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Washtenaw Community College  
Morris Lawrence Building  
4800 E. Huron River Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
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The University of Michigan  
Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group of Ann Arbor  
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## 2019 – 2020 Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series

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## 2019-2020 Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series

**Tuesday  
October 15  
2019**

***Underwater Explorer, Archeologist,  
Journalist, and Historian.....James Delgado***

James Delgado, maritime archaeologist, has spent decades in the fascinating world of underwater exploration, from diving in the shallows to supervising cutting-edge modern expeditions that have spanned the seven seas. He has worked on some of the most famous shipwreck sites in history, such as the RMS *Titanic* and the USS *Arizona*. His expeditions have solved long-standing undersea mysteries, brought closure to families, and connected the modern world with powerful, human stories from the past.

Within the the span of his career, Mr. Delgado has hosted the popular TV show, *The Sea Hunters*; was the Director of the Maritime Heritage Program at the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); and is currently the Senior VP of SEARCH, Inc. He is the author of more than 30 books, numerous magazine and newspaper articles, and is a frequent TV guest on breaking news stories.



**Wednesday  
November 13  
2019**

***Egyptologist..... Kara Cooney***

Kara Cooney, a professor of Egyptian Art and Architecture at UCLA, specializes in craft production, coffin studies, and economies in the ancient world. Dr. Cooney earned a Ph.D. in Egyptology from Johns Hopkins University. She was co-curator of *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs* at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. She also produced a comparative archaeology television series, *Out of Egypt*, which aired on the Discovery Channel, and is available online via Netflix and Amazon.

In *The Woman Who Would Be King: Hatshepsut's Rise to Power in Ancient Egypt*, Dr. Cooney crafts an illuminating biography of a lesser-known female king. As an archaeologist who spent years at various excavations in Egypt, Dr. Cooney draws from the latest field research to fill in the gaps in the physical record of Hatshepsut's reign as a woman in a patriarchal society. Her current research in coffin reuse, focusing on the 20th Dynasty, studies the socioeconomic and political turmoil that plagued the period, ultimately affecting funerary and burial practices in ancient Egypt. Over the span of six years, Dr. Cooney has studied and documented more than 300 coffins from collections in Cairo, London, Paris, Berlin, and Vatican City. She currently resides in Los Angeles.



**Tuesday  
April 21  
2020**

***Television and Multimedia Producer .....Andrew Och***

Andy Och, an award winning television and multimedia producer, has traveled the world with his pen, paper, and camera. A University of Maryland graduate, Och began his production career in music, later adding his camera to the mix. A storyteller from a young age, he will go anywhere in the world for knowledge, greater understanding, and a good story. Och is a true documentarian of life. For C-SPAN's *First Ladies: Influence and Image*, he traveled widely to tell the stories of every First Lady of the United States (FLOTUS), from Martha Washington to Michelle Obama.

Through this unique and historical journey to learn about first ladies before, during, and after their time in the White House, Och has completed one of the most comprehensive collections of material and information about this unique sorority of women. Known as "The First Ladies Man," Och brings a fresh look to an oft-overlooked subject in American history. Och cannot name a favorite FLOTUS, noting that "...their separate contributions need to be looked at as a whole because together they've helped sew the unique fabric of our country, and for that we're extremely lucky."



**Wednesday  
May 13  
2020**

***Art Historian and Critic ..... Tina Rivers Ryan***

Art Historian Tina Rivers Ryan is currently Assistant Curator of Contemporary Art at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery in Buffalo, NY. Dr. Ryan earned a B.A. from Harvard, three Master's Degrees, and a Ph.D. from Columbia, and specializes in art from the 1960s to present day, with a focus on the uses of new media technologies. She has taught at the Museum of Modern Art, the Pratt Institute, and Columbia, where she was one of the top-ranked instructors of the introductory course, Art Humanities: Masterpieces of Western Art. A regular critic for *Artforum*, her writing has also appeared in periodicals such as *Art in America* and *Art Journal*, and in catalogs published by museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Walker Art Center, and the Tate. As a public speaker and scholar, Dr. Ryan has delivered lectures on topics ranging from Michelangelo to Warhol in more than 50 international cities.



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- **RENEWING MEMBERS** of current year can expect reserved seating if group payment is received by **June 15, 2019**.
- **MAIL TO:** **Waterman Town Hall Series**  
P.O. Box 8142  
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- **QUESTIONS:** **Membership:** Mary McClusky 734-730-4650  
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