

FALL CONVOCATION



Virtual program presented:
Wednesday, August 26, 2020
4:45 p.m.
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ELAINE G. HADDEN DISTINGUISHED VISITING AUTHOR LECTURE

About Elaine G. Hadden

Cleveland philanthropist and civic activist Elaine G. Hadden's long record of distinguished service to Case Western Reserve University extended well beyond her role as a valued member of the university's



Board of Trustees from 1976 to 2003. She believed Case Western Reserve's breakthroughs and intellectual contributions directly benefit all of Northeast Ohio, and during her life she remained one of the institution's most outspoken advocates. In 2012, she established the Elaine G. Hadden Distinguished Visiting Author Fund to support presentations by the author of the book featured each year as the university's common reading. Her generous gift serves as an enduring reminder of her unwavering support of the university and love of creative endeavors.

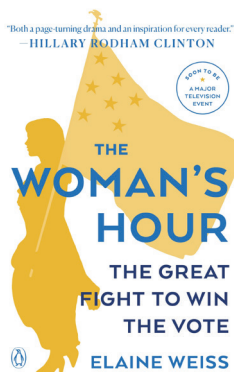
Elaine G. Hadden

Distinguished Visiting Author

Elaine Weiss

Elaine Weiss is a journalist and author whose work has appeared in *The Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *The New York Times*, and *The Christian Science Monitor*, as well as in reports and documentaries for National Public Radio and Voice of America.

A MacDowell Colony Fellow and Pushcart Prize Editor's Choice honoree, she is the author of the highly acclaimed narrative non-fiction book, *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* (Viking 2018), hailed as a "riveting, nail-biting political thriller" with powerful parallels to today's political environment. Weiss is also the author of *Fruits of Victory: The Woman's Land Army in the Great War*, the inspiring story of a long-forgotten women's movement. She lives in Baltimore.



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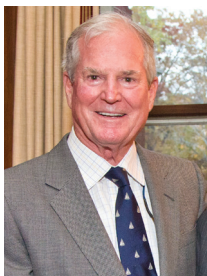
Call to Order	James McGuffin-Cawley <i>University Marshal</i>
Welcome	Barbara R. Snyder, <i>President</i> <i>Case Western Reserve University</i>
Remarks	Fredrick D. DiSanto, <i>Chairman</i> <i>Board of Trustees</i> Scott Cowen, <i>Incoming Interim President</i> Hunter Stecko, <i>President</i> <i>Undergraduate Student Government</i>
Presentation of President’s Award for Visionary Achievement	Barbara R. Snyder
Presentation of Distinguished University Professors	Barbara R. Snyder
Speaker Introduction	Ben Vinson III <i>Provost and Executive Vice President</i> <i>Case Western Reserve University</i>
Address	Elaine Weiss Elaine G. Hadden Distinguished Visiting Author, <i>The Woman’s Hour:</i> <i>The Great Fight to Win the Vote</i>
Alma Mater	Orientation Leader Choir
Closing	James McGuffin-Cawley

President's Award for Visionary Achievement

President Snyder created the President's Award for Visionary Achievement in 2008 to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves through exceptional philanthropic service to the university, the world and humanity.

2020 Recipient

Coleman P. Burke, LAW '70



Coleman P. Burke is the founder and managing partner of Waterfront NY, Bulgroup Properties and North River Company, commercial real estate companies with holdings in New York, Maine, Massachusetts, Colorado, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, California and Vermont. Before establishing Waterfront, Burke was a partner at the law firm of Burke & Burke for 13 years. He also has created the Coleman and Susan Burke Foundation, named after him and his wife of nearly four decades.

Burke has spent 40 years dedicating his services to the environmental movement; in particular, the preservation of our oceans, forests, wetlands and clean water.

He has served on the Leadership Council of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, as a director of the National Forest Foundation, and as a trustee of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He also served on the Deep Ocean Exploration Institute at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He is on the Board of the National Audubon Society and is fascinated by condors in the Andes and by migratory birds, especially ospreys, which he tracks to South America from Nantucket and from New York City's Jamaica Bay.

He is an avid dinosaur bone hunter and a fly fisherman, camping in the wilds of Argentine Patagonia and the American West. As a member of The Explorers Club, he has led two flag expeditions for dinosaur bones in the Santa Cruz Province in Argentina and explored rivers in Tierra del Fuego. He surveys geology on his own at the Yale University Geology Libraries before leading field trips to identify dinosaur bones in Wyoming, Montana and Patagonia.

He is an investor in clean energy and a proponent of LEED certification for new construction or restoration. He gifted the Burke Auditorium at Kroon Hall to the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies and established the Coleman P. Burke Professorship in the areas of tax, trusts, and estates in honor of Professor Leon Gabinet at the Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

In 2019, Case Western Reserve's School of Law received an additional transformative gift to launch the Burke Center for Environmental Law.

Distinguished University Professors

To honor exceptional faculty, Case Western Reserve University awards the title of Distinguished University Professor—a permanent, honorific title that acknowledges the outstanding contributions of full-time, tenured professors with a distinguished academic record of extraordinary research, scholarship, teaching and service.

The designation represents the highest honor the university bestows on a member of its professoriate. Recipients are named annually and receive a medallion at fall convocation commemorating the honor.

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2020 Recipient

Walter F. Boron, MD, PhD

School of Medicine

Blood cells need the right balance of acidic and basic (alkaline) compounds, known as acid-base balance, to function properly. Kidneys and lungs work to maintain the human body's acid-base between 7.35 to 7.45 pH, and even slight variations from the normal range can have significant effects on vital organs.

Walter Boron, MD, PhD, professor and chair of the Department of Physiology and Biophysics, helped to open the developing field of acid-base balance. Investigating problems of pH regulation in the kidney, central nervous system and gastrointestinal tract, he has made many seminal contributions to pH regulation research.

Combining excellence in basic research with several key breakthroughs and inventions, Boron's more recent work demonstrates a translational and entrepreneurial leaning to prevent and ameliorate cerebral edema accompanying stroke via his company, Aeromics. Stroke-associated cerebral edema is a major reason the disease is the third leading cause of death and the leading cause of disability in the U.S. and Europe. Recently successful in phase one clinical safety testing, the company is preparing for phase two efficacy trials. If successful, the drug has the potential to revolutionize the treatment of stroke.

An essential component of Boron's career is his transformative engagement with training the next generation of medical and research professionals—through his award-winning textbook and the popular Master of Science degree program in medical physiology, as well as his reshaping of PhD studies at the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University.

Boron has a strong record of service and leadership in national and international organizations. After training at Washington University, and a 30-year career at Yale University, he returned to his roots in Northeastern Ohio, and over the past 12 years, has had a significant impact on the academic and medical communities here.

A recipient of many awards, including the Homer Smith Award from the American Society of Nephrology in 2005 and induction into the National Academy of Medicine in 2014. Boron has a strong record of service and leadership in national and international organizations, including past president of the American Physiological Society and currently, secretary-general of the International Union of Physiological Sciences.

2020 Recipient
Joyce J. Fitzpatrick,
PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN
Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Joyce J. Fitzpatrick, PhD, the Elizabeth Brooks Ford Professor of Nursing, is a pioneer in nursing education, leadership, and research whose work is well-known across five continents.

She previously served as dean of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing from 1982 to 1997. Fitzpatrick has provided consultation on nursing education and research throughout the world. In collaboration with the School of Medicine, she conducted research in Uganda, where she designed a series of educational interventions focused on HIV/AIDS prevention. Fitzpatrick's program of research includes health care delivery systems, public policy of health care, and geriatric mental health issues, especially depression and suicide.

Fitzpatrick is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and currently serves as vice chair of the American Nurses Foundation Board of Trustees. A prolific researcher and writer, she has authored more than 300 publications, including upwards of 80 books. She has won the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year award 20 times, and Fitzpatrick continues to travel the world to share her work and message at universities, conferences and government agencies in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

Her history of research and leadership excellence has garnered well-deserved recognition. In 2014, she received the Sigma Theta Tau International Research Hall of Fame Award. In 2016, she was named a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing. Fitzpatrick received the Nightingale Initiative for Global Health: Excellence Award for Teaching and Mentoring Nursing's Future Leaders in 2017 and the following year she received the prestigious American Nurses Association Jessie M. Scott award. And in 2019, Fitzpatrick received the International Achievement Award from the International Council of Nurses and the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

2020 Recipient

Melvyn C. Goldstein, PhD

College of Arts and Sciences

Melvyn C. Goldstein, the John Reynolds Harkness Professor of Anthropology and co-director of the Center for Research on Tibet at Case Western Reserve University, is widely considered to be the world's leading scholar of Tibet in anthropology and the first Western anthropologist to conduct empirically based research with Tibetans in the Tibetan Autonomous Region.

Goldstein chaired the anthropology department from 1975 to 2002 and launched the university's renowned Center for Research on Tibet in the mid-1980s.

A prolific author, Goldstein's four-volume series on the history of modern Tibet has been praised, analyzed and cited by scholars around the world. He also is recognized internationally for his English-Tibetan and Tibetan-English dictionaries.

Through his digital Tibetan Oral History Archive Project in collaboration with the Asian Division of the Library of Congress, users can listen to and read original interviews of historical figures and everyday people of Tibet, collected by a team led by Goldstein.

In 2012, Goldstein was recognized for his scholarship, teaching and service with the Frank and Dorothy Humel Hovorka Prize. He is revered by undergraduate and graduate students of anthropology, who seek him out as a teacher and mentor. Students come to Case Western Reserve from around the world, including Tibet, China and Mongolia, to learn from him.

Goldstein has received numerous grants, including federal funding from organizations such as the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation and the National Institute on Aging, as well as private foundations such as the National Geographic Society, the Henry Luce Foundation and the Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.

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2020 Lecture

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and the Department of History



Martha S. Jones
*Author, Historian,
Professor at The Johns Hopkins University*

Topic: Vanguard: African American Women
and the Road from Suffrage to Voting Rights
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Sunday, August 30	8 p.m.	Cellocentric
Wednesday, September 2	8 p.m.	Uno Lady
Sunday, September 6	8 p.m.	Smith Taylor
Wednesday, September 9	8 p.m.	Radio on the Lake Theatre
Wednesday, September 16	8 p.m.	Piano Cleveland
Sunday, September 20	8 p.m.	The Diana Chittester Band
Wednesday, September 23	8 p.m.	Ariel Clayton Karas, violin & Marina Kerze, piano
Saturday, September 26	8 p.m.	Worry Stone
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