## WUD DLS: Past Speakers

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2004-05
Robert Novak
Jean Kilbourne
Karan Armstrong
Al Sharpton
Robert Seigel
Sister Helen Prejean
Chuck Palahniuk
Eric Schlosser
Michael Moore (spotlight)
John Perkins (spotlight)
Sister Helen Prejean (spotlight)
Pepis Adams
Craig Murray (spotlight)
Paul Loeb (spotlight)
Tim Wise (spotlight)

2003-04
Kurt Vonnegut
Salman Rushdie
James Dale
Elizabeth Wurtzel
Linda Chavez
Sylvia Earle
Jared Diamond
Arun Gandhi
Harvey Pekar (spotlight)
Lama Ole Nydahl (spotlight)
John Esposito (spotlight)

2000-01
Jeffrey Wigand
Rubin “Hurricane” Carter
Alan Keyes
Judy Shepard
Ralph Nadar
Afeni Shakur
Robert Pinsky

1999-00
Pat Schroeder
Jaime Escalante
Angela Davis
William Kristol
Sherman Alexie
Howard Zinn

1998-99
Terri McMillan
Chai Ling
Dr. William Schulz
Michael Moore
Dinesh D’Souza

1997-98
Ralph Reed
Patricia Ireland
Luis Rodriguez
Kurt Vonnegut
Bobby Seale
Joycelyn Elder

1996-97
Jonathan Kozol
Adrienne Rich
Stanley Crouch
Noam Chomsky
Harry Wu
Sarah Weddington
Stephen Gould
Richard Lamm (spotlight)

1995-96
Last Lecture (William Cronon, Donald Downs, Mary LaYou, and Hyuk Yu)
Gloria Steinem
Dr. Peter Kramer
Cornell West
Edward Said
Rigoberto Menchú

1994-95
Nat Heutoff
Dennis Banks
Olive Sacks
Mary Matalin
Peter Singer
Tony Kushner
Hanan Mikhail-Ashrawi

1993-94
William Buckley, Jr.
Bell Hooks
Nadine Strossen
Helen Zia
Jello Biafra
Stephen Jay Gould
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1992-93

Jesse Jackson
Oscar Arias
Chinua Achebe
Phyllis Schafly
Susan Faludi

1991-92

Charlene Spretnak
Gloria Anzaldia
Eqbal Ahmad
Dennis Barrie
Winona LaDuke
Elie Wiesel

1990-91

Audre Lord
Godfrey Binaisa
Faye Wattleton
Seymour Hersh
Barbara Ehrenreich
Isabel Allende

1989-90

Seymour Melman
Angela Davis
Edward Said
Frances More Lappe
Maya Angelou
Daniel Ellsberg

1988-89

John Waters
Martin Luter King III
Garrett Hardin/Julian Simm
Debate

1987-88

Jeremy Rifkin
Charles King
Irwin Abrams
Costeau Society
Ntozaki Shangi