“Leadership, Ambition and the History You Don’t Know.”

A lecture by Pulitzer Prize winning author & historian

David McCullough

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.
Emory University
Woodruff PE Center

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David McCullough has been widely acclaimed as a “master of the art of narrative history,” “a matchless writer.” He is twice winner of the National Book Award and twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize. In December 2006 he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian award. His books have been praised for their understanding of American life, their “vibrant prose,” and insight into individual character.

Mr. McCullough’s most recent book, 1776, the number one New York Times national bestseller in both hardcover and paperback, has been called, “brilliant...powerful,” “a classic,” while one of his previous works, John Adams, remains one of the most critically acclaimed and widely read American biographies of all time.

Charles R. Yates Distinguished Lecture Series

This lecture is the second event of the Charles R. Yates Distinguished Lecture Series, made possible by the Robert T. Jones Jr. Scholarship Endowment. A 1999 Emory University honorary degree recipient and Emory parent, Charlie Yates (1913-2005) was a British Amateur champion and played in the first Masters Tournament. A protégé of Bobby Jones (Emory Law School, Class of 1929), Yates was integrally involved in the formation of the Bobby Jones Scholarship in 1976. In 1993 he was appointed Chairman of the Emory Committee for the Robert T. Jones Jr. Scholarship— a position he held for 10 years. This lecture series was instituted to serve the Emory academic community and the larger Atlanta community, and to provide an opportunity for the Bobby Jones Scholars to engage with some of the top thinkers and leaders of our time.

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This event will be held at the Woodruff Physical Education Center (WoodPEC) at 600 Asbury Circle Atlanta, GA 30322. This event is open to the public, and no tickets are required. Free parking will be available in the Peavine parking deck and lot. For more information about this event, please call 404.727.9534.

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Make a soft right turn onto Oxford Road (an immediate or hard right would take you into the campus on Dowman Drive). At next right, turn right onto campus. After the first and almost immediate stop sign, turn left at the next stop sign. The parking lot is on your left. For additional directions, please visit www.emory.edu/events.