

2009

Ray & Stella Dillon
LECTURE SERIES

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Bob Schieffer



MARCH 30, 2009

Dr. Russell Vreeland



SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

David Dillon



OCTOBER 23, 2009

Daniel Puck

ABOUT

Hutchinson Community College

Hutchinson Community College and Area Vocational School is the premier two-year college in the state of Kansas.

Founded in 1928, HCC encompasses a beautiful and spacious campus in the heart of the city of Hutchinson. More than 16,000 Kansans are touched each year by the educational offerings at HCC, with more than 8,000 enrolled students in 2006 and another 8,325 individuals participating in the wide variety of non-credit and business and industry offerings at the college

Top-notch academic and vocational programs are the trademark of HCC. The College offers more than 64 areas of study, leading to Associate's in Arts, Applied Science and Science degrees, in addition to a wide-range of vocational and technical one- and two-year certificate programs. HCC has a great honors program as well, for those seeking an additional academic challenge.

HCC graduates can opt to immediately enter the workforce, as highly-trained, immediately employable individuals, or transfer onto a four-year institution, well prepared, and with a degree that is respected around the state.

**"IF YOUR PLAN IS FOR ONE YEAR, PLANT RICE;
FOR TEN YEARS, PLANT TREES;
FOR A HUNDRED YEARS, EDUCATE MEN."
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EXPANDING THE TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
THROUGH LEARNING AND COLLABORATION

How the Series Started

The Dillon Lecture Series at Hutchinson Community College was created in 1981 to honor community leaders Ray and Stella Dillon. The purpose of the series is to provide an out-of-classroom educational experience for the youth of this community and at the same time enable the citizens of Reno County to hear outstanding lecturers. They encompass a diverse variety of topics and professions

The series is funded by the Ray and Stella Dillon Foundation, patron membership, and community corporate sponsorship. Hutchinson Community College serves as the coordinating entity for the series.

The Dillon Lecture Series Committee selects three to four speakers each year. Individual patron membership is \$100.00 per year. Patron membership provides for special seating at the lecture and a luncheon or reception with the speaker. Students of all ages are admitted to the lecture free of charge. There is a nominal admission charge for community members who are not patrons of the series.

The Dillons

At the beginning of the century, J.S. Dillon opened a general store in Sterling and in 1913 started a "cash and carry" grocery operation at 813 Main in Hutchinson., although Dillons has become one of the giant corporations of the retailing industry, success did not happen overnight. There was no magic involved in the organization's growth.

"It was a slow, steady pull," J.S. Dillon's son, Ray, recalled of the early years. "We just kept grinding away."

Ray's philosophy is simple: "First, you must like people and working with people. The second key is to pick the manpower to work with you. What do I look for? The same thing I wanted in myself, the love of merchandising and the ability to work with people."

The Benefactors

Ray and Stella Dillon were born and reared in the agriculture region of the Arkansas River Valley – she in Pretty Prairie, he in Sterling.

Ray and Stella met and married in Hutchinson in 1923. Their family, consisting of two sons, Ray E. Dillon Jr. and Richard W. Dillon, and six grandchildren, continues to live in Hutchinson, contributing to the company and community growth.

The Ray & Stella Dillon LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE

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Dillon Lecture Series Speakers 1981-2008

1982

Richard Morefield
Malcolm Toon
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1983

Al Mcguire
Gordon Parks
Bettina Gregory
Billy Mills

1984

Arkady Shevchenko
Malcolm S. Forbes Jr.
Keith Fuller
Jean-Michael Cousteau

1985

Phyllis Schlafly
Sara Weddington
Rocky Bleier
Adm. Stansfield Turner
Lou Peel

1986

Elizabeth Dole
Mark Shields
Lynette Woodard
F. Lee Bailey

1987

Edmund Muskie
Eugene Cernan
Dr. Forest S. Tennant Jr.
Dr. Robert Ballard

1988

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum
Ike Pappas
Gene Keady
George Plimpton

1989

Andrew Young
Donald Hodel
Pete Souza
Calvin Trillin

1990

Whitey Herzog
Dr. Red Duke
Wilma Mankiller
Gary Shilling

1991

Betty Mahmoody
John Stuessinger
Helen Thomas
Jim Lehrer

1992

Maya Angelou
Aurelius Fernandez
Peter Vidmar
Arthur Schlesinger, Jr

1993

Charles Kuralt
Joe Theismann
Kevin Saunders

1994

Frank Deford
Delano Lewis
Bruce Babbitt
Olympia Dukakis

1995

Jane Bryant Quinn
Gene Budig
Stan Herd
John Lucas

1996

Dan Glickman
Eugene Kranz
Larry Hedrick
Marlin Fitzwater

1997

Cotton Fitzsimmons
Bernie Siegel, M.D.
Susan Stamberg

1998

Yolanda King
John Carlin
Senator Bob Dole
Andrew Tobias

1999

Doris Kearns Goodwin
The Capitol Steps
George Cohon

2000

Dee Wallace Stone
William Strickland
Tom Osborne
Bill Kurtis

2001

Ben Bradlee
Drs' Jerry & Nancy Jaax
Hannah Pick
The God Squad

2002

Ben Vereen
Erin Gruwell
Faces Of America
Dr Jack Wright

2003

Art Linkletter
Captain Wally Schirra
Dr. Bob Arnot
Alva Simon
Tex Winter

2004

Dr. Ben Carson
Dr. Ronan Tynan
Faith Ringgold
Gracia Burnham

2005

Dr. Richard Carlson
General Richard Myers
Dr. Robert Putnam
Richard Norton Smith
Mario Andretti
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

2006

Jim Richardson
Captain Jeffrey Ashby
President Lech Walesa
Slim Goodbody
Dr. David Franz

2007

Jeannette Walls
Coach Bill Snyder
Dan Glickman
Bob Woodward

2008

James Bradley
Beverly Morgan-Welch
Senator Pat Roberts
Soledad O'brien
Jerry Moe

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