

Ralph E. Metcalfe Chair

Past Chair Holders and Host Departments

Dr. Ronald Johnson
School of Dentistry
Spring, 1982

Honorable George N.
Leighton
Law School
Spring, 1982

Dr. Gordon L. Berry
College of Speech
Fall, 1982

Dr. Robert A. Eubanks
Department of Civil
Engineering
Fall & Spring, 1982-83

Dr. Albert J. Raboteau
Department of Theology
Spring, 1983

Dr. William A. Guillory
Department of Chemistry
Spring, 1983

Dr. Laurence Thomas
Department of Philosophy
Fall, 1983

Dr. Molefi Asante
College of Speech
Spring, 1984

Dr. Kenneth Clark
Department of Political
Science
Fall, 1984

Mr. Derrick A. Bell
Law School
Spring, 1985

Dr. Nell I. Painter
Department of History
Spring, 1985

Dr. Trevor E. Sewell
School of Education
Fall, 1985

Dr. Daniel L. Wheat
Department of Civil
Engineering
Fall, 1985

Dr. Benjamin Hammond
School of Dentistry
Spring, 1986

Dr. William Julius Wilson
Department of Social and
Cultural Sciences
Spring, 1986

Dr. Raphael Cassimere, Jr.
Department of History
Fall, 1986

MS. Phyllis Garland
College of Journalism
Spring, 1987

Dr. Rueben T. Harris
Department of Naval Science
Fall, 1987

Dr. Peter J. Paris
Department of Theology
Fall, 1987

Dr. Michael B. Preston
Department of Political
Science
Spring, 1988

Dr. Juliet E. K. Walker
Department of History
Fall, 1988

Dr. Isaiah M. Warner
Department of Chemistry
Fall, 1988

Dr. Charles V. Hamilton
Department of Political
Science
Spring, 1989

Dr. George V. Guy
School of Education
Spring, 1989

Dr. John A. McLean
Department of Chemistry
Spring, 1990

Drs. Charles and Ronnie Ann
Blakeney, Jr.
Department of Psychology
Fall, 1990

Dr. Joe William Trotter, Jr.
Department of History
Spring, 1991

Dr. Clifton O. Dummett
School of Dentistry
Fall, 1991

Dr. Theresa Perry
School of Education
Fall, 1991

Dr. Lee Etta Powell
School of Education
Fall, 1992

Dr. Deborah Gray White
Department of History
Spring, 1993

Mr. Chinua Achebe
Educational Opportunity
Program (Ronald E. McNair)
and Department of Political
Science
Spring, 1993

Dr. Slayton A. Evans, Jr.
Department of Chemistry
Spring, 1994

Dr. Cornel West
Educational Opportunity
Program (Ronald E. McNair),
ASMU, & Campus
Community Fund
Fall, 1994

Dr. Glen Loury
Department of Political
Science
Fall, 1995

Dr. Arnold Mitchem
Department of History
Spring, 1996

Dr. Lily Golden
Department of Foreign
Languages and Literatures
Spring, 1997

Dr. Daryl Scott
Department of History
Spring, 1997

Ms. Felicia Mabuzza Suttle
Alumni Relations
Fall, 1997

The Reverend Dr. Cyprian
Davis, OSB
Department of Theology
Fall, 1997

Dr. Albert J. Raboteau
Department of Theology
Spring, 1999

Dr. Joel Ducoste
Department of Civil
Engineering
2000

Dr. Mbare Ngom
Department of Foreign
Languages and Literatures
Spring, 2001

Dr. Karl D. Self
School of Dentistry
2004-05

Dr. Juan E. Gilbert
Computer Science
Spring, 2006

Dr. Lewis Gordon
Department of Philosophy
Fall, 2006

Dr. William A. Guillory
2007

Dr. Courtney Lyder
College of Nursing
Spring, 2012

Dr. Lorraine Fleming
College of Engineering
Spring, 2012

Dr. Robert Warrior
Department of English
Fall, 2012

Mr. Richard Blackett
Department of History
Fall, 2012

Mr. A. Van Jordan
Department of English
Spring, 2013

Dr. Imani Perry,
College of Education
Spring, 2014

Dr. Khalil G. Muhammad
Department of History
Spring, 2014

Dr. Dr. Linda Martin Alcoff
Department of Philosophy
Spring, 2014

Dr. William Perez
College of Education,
Department of Psychology
Spring, 2016

Ms. Sheryll Cashan
Raynor Memorial Library
Law School
Spring, 2016

Dr. Willie May
Office of Research and
Innovation
Fall, 2016

Dr. Maria Yellow Horse
Brave Heart
Fall, 2017

Ms. Michel Martin
Raynor Memorial Library
Diederich College of
Communication
Spring, 2017

Ms. Bree Newsome/Rev. Jim
Wallis
Office of Mission and
Ministry
Spring, 2017

Dr. Leith Mullings
Fall, 2018

Dr. Barbara Ransby
Spring, 2019

Ms. Rhiannon Giddens
Center for Teaching and
Learning, MU Black Alumni
Association, and Center for
the Advancement of the
Humanities
Spring, 2021

Ms. Tayari Jones
Raynor Memorial Libraries
Spring, 2021

Dr. Lisa Blee/Dr. Jean M.
O'Brien
Department of History
Spring, 2021

Dr. Davarian Baldwin
Spring, 2022

Dr. Imani Perry
College of Education
Spring, 2022