Dr. Grossman is in demand as an interpreter of the music of George Gershwin, playing his songs and classical compositions around the world, including Italy, Egypt, and Australia. In St. Petersburg, Russia, he performed Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with the St. Petersburg Philharmonic and premiered Gershwin's "Second Rhapsody" to a standing ovation.



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☐ Check if new address

☐ Check here if fruit plate is desired **instead** of regular entree.

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- FILL-IN an individual form for each membership (photocopy acceptable).
- INCLUDE a check payable to: Waterman Alumnae Group.
- MAIL the membership forms and checks in ONE master
- envelope to reserve luncheon seating for up to EIGHT people per table.
- RENEWING MEMBERS of current year can expect reserved seating if group payment is received by June 15, 2018.

MAIL TO: **Waterman Town Hall Series** 

P.O. Box 8142 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8142

• QUESTIONS: Membership: Mary McClusky 734-730-4650

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## Lecture/Luncheon Series Policy

- · No cancellation for a refund of money after September 15.
- · Eight days prior notice needed to cancel a lecture/luncheon reservation and receive a tax receipt. Less than eight days, please notify Jill Fairchild at 734-417-0816 to release your reservation for the purpose of seating guests.
- · For availability of an individual lecture/ luncheon (\$45), call Jill Fairchild after
- September 15. · Reserved seating available.

If a speaker is unable to appear for any reason, we reserve the right to substitute another speaker.

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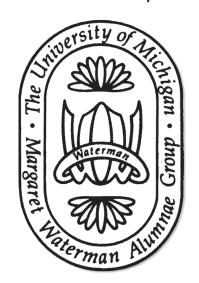
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