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Ford Hall Forum at Suffolk University

STRATEGY: SNL'S REMARKABLE INFLUENCE OVER POLITICS THROUGH SATIRE

2012 First Amendment Award
James Downey
with Bill Murray
Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

A Frederic G. Corneel Memorial Lecture
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and Suffolk University's Model United Nations
Rev. Dr. William Schulz and Dr. John Cerone
with Dr. Jasmine Waddell
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BRAND-NAME GENES

Lee Carl Bromberg and Dr. Robert Klitzman
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Congressman Barney Frank
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James Downey with Bill Murray
2012 Louis P. and Evelyn Smith First Amendment Award
Honoring James Downey
Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

James Downey has been a writer for Saturday Night Live for over three decades, putting his hilarious words in the mouths of countless comedic actors. Year after year, he provides material for a show that continues to define popular culture, and no political figure has escaped his rapier wit. Notably, Downey's consistent commentary on current events holds a mirror up to America, allowing life to respond to his art as much as vice versa. His work is a tribute not just to American culture itself, but also to the value of freely expressing sentiment that may not always be welcome but is certainly necessary. As the Ford Hall Forum at Suffolk University presents Downey with our coveted First Amendment Award, his friend, actor **Bill Murray**, moderates the discussion on his career of political satire and the many truths told in jest.

THE STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Rev. Dr. William Schulz and Dr. John Cerone with Jasmine Waddell

A Frederic G. Corneel Memorial Forum
Co-presented with Old South Meeting House and Suffolk University's Model United Nations
Thursday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Old South Meeting House

With myriad political, social, and economic changes across the globe in the last decade, the public is eagerly questioning the effects on our worldwide fight for human rights. **Rev. Dr. William Schulz**, CEO of the Unitarian Universalist Service

Committee, discusses the United States' recent progress in upholding human rights and which geopolitical areas will soon need the most attention. **Dr. John Cerone**, professor of human rights law and the U.S. member of the International Law Association's (ILA) International Human Rights Law Committee, delves into the UN's original intentions with the Millennium Development Goals and the likelihood of fulfilling them by 2015. Visiting lecturer at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management, **Dr. Jasmine Waddell**, moderates their exchange on critical steps to ensure these fundamental rights to all.

BRAND-NAME GENES
Lee Carl Bromberg and Dr. Robert Klitzman with Dominick Ianno

Thursday, April 19, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Moot Court Room, Suffolk University Law School

Biotechnology in genetics is reaching heights that the average person can barely imagine. But what are the effects of this unstoppable science on individuals, the economy, and our society as a whole? If we cannot abate the speed of innovation, how can we better control it or at least mitigate the negative consequences? Attorney **Lee Carl Bromberg** reveals the tactic of companies patenting genetic code, while **Dr. Robert Klitzman**, author of "Am I My Genes?" shares the stories of real people whose lives were forever changed by genetic testing. **Dominick Ianno**, Ford Hall Forum President and Pfizer's Director of Public Affairs, US Northeast, leads us through a discussion of the revolutionary and sometimes frightening future of genetics.

WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS
Charles M. Sennott, Lou Jones, and Nichole Sobecki with Helen Rees

Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Main Function Room, Suffolk University Law School

Photographs are among the most compelling media for true stories across the globe, allowing viewers to feel as if we are right there in the action. Photojournalists must not only find shots and visually translate the emotions, but also address reporting ethics and their own biases behind the lens. On top of it all, they grapple with their effect on the subject itself while capturing the moment. **Charles M. Sennott**, co-founder of Global Post; **Lou Jones**, legendary photographer and board member of the Photographic Resource Center; and **Nichole Sobecki**, Nairobi-based photojournalist and former director of The Tufts University Institute for Global Leadership's EXPOSURE program, join Ford Hall Forum Vice President **Helen Rees** to focus on the fascinating finer points of photojournalism.

DYSFUNCTIONAL DEMOCRACY
Barney Frank with Callie Crossley

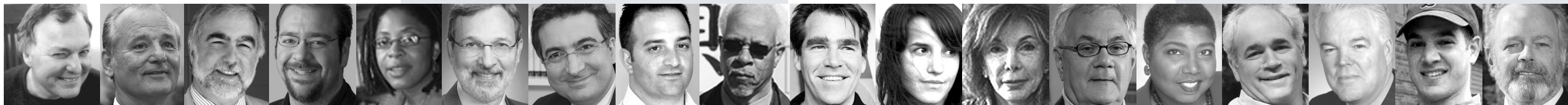
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Thursday, May 3, 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
SPECIAL BREAKFAST FORUM
C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

If you thought **Congressman Barney Frank** was always outspoken, wait until you hear him when there's no reelection on the horizon. The U.S. Representative for Massachusetts' Fourth District is ready to tell us what's wrong with our democracy — from Congressional in-fighting to an electorate that's asleep at the wheel — and how the people can take control and make a difference. He'll also give us his best predictions for Election 2012. Don't miss the host of "The Callie Crossley Show" (WGBH Radio, 89.7), **Callie Crossley**, in the most "Frank" conversation you've ever heard with Congressman Barney Frank.

BEANTOWN CENTENNIALS
John Linehan, Paul Tormey, and Saul Wisnia with Peter Meade

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
C. Walsh Theatre, Suffolk University

Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, **Peter Meade**, moderates our program celebrating Boston's exciting centennials in 2012. Author of the full-color and thoroughly researched "Fenway Park: The Centennial," **Saul Wisnia** shares original commentary by three generations of Boston Red Sox players and fans, plus little-known stories about our favorite stadium. President & CEO of Zoo New England, **John Linehan**, then reveals how radically Boston's zoos — and zoology itself — have changed in a century, while describing our furry friends who live there now. Finally, the Fairmont Copley Plaza's Regional Vice President and General Manager, **Paul Tormey**, showcases the history and trivia behind Boston's jewel of hospitality in the Back Bay. Join us for a conversation on Boston's three incredible attractions that only comes once in a hundred years.



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