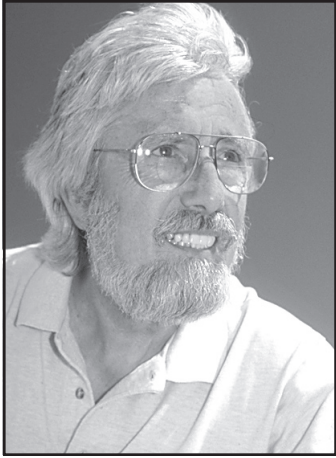


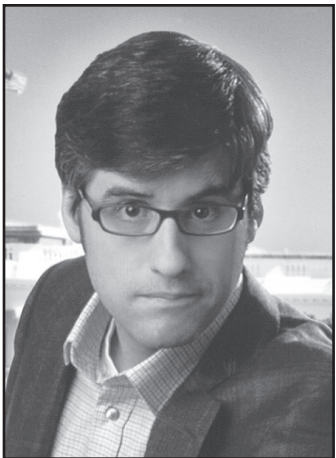


# University Lecture Series



## Jean-Michel Cousteau

has spent his life exploring the world's oceans aboard the research vessels *Calypso* and *Alcyon* and communicating to people of all nations his love and concern for the world's oceans. He is president of Oceans Futures Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to exploration, research, and communication of issues affecting the world's oceans.



## Mo Rocca

is a current contributor to NBC's *Today* show and host of Bravo's *Things I Hate About You*. Rocca is also regularly seen on VH1's *Best Week Ever* pop culture roundup and on the series *I Love the '70s*, *I Love the '80s*, and *I Love the '90s*. Also he is the former president and writer of Harvard University's Hasty Pudding Theatricals.

## The University Lecture Series

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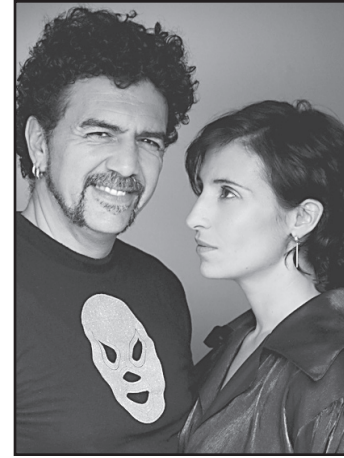
Featured speakers have included marine researcher and president of the Ocean Futures Society, Jean-Michel Cousteau; former correspondent for Comedy Central's *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart, Mo Rocca; MTV Award Winning director Sergio Arau and acclaimed actress Yareli Arizmendi; writer and author Joyce Carol Oates; and California State University Fresno alumnus, Professor Edward Diener.

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## Joyce Carol Oates

is an incredibly versatile, serious writer and the award-winning author of a number of distinguished books in several genres. In addition to numerous novels and short story collections, Ms. Oates has also published novels for young adults.



## Sergio Arau and Yareli Arizmendi

are the husband and wife duo and co-creators of *A Day Without A Mexican*, a politically charged film considered a masterpiece of wit, irreverence, and social commentary. Celebrated artist and cartoonist Arau and acclaimed actress Arizmendi are committed to using their art to affect social change.



## Edward Diener

was described by *Time* magazine in January 2005 as "a.k.a. Dr. Happiness." He is one of the few psychological researchers who have "ventured out of the dark realm of mental illness into the sunny land of the mentally hale and hearty." Professor Diener is a California State University, Fresno alumnus and was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award. Professor Diener is the editor of the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (1998-2003) and is also editor of *Journal of Happiness Studies*.