

## FALL 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# THE HAUENSTEIN CENTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL STUDIES

AT GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

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### Chris Wallace THE GREATEST GENERATION

7PM, Wednesday, September 2, 2020

[youtu.be/YKDFcULov2w](https://youtu.be/YKDFcULov2w)



### CLA Alumni Panel LEADING THROUGH CHANGE

4PM, Friday September 11, 2020

[youtu.be/EGA7xgl6eBE](https://youtu.be/EGA7xgl6eBE)



### Paula Monopoli CENTENNIAL OF THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT

7PM, Thursday, September 24, 2020

[youtu.be/1\\_Kz-8QQq6c](https://youtu.be/1_Kz-8QQq6c)



### Eva Feldman, MD, PhD THE LEADERSHIP THREAD BETWEEN

#### RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

4PM, Friday, October 9, 2020

[zoom.us/j/82733858472](https://zoom.us/j/82733858472)



### Panel Discussion

#### TENTH ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE/CONSERVATIVE SUMMIT 2020 ELECTION

7PM, Thursday, October 22, 2020

[zoom.us/j/88404264857](https://zoom.us/j/88404264857)



### Ari Weinzweig THE POWER OF BELIEFS IN BUSINESS

7PM, Thursday, November 12, 2020

[zoom.us/j/82049073826](https://zoom.us/j/82049073826)



### Panel Discussion

#### AMERICA'S NEW NORMAL: NAVIGATING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

7PM, Thursday, November 19, 2020

[zoom.us/j/88676664627](https://zoom.us/j/88676664627)



### Kasey Pipes THE RESURRECTION OF RICHARD NIXON – OUR ELDER STATESMAN

7PM, Thursday, December 10, 2020

[zoom.us/j/85918499467](https://zoom.us/j/85918499467)



### COMMON GROUND INITIATIVE

In remembrance of the Greatest Generation – the men and women who fought in World War II – the Hauenstein Center was proud to partner with the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum, and a host of community partners for a two day celebration. Tuesday, September 1, was complete with a bell ringing ceremony and lecture from Jim DeFelice, author of *Every Man a Hero: A Memoir of D-Day*. A military flyover Grand Rapids started the second day of celebration. On Wednesday evening, host of Fox News Sunday, Chris Wallace joined Joel Westphal of the Ford Library and Museum for a discussion on his new book, *Countdown 45: The Extraordinary Story of The Atomic Bomb and the 116 Days That Changed The World*.

### The Wheelhouse Talks

In what has become a tradition at the Hauenstein Center, we kicked off our Wheelhouse Talk series with the second installment in a panel of alumni from the Peter C. Cook Leadership Academy on Friday, September 11. Moderated by Alex Agbabian, a senior in the leadership academy, the panelists – Claudia Pohlen, Jonathan Cook, Nicole Horne, and Joshua Lunger – discussed leadership through the COVID-19 pandemic, feeling authentic in yourself and your role, and a host of other topics relevant to our new cohort of fellow candidates.

### COMMON GROUND INITIATIVE

Twenty twenty marked the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment, giving many women across the country the right to vote. In celebrating Constitution Day and the commemoration of the Nineteenth, the Hauenstein Center, in partnership with the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum, welcomed Professor Paula Monopoli. Professor Monopoli, author of *Constitutional Orphan: Gender Equality and the Nineteenth Amendment* was joined by Gleaves Whitney, founding director of the Hauenstein Center and now executive director of the Ford Foundation, for a conversation on the decade following the ratification of the Nineteenth.

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### The Wheelhouse Talks

With over 400 peer-reviewed articles, contribution to over 50 book chapters, and continued funding from the National Institutes of Health for more than 30 years, Dr. Eva Feldman is more than an accomplished leader in the healthcare industry. In her own words, she serves as a bridge between basic science in the lab and clinical science with patients, focusing on those with neuromuscular diseases. Dr. Feldman joins our Peter C. Cook Leadership Academy fellow candidates and community members to discuss balancing clinical work while leading a research team, sharing lessons in leadership gained through a trailblazing medical career.

### COMMON GROUND INITIATIVE

In a society of 24-hour news cycles and political pundits, weaving through information becomes an increasingly complex task, especially in the wake of COVID-19 and the advent of our digital lives. Our current presidential election cycle has been, in some ways, subverted by the COVID-19 pandemic. As we continue to adjust to our hybrid lives of online and in-person, we become easily siloed in an echo chamber of our own beliefs. What are we to make of our continued political polarization in the digital age? The Hauenstein Center is pleased to collaborate with Grand Valley's Department of Political Science to present a panel discussion on the 2020 presidential election. The panel will be chaired by Darren Walhof, and commenters will include Polly Diven, Michelle Miller-Adams, Pat Miles, and Matt McLogan.

### The Wheelhouse Talks

Although most of us don't realize it, our beliefs have a major impact on how things go in our lives. What we believe may or may not be true, but unknowingly most of us will behave in ways that reinforce our beliefs anyway. In this presentation, Ari Weinzweig, Co-Founder and CEO of Zingerman's Community of Businesses, will take a look at how the impact of our beliefs likely plays out in our day-to-day experiences in the workplace. Whether we accept it or not, what we believe about ourselves, our organization, and others will significantly impact the work that we do. By becoming more mindful of our beliefs – by altering our beliefs – we can change the way we see our work and the world. The Hauenstein Center, along with our many community partners, welcomes Ari Weinzweig to share his personal and professional lessons in life and leadership.

### COMMON GROUND INITIATIVE

"When will our lives get back to normal?" By looking to leaders across society, the United States must use a holistic approach to establishing our new normal. The Hauenstein Center, in partnership with the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum, is pleased to present a panel of West Michigan leaders to discuss America's "new normal." Panelists will share their perspectives on COVID-19, the 2020 election, and other seismic shifts in our economy and society in recent years. The panel will feature Tasha Blackmon, President and CEO of Cherry Health; Paul Isely, professor of economics at Grand Valley; Winnie Brinks, State Senator of Michigan's 29th District; and Jeffrey Polet, professor of political philosophy at Hope College. Gleaves Whitney, executive director of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation will moderate this panel.

### COMMON GROUND INITIATIVE

Richard Nixon became the first and only president to resign from office. Nevertheless, within a decade of his resignation, Nixon found himself advising on campaign strategy, foreign policy, and U.S.-Soviet summit meetings. Serving informally during the Reagan, Bush, and Clinton Administrations, Nixon became a valued elder statesman. Kasey S. Pipes, former advisor to President George W. Bush and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, joins the Hauenstein Center, the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum to discuss his recent book, *After the Fall: The Remarkable Comeback of Richard Nixon*. Karl Rove notes, "Pipes shows the former president was far more active in helping shape America's grand global strategy – and more successful – than previously realized, even as he suffered political exile. The story is a must for anyone wanting to understand Nixon's life after Watergate."



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Our **Common Ground Initiative**, the first comprehensive forum for progressives and conservatives to meet in the academy, challenges scholars, cultural critics, and political leaders from the left and right to articulate their principles while exploring the possible common ground between their respective camps.

Our speakers have included Cornel West & Robby George, Christopher Hitchens & Peter Hitchens, Amity Shlaes, Annette Gordon-Reed & Peter S. Onuf, Richard Norton Smith, Danielle Allen, General Wesley Clark, Jon Meacham, H.W. Brands, David Brooks, and Michael Beschloss.

The series reinforces the Haunstein Centre's mission: to raise up a new generation of men and women committed to the ethical, effective leadership and public service that Ralph W. Haunstein exemplified throughout his life.

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We are as eager as all of you to resume the Hauenstein Center's thought-provoking in-person events. Though in the meantime, in compliance with the Governor's executive orders, the CDC recommended guidelines, and Grand Valley's current policies, please join us for live webinar presentations and on-demand footage from events you missed from our exciting fall lineup of speakers listed inside. We are prepared to transition back to in-person events as soon as we are able to gather safely, so stay tuned!

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