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William F. Buckley Jr. Opens 1997-98 President's Lecture Series

THE PRESTIGIOUS Old Dominion University

NORFOLK—William F. Buckley Jr., an award-winning author, columnist, lecturer and host of television's longest-running talk show, "Firing Line," will open the 1997-98 President's Lecture Series at Old Dominion University Thursday, Sept. 25. His talk, "Reflections on Current Contentions," will begin at 8 p.m. in the North Cafeteria of Webb University Center. It is free and open to the public.

Buckley is the founder of the conservative journal National Review, which has become the most widely circulated journal of opinion in America. His syndicated column, "On the Right," appears twice weekly in more than 300 newspapers worldwide.

He has hosted the political talk show "Firing Line" since 1966 and has received an Emmy Award for program achievement and the TV Guide Award for Best Television Interviewer. A recipient of the American Book Award for creative fiction, Buckley has published books that range from accounts of his travel experiences to autobiographies to children's books. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1991.

Other speakers for the 1997-98 lecture series will be:

•**Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr.** – At age 49, he became the youngest four-star admiral ever, serving as commander of the U.S. naval forces in Vietnam from 1968-70, and subsequently was appointed as the youngest chief of naval operations. The author of two books, Zumwalt is chairman of the board of the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation and president of Adm. Zumwalt and Consultants Inc. He will speak Oct. 16 in the Mills Godwin Jr. Building auditorium.

•**Arianna Huffington** – A conservative political analyst, Huffington helped orchestrate the 1994 Republican takeover of Congress. A graduate of Cambridge University with a master's in economics, she became president of the famed debating society, the Cambridge Union, at age 21. The author of six books, Huffington is a nationally syndicated columnist for The Los Angeles Times. Her talk, "Healing America: Twelve Steps to American Renewal," will be given Nov. 13 in the North Cafeteria of Webb University Center.

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•**Nadine Strossen** – The first woman to be elected president of the American Civil Liberties Union, Strossen is recognized as one of the most influential lawyers in America by the National Law Journal. Her book, "Defending Pornography: Free Speech, Sex and the Fight for Women's Rights," was named a Notable Book of 1995 by the New York Times Book Review. She will speak on "Current Challenges to Civil Liberties" Jan. 22 in the Mills Godwin Jr. Building auditorium.

•**Ralph Wiley** – Author, satirist, lecturer and playwright, Wiley wrote more than 200 bylined stories, including 28 cover stories, during his nine years with Sports Illustrated. The author of six books, he has also written for television. One of his most recent works is a collaboration with actor/director Spike Lee, titled "Best Seat in the House." Wiley's talk, "The Creative Process: The Artist's Role in Society," is scheduled for Feb. 19 in the Mills Godwin Jr. Building auditorium.

•**LouAnne Johnson** – A former Navy sailor and Marine Corps officer, Johnson became legendary for her teaching methods in an inner-city high school in Belmont, Calif. The hit movie "Dangerous Minds" is based on her experiences at Belmont High School, where she broke through language and cultural barriers to motivate gang members and students from broken homes. She will give her talk, "The Secret of Life, Sex Education and Hand-to-Hand Combat," March 26 in the North Cafeteria of Webb University Center.

•**Ossie Davis** – A veteran director, producer, writer and star of stage, television and screen, Davis has appeared in the films "The Client" and "Grumpy Old Men," along with numerous popular TV series and specials. He made his acting debut on Broadway in 1946 and later wrote the Tony Award-winning play "Purlie Victorious." Through their production company, Davis and his wife, actress Ruby Dee, have produced "Martin Luther King: The Dream and the Drum" and the critically acclaimed series "With Ossie and Ruby." Davis will give "Remarks by Ossie" April 16 in the Mills Godwin Jr. Building auditorium.

All of the lectures begin at 8 p.m. For more information call 683-3116.

OCTOBER



SEPTEMBER

8 Norfolk Chamber Consort presents Franz Schubert. In observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828) the Norfolk Chamber Consort plays several works of the German composer. 8 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 440-1803 or 622-4542

9 The Literature Faculty Forum presents "Crossing Borders: The Pursuits of Literature in the 1990s." This series, presented by Old Dominion faculty, encompasses a wide range of literary issues and addresses the various approaches to literary and humanistic studies in the academy. 12:30 p.m., Batten Arts and Letters Building, Room 921, 683-3020

22 F. Ludwig Diahn Concert Series. Mezzo-soprano Annette Daniels, an emerging artist on the opera scene, made her Carnegie Recital Hall debut in May 1997 as a winner of the Contemporary Opera Competition. 8 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 683-3020

25 President's Lecture Series. William F. Buckley Jr., award-winning author, columnist, lecturer and host of television's longest-running talk show, *Firing Line*, presents "Reflections on Current Contentions." 8 p.m., North Cafeteria, Webb University Center, 683-3116

27 Hampton Roads Early Music Society presents the Members Concert. This concert features talented musicians from Hampton Roads performing on period instruments to benefit the Hampton Roads Early Music Society. 8 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 421-0341



5 Music Department Faculty Recital presents mezzo-soprano JoAnn Sims with Harald Pratzman and Dennis Zeisler. With guest soprano Diane Menges, the program includes works from Schubert, Bocca and Rossini, plus a selection of Japanese and French songs. 4 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 683-3020

6 F. Ludwig Diahn Concert Series, Fred Hersch Trio. Keyboardist Fred Hersch, who has gained near-universal acclaim, is joined by bassist Drew Gress and drummer Tom Ranney, forming a trio that was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Jazz Instrumental performance in 1993. 8 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 683-3020

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8 "The Cultural Expressions" series presents E. Lynn Harris, author of "Invisible Life" and "And This Too Shall Pass." Harris presents a lecture discussing his new book, "If This World Were Mine." This series is sponsored by Multicultural Student Services and Student Activities and Leadership. 7:30 p.m., Hampton/ Newport News Room, Webb University Center, 683-4406

11 Third Annual Conference of American States. This conference is sponsored by the Old Dominion Model United Nations Society in conjunction with the Department of Political Science and Geography. Webb University Center, 683-3923

14-17 20th Annual Literary Festival presents "Fierce Minds." Through the poetry, novels and nonfiction works of such writers as Gay Talese, Richard Hell, Reginald McKnight, Mike D'Orso, Cornelius Eady, Jay Marjo, Melissa Greene, Martin Espada, Sheri Reynolds, Louise Redd and Liz Waldner, "Fierce Minds" will emerge and bring forth the intensity of mind and the fire of heart to form the best of literature. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Norfolk Commission on the Arts and Humanities. For a schedule of events, call 683-3991

16 President's Lecture Series. Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, former United States Chief of Naval Operations, author, president of Admiral Zumwalt and Consultants Inc., and chairman of the board of the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, is the featured speaker. 8 p.m., Mills Godwin Jr. Life Sciences Building auditorium, 683-3116

17 Founders' Day: Celebrating Monarch Traditions, begins with the dedication of the university icon on Koulman Mall, followed by a luncheon where distinguished alumni and community leaders will be honored. 11:30 a.m., North Cafeteria, Webb University Center, 683-3115

17-19, 23-26, 30, 31, NOV 1
Old Dominion University Theatre presents "Angels in America Part 2, Perestroika." The second part of Tony Kushner's powerful epic continues the hard-hitting exploration of American issues related to ethnic relations, politics, sex, religion, the AIDS epidemic and gay rights. Performances are at the University Theatre Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., 683-3305



18 Hampton Roads Early Music Society presents soprano Jennifer Cable and guitarist Anthony Madigan (members of Affirm Musica!). The duo performs a varied program of repertoire for voice with baroque and 19th-century guitars. 8 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 421-0341

19 Music Department Faculty Recital presents pianist Andrey Kasparev. The new faculty member and winner of numerous international piano competitions gives a recital. 4 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 683-3020

20 The Madrigal Singers, directed by Lee Tely and joined by members of Capriole, performs an evening of German Renaissance and Baroque music. 7:30 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 683-3020

21 English Department Artist in Residence Melissa Greene, the author of "The Temple Bombing," presents "The Slippery Slope of Nonfiction." 12:30 p.m., Batten Arts and Letters Building, Room 921, 683-3020

23 Sixth Annual Writers Harvest. Members of Old Dominion's literary community join together to read from their latest works and unite to fight hunger at "Share Our Strength's Writers Harvest." 7:30 p.m., Batten Arts and Letters Building, Room 104, 683-3020

23 Perspectives: An Evening of International Fashion. The English Language Center, International Student and Scholar Services and Occupational and Technical Studies Fashion Program sponsor an evening of beauty and diverse fashion from around the world. 8 p.m., Mills Godwin Jr. Life Sciences Building auditorium, 683-4756

26 Gateways Chamber Ensemble Founded in 1992 to increase the visibility of African-American classical musicians, the Gateways Chamber Ensemble performs works by Brahms and Schubert. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Norfolk Commission on the Arts and Humanities. 4 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 683-3020

27 F. Ludwig Diahn Concert Series, Gateways Chamber Ensemble. Returning for a fourth annual appearance, the Gateways Chamber Ensemble draws its material from the large chamber music repertoire as well as works by African-American composers. Included in this program are works by George Walker and Brahms. The program is funded in part by a grant from the Norfolk Commission on the Arts and Humanities. 8 p.m., Chandler Recital Hall, Diahn Fine and Performing Arts Center, 683-3020

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24 September 1997

Dear CNO,

Received an invitation from the President of Old Dominion University to attend your lecture on 16 October 1997. Regrettably, because of other commitments, I will be unable to attend.

If I can be of any assistance to you while you're in the area, please don't hesitate to call.

Very respectfully,

J. P. REASON
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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Paul
you were good to write
Keep up the good work

cc mailed