

# University of Michigan Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group

## 2022-2023 Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series

Tuesday  
October 4, 2022  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Washtenaw  
Community College  
Morris Lawrence Building  
4800 E. Huron River Drive  
Ann Arbor, 48105

***Divas and Dinners: A Culinary Look at Opera* ..... Carl Raymond**

As a food historian, writer, and classical singer, as well as a professionally trained chef, Carl Raymond brings together the worlds of food, history, literature, and opera. Mr. Raymond received his culinary diploma from New York’s Institute of Culinary Education and studied further at the French Culinary Institute. He speaks regularly on food history for such notable New York institutions as the Metropolitan Opera Guild, the Royal Oak Foundation, as well as many other museums and cultural institutions. Mr. Raymond has sung with the Opera Company of Boston under Sarah Caldwell and appeared for five seasons as an actor with the Metropolitan Opera.

Mr. Raymond has taught culinary arts professionally since 2008. An experienced cookbook editor, recipe developer, and food writer, he has worked for the Food Network, Conde Nast, and Rodale’s *Prevention* magazine, as well as serving as a contributing writer for *SAVORING GOTHAM: A Food Lover’s Companion to New York City*.



Wednesday  
November 16, 2022  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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***The Two Harriets: Tubman and Beecher Stowe* .....Richard Bell**

Dr. Richard Bell is a scholar, writer, and teacher at the University of Maryland. Among his numerous teaching awards is the University System of Maryland Board of Regents Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, the highest honor for teaching faculty in the Maryland state system. British by birth, Dr. Bell received a B.A. from the University of Cambridge and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. His research focuses on the early history and culture of the United States between 1750 and 1877. Most recent among his publications, Dr. Bell’s book *Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped Into Slavery and Their Astonishing Odyssey Home*, received the National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Award.

Dr. Bell has held a research fellowship at Yale University’s Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition. He has also served as the Mellon Fellow in American History at the University of Cambridge, among many other fellowships, and is currently an Andrew Carnegie Fellow. He lectures on the C-SPAN television network and the Smithsonian Institution.



Tuesday  
April 18, 2023  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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***The Groundbreaking Genius of Leonardo da Vinci*..... Denise Budd**

Art historian and renaissance expert, Denise Budd received her Ph.D. from Columbia University in 2002, and has taught art history courses over the past two decades at institutions such as Rutgers University and Columbia University, where she was a Lecturer-in-Discipline of its renowned Core Curriculum. A Leonardo da Vinci scholar and an “archival detective,” she has published articles based on documentary evidence which serve to de-mythologize and humanize his exceptional genius. Expert in all things Italian Renaissance, including other great masters such as Michelangelo and Raphael, Dr. Budd has extended her research into the history of collecting and issues of cultural preservation. Recognizing that the works of the distant past continue to be a vibrant part of our lives today, she has served as director of the not-for-profit organization *ArtWatch International*, which brings attention to the way we restore and treat our artistic heritage, as in the case of Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel Ceiling.

Dr. Budd has appeared on television’s A&E’s Biography speaking about Leonardo, and she lectures throughout the U.S. and internationally, sharing her passion with art lovers and not-yet art lovers alike.



Wednesday  
May 17, 2023  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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***The Impact of Women in Politics* .....Wendy Schiller**

Dr. Wendy Schiller is Royce Family Professor of Teaching Excellence in Political Science, Professor of Political Science, Professor of International & Public Affairs, and Director of The A. Alfred Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy at Brown University. After graduating from The University of Chicago (B.A. with Honors, Political Science), Dr. Schiller served on the staffs of Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY) and Governor Mario Cuomo (D-NY). She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Rochester, followed by fellowships at the Brookings Institution and Princeton University. At Brown, Dr. Schiller teaches popular courses such as The American Presidency and Introduction to the American Political Process. Books she has authored or co-authored include *Gateways to Democracy: An Introduction to American Government*; and *Partners and Rivals: Representation in U.S. Senate Delegations*. Dr. Schiller has published in academic journals, including the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Studies in American Political Development*, and the *Journal of Politics*. She regularly speaks to local and national organizations on current and historical American politics.



## Membership Registration and Payment

Membership is \$195 and effective June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023.

ONLINE	BY MAIL
Register and pay online through the Waterman website <a href="https://www.watermanalumnae.org">https://www.watermanalumnae.org</a>	Mail completed form and check (payable to Waterman Alumnae Group) to: <b>Waterman Town Hall Series, P. O. Box 8142, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8142</b>

**QUESTIONS?** Membership Co-Chairs: Mary McClusky & Gary McClusky, 734.730.4650, [mcclusky@umich.edu](mailto:mcclusky@umich.edu)

## Membership Registration Form

☐ **Waterman Membership**, includes Lecture Series @ \$195 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Tax-Deductible Donation to the Endowment Fund** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make separate check payable to the University of Michigan  
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☐ Check Box for Alternate Luncheon Menu Entree (fruit plate)

☐ Check Box to Receive Future Waterman Brochures by Postal Mail

Under the guidance of Margaret Lawler Waterman, a group of University of Michigan women graduates established the Waterman Alumnae Group in the fall of 1953. Nineteen years later the Waterman Town Hall Series came into being, as the group's main fundraiser. Then, at the beginning of this century, another milestone resulted with the formation of the Waterman Endowment, which has added additional financial assistance and has helped to secure Waterman scholarships for University of Michigan students forever.

Since its inception Waterman has awarded over three hundred fifty (350) scholarships to need-based, deserving students.



## Lecture/Luncheon Series Policy

- No cancellation for a refund of money after September 15.
- Seven days prior notice needed to cancel a lecture/luncheon reservation and receive a tax receipt. Less than seven days, please notify **Cliff Sheldon** at **734-665-5893** to release your reservation for the purpose of seating guests.
- For availability of an individual lecture/luncheon (\$50), call **Cliff Sheldon**.
- Reserved seating available.

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

## The Waterman Endowment Fund

Thank you for your past support to the Waterman Endowment Fund. Donations to enhance the Endowment Fund are welcome at any time. Future scholarship recipients will always be appreciative of your continued support. You are now able to donate as instructed in the registration section of this form.

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