



# Road Scholars

Florida State University's series of talks by distinguished scholars from other institutions in the Atlantic Coast Conference

March 2016

In March 2014 then-Faculty Senate president Gary Tyson appointed\* Senate colleague Dennis Moore to chair a new **Road Scholars Committee**, whose members Moore helped choose:

**Todd Adams**, in Physics;

Vice-chair of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee

**Greg Beaumont**

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Senior Associate Athletic Director for Academics

**Jane Piper Clendinning**, in Music

**Aline Kalbian**, in Religion

**Dennis Moore**, in English

**Margaret Wright-Cleveland**

Director of the Office of Faculty Recognition *and*  
a 2015-2016 Fulbright Scholar in Côte d'Ivoire

The committee stages five presentations each academic year by outstanding scholars from other institutions in the Atlantic Coast Conference, scheduling each to coincide with an athletic event. FSU's Office of the Provost provides funding for honoraria, airfare and lodging, and the committee arranges for an academic unit (or a portion thereof, as with our October 2014 speaker) to host each visiting scholar:

		<i>(co-)hosts:</i>	<i>in conjunction with:</i>
April 2016	<b>Dr. Edmund Edmonds</b> Associate Dean, Notre Dame Law School; Director, Kresge Law Library	FSU College of Law <i>and</i> School of Information	baseball
March 2016	<b>Dr. Joel Stitzel</b> Center for Injury Biomechanics, Virginia Tech-Wake Forest School of Biomedical Engineering and Sciences	Department of Scientific Com- puting	women's tennis
February 2016	<b>Dr. Jocelyn Neal</b> Professor of Music, UNC-Chapel Hill; Adjunct Professor, American Studies	College of Music	women's basketball

November 2015	<b>Dr. Kenneth Himes</b> Associate Professor of Theology, Boston College	Department of Religion <i>and</i> Center for the Advancement of Human Rights	women's soccer
October 2015	<b>Dr. Kenneth Goodman</b> Director, University of Miami's Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, and Co- Director, UM's Ethics Program	Center for Innovative Collab- oration in Medicine and Law	football
April 2015	<b>Dr. Lina Insana</b> Associate Professor of Italian, University of Pittsburgh	Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics	baseball
January 2015	<b>Dr. Catherine Fosl</b> Associate Professor of History, University of Louisville, and Director, Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research	Women's Studies	women's basketball
November 2014	<b>Dr. Craig Volden</b> Professor of Public Policy and Politics, University of Virginia's Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy	Political Science	football
October 2014	<b>Dr. Sandra Gustafson</b> Professor of English, Notre Dame Univer- sity, and Concurrent Professor, American Studies	Department of English, Program in Literature	football
September 2014	<b>Dr. Shaundra B. Daily</b> Assistant Professor, Clemson University's School of Computing; joint appointment, Dept. of Engineering and Science Education	Departments of Dance <i>and</i> Computer Science	football

\*Professor Tyson contacted me in December 2013 -- having noticed that I had been FSU's faculty member whom Clemson University had invited to participate in their "Humanities Road Scholars" series that Fall -- to ask if I thought we might develop our own series along these lines. As I told him, Peggy Wright-Cleveland and I had already been comparing notes about just such a possibility, and when he asked if I would chair and help populate a Faculty Senate committee that would adapt this model, I was happy to agree. My committee colleagues and I have been acknowledging the fact that we learned about the idea from Clemson, where my counterpart in the English Department wanted to emphasize that *it's not all about athletics*.

-- Dennis Moore, [www.english.fsu.edu/faculty/dmoore/htm](http://www.english.fsu.edu/faculty/dmoore/htm)