2007/2008

09-13-2007  **Joel Sartore**

“Grounded: A Reflection on the Use of Life and Land”

When Joel Sartore's wife was diagnosed with breast cancer, this National Geographic photographer who had traveled the world for 18 years knew it was time to stay home. His wife's illness triggered a reconnection with family and with the reason Sartore takes pictures: to show people that wild places and Earth's creatures need and deserve protection.

A life-long Nebraskan, photographer Joel Sartore has covered everything from the remote Amazon rainforest to beer-drinking, mountain-racing firefighters in the United Kingdom. In addition to his celebrated work for National Geographic, which often focuses on conservation, endangered species, and land use issues, Sartore's work has been featured in Time, Life, Newsweek, Sports Illustrated, and numerous books. Sartore and his career have been the subject of several national broadcasts, including "National Geographic Explorer," the "NBC Nightly News," NPR's "Weekend Edition," and "CBS Sunday Morning," as well as an hour-long PBS documentary, At Close Range.

10/15/2007  **Douglas Durante & Jerry Taylor**

**The Charles and Linda Wilson Dialogue on Domestic Issues**

“Ethanol: Fueling Debate”

Douglas Durante, Executive Director of the Clean Fuels Development Coalition, has worked in the fields of energy, transportation, and the environment since 1977. He was the Director of Public Affairs for the National Alcohol Fuels Commission and served as a Special Assistant in the Office of Alcohol Fuels at the U.S. Department of Energy. Mr. Durante has served on numerous state and federal advisory committees, including Chair of the Fuels Subcommittee of the Federal Biomass Advisory Committee and on the Governors' Ethanol Coalition's Biomass Advisory Committee. He also served on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Fuels Advisory Committee, and the Department of Energy's Business Roundtable Advisory Group. In 1987, Durante helped form the Clean Fuels Development Coalition (CFDC), a non-profit organization. The CFDC works in support of renewable alcohols and has a broad-based membership including automotive, agricultural, and other alternative energy interests.

Jerry Taylor, Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute, is the most widely cited and influential right-of-center critic of federal energy and environmental policy in the nation. Taylor is a frequent contributor to the Wall Street Journal and National Review and has published op-eds in the Washington Post, New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and virtually every other important newspaper in the country. He is a regular guest on CNBC and Bloomberg Radio and has also appeared

Bill Lambrecht, Washington Bureau Chief of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and national correspondent for his newspaper since the mid-1980s, moderated the Dialogue.

02/12/2008  
Amory Lovins  
The Lewis E. Harris Lecture on Public Policy  
"Winning the Oil Endgame"  
Physicist Amory Lovins is the Co-founder, Chairman, and Chief Scientist of the Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), an independent think-and-do-tank that creates abundance by design. RMI works with individuals and organizations of every imaginable kind to help them use energy and resources efficiently while being ever-better stewards of the environment.

Published in 29 books and hundreds of papers, Lovins' work has been recognized by a MacArthur Fellowship and a Time "Hero for the Planet" Award among many others. He advises governments and major firms worldwide on advanced energy and resource efficiency, and has led the technical redesign of $30 billion worth of facilities in 29 sectors to achieve very large energy savings at typically lower capital cost. The Wall Street Journal named Mr. Lovins one of thirty-nine people worldwide "most likely to change the course of business in the '90s"; Newsweek has praised him as "one of the Western world's most influential energy thinkers"; and Car magazine ranked him the twenty-second most powerful person in the global automotive industry.

02/25/2008  
Richard Cizik,  
"For God's Sake"  
Known as "The Green Evangelist," Reverend Richard Cizik calls climate change a crisis of "biblical proportions." Cizik is vice president for governmental affairs of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE). His responsibilities include setting NAE's policy direction on issues before Congress, the White House, and the Supreme Court, as well as serving as a national spokesman on issues of concern to evangelicals. A conservative both politically and religiously, Cizik is on a mission to convert tens of millions of Americans to the cause of conservation, using a right-to-life framework and spreading the doctrine of "creation care" to evangelical Christians. Thanks to his leadership, NAE released a manifesto urging its members to adopt eco-friendly living habits and exhorting the government to lighten America's environmental footprint. The organization
also circulated a charter calling on its member network and top-level Beltway allies to fight global warming.

Educated in political science and public affairs, Cizik also received a Master of Divinity from Denver Seminary and an honorary Doctorate of Ministry in Christian Leadership from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Cizik was ordained by the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in 1992 and, in addition to his work for NAE, maintains an active preaching and speaking schedule.

Bruce Babbitt
“Nebraska's Water Future: Feast or Famine”
Bruce Babbitt was Governor of Arizona from 1978-87 and Attorney General of Arizona from 1975-78. As governor, he brought environmental and resource management to the forefront in the state. He negotiated and steered to passage the Arizona Groundwater Management Act of 1980, which remains the most comprehensive water regulatory system in the nation. He was also responsible for creation of the Arizona Department of Water Resources and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Clinton, Babbitt led the creation of the forest plan in the Pacific Northwest, restoration of the Florida Everglades, passage of the California Desert Protection Act, and legislation for the National Wildlife Refuge system. As a certified fire fighter, he brought his front line experience to creating a new federal wild land fire policy that emphasized the role of fire in maintenance and restoration of natural ecosystems. He pioneered the use of habitat conservation plans under the Endangered Species Act and worked with Clinton to create 22 new national monuments. He is the author of "Cities in the Wilderness," recently issued by Island Press, in which he lays out a new vision of land use in America. He currently serves as a chairman of the World Wildlife Fund.

2006/2007

09/08/2006
Ambassador John Bolton

09/20/2006
Azar Nafisi
11th Annual Governor's Lecture in the Humanities, co-sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council and the University of Nebraska
University's School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., and professor of aesthetics, culture, and literature. She held a fellowship from Oxford and taught English literature at the University of Tehran, the Free Islamic University and Allameh Tabatabai University in Iran.

11/09/2006  **George McGovern**  

02/08/2007  **Clyde Prestowitz**  
*The Lewis E. Harris Lecture on Public Policy*  
Founder and President of the Economic Strategy Institute; served as counselor to the Secretary of Commerce in the Reagan Administration, leading many U.S. trade and investment negotiations with Japan, China, Latin America, and Europe. Author of *Rogue Nation* and *Three Billion New Capitalists: The Great Shift of Wealth and Power to the East.*
Sherwin Nuland, M.D.
The Kripke Lecture, co-sponsored by the UNL Norman and Bernice Harris Center for Judaic Studies

09/15/2005  Elaine Pagels - Beyond Belief: A Different View of Christianity

11/02/2005  Micahel Walzer - The Paradox of National Liberation: India, Israel and Algeria
The Kripke Lecture, a collaboration with the UNL Norman and Bernice Harris Center for Judaic Studies. Professor of social science at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ. Author of *Arguing About War* and *Politics and Passion*.

02/15/2006  T.R. Reid - The United States of Europe

04/12/2006  Peter G. Peterson - America and the World Economy
*The Lewis E. Harris Lecture on Public Policy*
Chairman and co-founder of The Blackstone Group and founding president of The Concord Coalition, a bi-partisan citizen's group dedicated to building a constituency of fiscal responsibility. Assistant to President Nixon for International Economic Affairs and appointed Secretary of Commerce in 1972. Author of *Running on Empty: How the Democratic and Republican Parties are Bankrupting Our Future and What Americans Can Do About It*. 
09/09/2004  David Halberstam - War and the Modern American Presidency
2004 Governor's Lecture in the Humanities, co-sponsored by the Nebraska Humanities Council. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist for his reporting on Vietnam, and author of 19 books, including The Best and the Brightest, The Powers That Be, and The Reckoning.

10/12/2004  Leon Wieseltier - Power and Virtue: American Foreign Policy in the Middle East After September 11
The Kripke Lecture, a collaboration of the Thompson Forum and the UNL Norman and Bernice Harris Center for Judaic Studies. Literary editor of the New Republic since 1983, author of Nuclear War Nuclear Peace, Against Identity, and Kaddish.

11/08/2004  Roy Gutman - Afghanistan and Lessons Learned
Foreign editor for Newsday and Jennings Randolph senior fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace. Former Washington-based correspondent for Newsweek, Pulitzer-prize winner for international reporting on "ethnic cleansing" in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

03/25/2005  Samantha Power - U.S. Foreign Policy and Human Rights
Executive Director of the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy and adjunct lecturer in Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Author of A Problem From Hell: America and the Age of Genocide, winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for general non-fiction and National Book Critics Circle Award.

The Lewis E. Harris Lecture on Public Policy
Kirkpatrick Professor of International Affairs and Weil Director, Center for Business and Government at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and chief advisor for strategic planning to Secretary-General Kofi Annan from 1997-2001. Author of six books, including Winning the Peace: America and the World Order in the New Era and Constructing World Policy.
2003/2004

10/15/03  **Benjamin Barber**

11/18/03  **Amos Oz**
Israeli author and essayist. Professor of literature at Ben Gurion University of the Negev. Visiting fellow at Oxford University, author-in- residence at the Hebrew University and writer-in-residence at Colorado College. Received the French Prix Femina and the 1992 Frankfurt Peace Prize.

1/26/04  **Thomas Borstelmann**
E.N. and Katherine Thompson Professor of Modern World History at the University of Nebraska Lincoln. A specialist in American diplomatic history, he has written *Apartheid's Reluctant Uncle: The United States and Southern Africa in the Early Cold War* which received the Stuart L. Bernath Prize of the Society for American Foreign Relations, and *The Cold War and the Color Line: American Race Relations in the Global Arena*.

2/17/04  **Mary Robinson**
*The Lewis E. Harris Lecture in Public Policy*
President of Ireland (1990 - 1997) and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997 - 2002). Before her election as President in 1990, Mrs. Robinson served as Senator, holding that office for 20 years. In 1969 she became the youngest Reid Professor of Constitutional Law at Trinity College, Dublin. She was called to the bar in 1967, becoming a Senior Counsel in 1980, and a member of the English Bar (Middle Temple) in 1973. She also served as a member of the International Commission of Jurists (1987-1990) and of the Advisory Commission of Inter-Rights (1984-1990). Educated at Trinity College, Mrs. Robinson also holds law degrees from the King's Inns in Dublin and from Harvard University.
9/23/02  Thomas Friedman – The Middle East and American Foreign Policy
2002 Governor’s Lecture in the Humanities, a collaboration between the Thompson Forum and the Nebraska Humanities Council.

10/11/02  Paul Farmer - Infectious Diseases and Poverty: A View from Haiti
Co-director of the Program in Infectious Disease and Social Change at Harvard Medical School and member of scientific committee of the World Health Organization working on tuberculosis. Received a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation "genius award" in recognition of his work. In addition to his research, Dr. Farmer runs health clinics in Haiti, Peru and Russia.

11/13/02  Mary Pipher - The Middle of Everywhere: The World's Refugees Come to Nebraska
Dr. Mary Pipher is an author and clinical psychologist in Lincoln, Nebraska. Author of numerous books, including the New York Times Best Seller *Reviving Ophelia* and *The Middle of Everywhere - The World's Refugees Come to Our Town*.

12/1/02  Bono, Ashley Judd, Lance Armstrong, Agnes Nyamayarwo: Africa's Future, America's Future
World AIDS Day presentation to address AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.

3/6/2003  CANCELLED
Ahmad Chalabi - A Vision for the Future of Iraq and the Middle East
President of the Iraqi National Congress, the leading opposition group against Saddam Hussein.

3/27/03  Clifford D. May and Qubad Talabany - War Again Hussein: Necessary, Just and Winnable
May is President of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, a bi-partisan anti-terrorism think tank. He was a reporter and editor for the New York Times and director of communications for the Republican National Committee. Talabany is deputy representative of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) and the PUK-led Kurdistan Regional Government's Washington office.

4/30/03  Peter Gleick - Water and War: Issues for the 21st Century
Co-founder and President of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security. Dr. Gleick is an internationally recognized expert on global freshwater resources, including the impacts of climate change, sustainable water use, privatization and globalization, and international conflicts over water resources.
Meave Leakey - The Search and Discovery of our Earliest Ancestors
Paleoanthropologist, head of the Paleontology Division at the National Museums of Kenya.

Senator Chuck Hagel - Terrorism: Where Do We Go From Here?
A panel discussion on global events featuring U.S. Senator Hagel (Ne.), with
Thomas E. Gouttierre, Dean of International Studies and director of the Center of
Afghanistan Studies at the University of Nebraska Omaha; Dr. Steven H.
Hinrichs, director of the Nebraska Public Health Laboratory at the University of
Nebraska Medical Center; Dr. Patrice McMahon, assistant professor of Political
Science at the University of Nebraska Lincoln; and Peter Tomsen, Special Envoy

Anna Rosmus - Growing Up Where Hitler Lived
As a teenager, discovered Nazi past of hometown of Passau, Germany. Author of
five books on the Holocaust and anti-semitism. Winner of 1995 Galinski Prize;
subject of feature film and documentary.

Mikhail Gorbachev - Russia: Retrospect and Prospects
President of the Soviet Union from 1990-91; General Secretary of the
Communist Part from 1985-199; 1990 Nobel Peace Prize winner. President of the
Gorbachev Foundation, and also Green Cross International, an environmental
organization.

Andrew Nathan - Is It Any of Our Business? Human Rights as an Issue in
US-China Relations
Professor, political science at Columbia University. Author of The Tienanmen
Papers and Negotiating Culture and Human Rights: Beyond Universalism and
Relativism.

2000/2001

R. James Woolsey - National Security at the Dawn of the 21st Century
Attorney, former director of Central Intelligence 1993 - 1995.

David P. Forsythe - Justice After Injustice: What Response After Atrocities
Charles J. Mach Distinguished Professor of Political Science, University of
Nebraska Lincoln.

Sarah Blaffer Hrdy - How Maternal Instincts Shaped the Human Species
Author, cultural anthropologist, Guggenheim fellow.

Rick M. Foster - Agriculture and Food Systems from an International
Perspective
Vice President for Programs, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

1999/2000
10/16/99  Walter McDougall - Atlanticism, the New Atlantis: Euro-American Reveries and Realities
Pulitzer Prize-winning Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania and the Foreign Policy Research Council

11/9/99  Eugenia Zukerman - Arts at the Millennium
Flutist, author and television commentator for "CBS Sunday Morning"

2/8/00  Robert McNamara, James Blight, Robert Brigham - Argument Without End: In Search of Answers to the Vietnam Tragedy
McNamara: Former Secretary of Defense to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson; Blight: Professor, International Relations, Brown University; Brigham: Director, Program in International Relations, Vassar College. Co-authors of "Argument Without End: In Search of Answers to the Vietnam Tragedy"

3/7/00  Theodora Emily Colborn - Endocrine Disruption: From Wildlife to Humans
Senior Scientist and Director, Wildlife and Contaminants Program, World Wildlife Fund

4/18/00  Justice Michael Kirby - Human Rights in the New Millennium
Justice, High Court of Australia

4/26/00  Archbishop Desmond Tutu - Crying in the Wilderness: Struggle for Justice in South Africa
South African anti-apartheid leader, 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Robert W. Woodruff Visiting Professor, Emory University

1998/1999

9/9/98  Dorothy Ridings - As the World Turns: Global Giving Goes Center Stage
President and Chief Executive Officer, The Council on Foundations

10/13/98  Edward O. Wilson - Consilience: The Unity of Knowledge
Pellegrino University Professor and Curator in Entomology, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University

11/12/98  Robert K. Hitchcock - Africa: Environmental Conservation, Development and Human Rights
Chair and Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

3/9/99  Anthony Lake - Superpower or Supercop: Dangers and Opportunities in the Post Cold War Era
Peter Arnett - Live from the Battlefield: From Vietnam to Baghdad to Bosnia
Pulitzer Prize-winning CNN International Correspondent

1997/1998

Camilia Sadat - Hate and Forgiveness: The Difference Between War and Peace
President and Founder, Sadat Peace Institute; Senior Professor, Bentley College

Reverend Peter Gomes - The Religious Dimension that Will Not Quit: The Persistence of Belief in a Secular World
Plummer Professor of Christian Morals, Minister in the Memorial Church, Harvard University

Thomas Gouttierre - Drugs, Thugs and U.S. Interest on the Historic Spice Roads
Dean of International Affairs, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Richard Burkholder - The Mind of the Chinese Consumer: Polling the World’s Most Populous Nation
Vice President and Director of International Operations, Survey Research, The Gallup Organization

Hedrick Smith - Russia’s Rockey Road to Freedom

1996-1997

Daniel W.Y. Kwok - China: The One and the Many
An End-of-the-Century View of Culture & Polity in China
Professor, Chinese history and world history, University of Hawaii

U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases; leading specialists on “hot” viruses

Diane Wilkens - International Development: Global Vision in Myopic Times
President and founder, Development Finance International Inc.
3/5/97  Ali Mazrui - Africa After the Cold War, African Political Scenery: Past, Present, and Future
Featured in the PBS series, *The Africans*; Director, Institute for Global Cultural Studies, Binghamton University

4/9/97  Walter Echo-Hawk - Indigenous v. Nonindigenous Rights, Responsibilities, and Relationships
Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund (NARF)

1995-1996

10/5/95  Roger Rosenblatt - Why Write About the World? The Moral Function of Storytelling as it Brings International Issues Home
Essayist for the PBS MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour; Editor-in-chief, *Columbia Journalism Review*; award-winning author.

11/15/95  Francis T. Seow - Singapore -- The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Author, *To Catch a Tartar -- A Dissident in Lee Kuan Yew's Prison*; attorney; professor, East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School

Director, Caribbean Program, North-South Center of the University of Miami; former director, Institute of International Relations at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad; editor

3/6/96  Elizabeth Fernea - Islamic Women Today: New Challenges, Changing Roles
Author, *Guests of the Sheik: an Ethnography of an Iraqi Village*; editor, *Middle Eastern Women Speak*; professor, Middle East Studies Center, University of Texas at Austin

4/16/96  Elie Wiesel - The Seduction and Danger of Fanaticism
Nobel Peace Prize winner and Boston University professor; author of 35 books, including *La Nuit (Night)* about his experience as an inmate in Nazi death camps; founder of the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity to advance human rights and peace throughout the world
1994-1995

        Founder and President, The Institute for Global Ethics; former senior columnist for *The Christian Science Monitor*

        Asia Pacific Policy Center; former diplomat; correspondent and bureau chief, *Far Eastern Economic Review*

1/31/95  Donald F. McHenry - The United Nations in the Post-Cold War Era: Who Will Answer the International 911?
        Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; Georgetown University professor of diplomacy and international affairs

3/9/95   Martin E. Marty - Fundamentalisms Around the World: Killing in the Name of God, Healing in the Name of God
        Director, six-year American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fundamentalism Project; University of Chicago professor; author

4/6/95   Jessica Tuchman Matthews - Trade, Development and the Environment Global Issues and Global Policies
        Council on Foreign Relations Senior Fellow; *Washington Post* columnist; former World Resources Institute vice president

1993-1994

9/13/93  Father Miguel D’Escoto - Religion and Politics: U.S. Policy in Central American and Nicaragua
        Nicaraguan (Sandinista) foreign minister; winner of international peace awards

10/20/93 Nicholas Daniloff - Eyewitness to Russia in Crisis
        Former Moscow correspondent for UPI and U.S. News & World Report

11/10/93 Stanley Karnow - The New Face of East Asia: Changing Relationships with the U.S.
        Author of best-selling *Vietnam: A History*; Pulitzer Prize winner for history; chief correspondent for PBS’ *Vietnam: A Television History*

2/8/94   Gerald Seib - America: The Reluctant World Custodian
        National political coordinator and columnist, *The Wall Street Journal*

4/25/94  Thomas Friedman - The Middle East and Clinton’s Foreign Policy
        *New York Times* chief White House correspondent and former chief diplomatic correspondent

1992-1993
9/17/92  William Bennet - The Drug Crisis in International Context
U.S. Secretary of Education (1985-88); “Drug Czar”, 1989-90

10/14/92  Stephen Lewis - Two Canadas?
Former Ambassador to the United Nations

11/10/92  Murray Gell-Mann - Toward a Sustainable World
Nobel Laureate in Physics; Caltech professor

2/18/93  Harm de Blij - The Splintering of Nations
Professor, Georgetown University; frequent commentator on “Good Morning America”

4/6/93  Nien Cheng - Winds of Change: China Today
Noted author; prisoner during Cultural Revolution

1991-1992

10/23/91  Uma Lele - Is There Hope for Tropical Africa?
World Bank authority on tropical development

10/23/91  Boris Notkin - Good Evening from Moscow
News commentator, Notes Moscow

11/14/91  David Shipler - Arab and Jew: Mutual Perceptions and Relationships
Pulitzer Prize winning author

2/18/92  Gier Lundestad - The Post Cold War World
Director, Norwegian Nobel Institute

4/2/92  Charlayne Hunter-Gault - Ongoing Challenges in the Middle East
TV journalist; MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour panelist

1990-1991

10/4/90  Carlos Fuentes - Montezuma’s Children: U.S. - Mexican Relations
Prize-winning author and diplomat

10/25/90  Joseph Sisco - Are We Acting Wisely in the Middle East?
Former Under Secretary of State

11/15/90  Nicholas Salgo - Prospects for Capitalism in Eastern Europe
Diplomat and art collector
2/12/91  Maki Mandela - Apartheid and the Future of South Africa  
Daughter of South African president and civil rights leader Nelson Mandela

4/18/91  Alfred Kingon - Europe 1992  
Former ambassador to the European Community

1989-1990

10/3/89  Michel Oksenberg - China after Tiananmen  
Leading academic authority on China; author

10/24/89  Sol Linowitz - Moment of Truth in Latin America  
Negotiator of Panama Canal Treaty; former ambassador to OAS

11/16/89  Robin Wright - Militant Islam a Decade After Iran’s Revolution  
Correspondent in Middle East and Africa; author of several books on Islam

2/21/90  Spencer Weart - Nuclear Fear: Its Origins, Its Effects  
Director, Center for History of Physics; science historian

4/26/90  Hedrick Smith - Inside Gorbachev’s USSR  
Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author, television commentator

1988-1989

10/4/88  Paul Ehrlich - Environmental Dimensions of Global Security  
Biologist and spokesman on global environmental and demographic issues

11/9/88  Rushworth Kiddder - An Agenda for the 21st Century  
Senior columnist for The Christian Science Monitor

2/9/89  Duk-Choong Kim - U.S. -East Asian Trade Issues from an East Asian Perspective  
Co-founder and past President, Daewoo Corporation, Korea

3/22/89  Bernard Kalb - Comments on State Department’s Information Policy, and USSR under Gorbachev  
Journalist and former Assistant Secretary of State