

Previous Wege Foundation Speakers

Dr. Thomas E. Lovejoy
Created term “biological diversity” – holds Biodiversity Chair at the Heinz Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment, Washington D.C.

“A Sense of Wonder,” a play based on the life and works of Rachel Carson, written and performed by Kaiulani Lee

Denis Hayes
President and CEO of the Bullitt Foundation, Seattle; National Coordinator of the first Earth Day; *TIME* magazine Hero of the Planet

James Gustave “Gus” Speth
Dean of the Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, author of *Red Sky at Morning: America and the Crisis of the Global Environment*

William Reilly
Chairman, World Wildlife Fund; President and CEO of Aqua International; former Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Christine Ervin
President and CEO, U.S. Green Building Council

John L. Knott Jr.
CEO of Noisette Company and CEO/managing director of Dewees Island, Isle of Palms, South Carolina

B. Joseph White
Former interim president of the University of Michigan

Robert F. Kennedy Jr.
Author, environmental activist, chief prosecuting attorney for Riverkeeper

Harry C. Payne Ph.D.
President emeritus of Williams College

William McDonough
Dean of the School of Architecture, University of Virginia

Herman E. Daly, Ph.D.
Renowned economist at the University of Maryland and author of *Steady-State Economics*

The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
President emeritus University of Notre Dame



Dr. Sylvia Earle
**WITHOUT BLUE
THERE IS NO GREEN**

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From viewing sea life in the vast ocean wearing scuba gear to studying microscopic marine organisms in a laboratory wearing a white coat, Dr. Sylvia Earle does it all. Oceanographer Sylvia Earle is an Explorer-in-Residence of the National Geographic Society. She also writes, lectures, and leads national groups like the Sustainable Seas Expeditions. With a Ph.D from Duke, 17 honorary doctorates and 170 publications, Dr. Sylvia Earle combines intellectual power with passionate concern for saving Earth's oceans.

Dr. Earle will discuss her newest book, *The World Is Blue: How Our Fate And The Ocean's Are One*, as the 14th Annual Wege Foundation Speaker. Even the title of her talk confirms her as the lecturer of choice for Peter M. Wege. Dr. Earle will talk on, "Without Blue, There is No Green." Wege is famous for unifying Michigan and State fans by telling people to "Go Blue, Think Green." Wege's philosophy of Economicology is aptly summarized by a line in Dr. Earle's new book (quoting former Colorado Senator Timothy Wirth), "The economy is a wholly owned subsidiary of the environment."

Dr. Earle, honored by *TIME* magazine as its first Hero for the Planet, documents the damage we have done to the oceans over the last century. The title of Part II in her book summarizes her thesis: "The Reality: The Ocean Is In Trouble; Therefore, So Are We." But like the man who founded the Wege Lectures in 1996, Dr. Earle has hope for the future. Peter M. Wege's new book, *ECONOMICOLGY II*, also focuses on the positive. But both these environmental visionaries agree that there is no time to lose. We must act now.



The Wege Foundation and Aquinas College
are pleased to present

The 14th Annual Wege Foundation Speaker

WITHOUT BLUE THERE IS NO GREEN

by

Dr. Sylvia Earle

Marine Scientist

Explorer-in-Residence, National Geographic Society

Monday, April 19, 2010
4:00-5:30 P.M.

Aquinas College Performing Arts Center
1703 Robinson Road S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Lecture is Free and Open to the Public

Limited Seating

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Open Reception Following

1 Performing Arts Center
1703 Robinson Road S.E.

2 Wege Student Center
1607 Robinson Road S.E.

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