



**Ford Hall Forum**  
at Suffolk University

Fall 2009

**Wendy Kaminer**

with **Peter Kadzis**

Worst Instincts: Cowardice, Conformity, and the ACLU

Thursday, September 17

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

**Wendy Kaminer**, lawyer, social critic, and former American Civil Liberties Union national board member, joins **Peter Kadzis**, Executive Editor of *The Boston Phoenix* and political commentator on FOX25 News, to discuss the virtues of dissent and free speech, and why organizations so often stray from these principles.

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*Frederic G. Corneel Memorial Lecture*

**Dr. Paul Polak**

with **Jasmine Wadell**

Out of Poverty: What Works When Traditional Approaches Fail

Thursday, September 24

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

**Dr. Paul Polak**, writer and founder of International Development Enterprises, joins **Jasmine Wadell**, Senior Officer for Research & Learning at Oxfam America, to entrepreneurial practices that address poverty at its roots.

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*Presented in collaboration with the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Service*

**Paul Starr**

with **Martin Baron** and **Dan Kennedy**

Public Accountability After the Age of Newspapers

Thursday, October 1

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Moot Court Room, Suffolk University

**Paul Starr**, Professor of Communications and Public Affairs at Princeton University and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, joins **Martin Baron**, Editor of *The Boston Globe*, and **Dan Kennedy**, Assistant Professor at the Northeastern University School of Journalism, to discuss the future of journalism and how the rapidly changing media landscape will impact us all.



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*Presented in collaboration with the Massachusetts Poetry Festival  
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**David Ferry, Suji Kwock Kim, Jill McDonough, Gail Mazur, and Lloyd Schwartz**

Moderated by **Christopher Lydon**

Massachusetts Poetry in Hard Times:

What the best of Bay State bards offer us in bad times and good

Thursday, October 15

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Rabb Auditorium, Boston Public Library

Renowned poets **David Ferry, Suji Kwock Kim, Jill McDonough, Gail Mazur, and Lloyd Schwartz** join journalist **Christopher Lydon** to read to read the best of classic and contemporary Massachusetts authors.

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*Presented in collaboration with the National Autism Center*

**Susan M. Wilczynski and Brenda Smith Myles**

with **Jim Brett**

Autism: Looking Beyond Cause and Cure

Thursday, October 29

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

**Susan M. Wilczynski, Ph.D., BCBA, Executive Director of the National Autism Center, and Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D., author and consultant with the Ziggurat Group, join James T. Brett, President & CEO of the New England Council and current chair of the Governor's Commission on Developmental Disabilities, to discuss critical questions surrounding one of today's greatest healthcare challenges.**

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**Sydney Finkelstein**

Think Again:

Why Good Leaders Make Bad Decisions and How to Keep it From Happening to You

Thursday, November 19

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

**Sydney Finkelstein**, bestselling author and the Steven Roth Professor of Management for the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University, joins us to discuss the ways our minds are lured into making misguided judgments, and why organizations' decision-making processes so often fail to correct those mistakes. Most importantly, he identifies the way wise leaders sidestep these pitfalls, and how you can do the same.