

PRESENTATIONS

Invited University Lectures

- 2003: California State University, Fullerton
"Sports as Popular Religion"
- The University of Chicago
"Here I Cheer: Conversion Narratives of Baseball Fans"
- 2002: Furman University
"The Super Bowl as the Center of American Pilgrimage"
- Harvard University
"Here I Cheer: Baseball Affiliation Stories as Conversion Narratives"
- Georgia Southern University
"The Super Bowl as the Center of American Pilgrimage"
- Stetson University
"The Super Bowl as the Center of American Pilgrimage"
- Texas Christian University
"The Super Bowl as the Center of American Pilgrimage"
- Schreiner University
The Cooper Lectures
"Farce and Faith: Humor in Recent Southern Fiction"
"The Super Bowl as the Center of American Pilgrimage"
- 1997: Brigham Young University
"From Angels in the Outfield to Blue Devils in the Final Four: Sports and Religion in America"
- 1996: Brigham Young University
"Being and the New Being: Tillich's Christology"
"Paul Tillich: Boundary Breaking Theologian"
"In Doubt, toward Truth, through Faith: Paul Tillich's Theology"
- 1993: The University of Chicago
"Drinking Coffee as Sharing Sacrament"
- 1991: California Polytechnic University, Pomona
The Ross-Tanaka Lecture in Philosophy and Religion
"Toward Horizons: Mapping Out the New Frontier between Science and Religion."
- 1990: Emory University

"Mythic Dimensions of Biblical Literature"

1989: Wright State University
"The Pitcher's Mound as Cosmic Mountain: Baseball and Religion."

Stetson University
"Toward Miami: Pilgrims' Progress in America's Sporting Faith."

Loma Linda University
"The Super Bowl and Religious Pilgrimage"

1986: Mercer University
"The Metaphorical Metaphysics of Baseball"

Stetson University
"The Constructive Possibility of Doubt"

Georgia State University
"Symbols as the Substance of Culture"

1984: University of California, Riverside
"Rituals and Their Religious Significance"