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Countdown to Riverside City College's 100th Anniversary

Inaugurated in 1961, the Distinguished Faculty Lecture is one of the most important functions for the faculty, community and students alike at the Riverside Community College District. Each spring, RCCD’s faculty selects one of its own to present this prestigious lecture on a scholarly subject of interest. This year, the 54th Distinguished Faculty Lecturer is Rhonda Taube, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art History at Riverside City College. The lecture will take place on Thursday May 8th at 12:50pm in the Salvatore G. Rotella Digital Library & Learning Resource Center Auditorium on the Riverside City College campus.

Ten years ago, on May 13, 2004, the 44th Distinguished Faculty Lecture was delivered by Richard Mahon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Humanities (1998 to date).

Twenty years ago, on May 13, 1994, the 34th Distinguished Faculty Lecture was delivered by Jan Schall, Associate Professor of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences (1971-2012).
Thirty years ago, on May 11, 1984, the 24th Distinguished Faculty Lecture was delivered by Charles Walker, Associate Professor of English and Speech Communication (1961-1992).

Forty years ago, in May of 1974, the 14th Distinguished Faculty Lecture was delivered by Shelby Sharp, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Engineering and Mathematics (1957-1984). The topic of his lecture was: “Energy, Our Crisis, Wishful Thinking Won’t Get You There.”
Fifty years ago, on May 22, 1964, the 4th Distinguished Faculty Lecture was delivered by Dr. Howard Burton, Associate Professor of English, History and Humanities (1956-1982).

It is 1 year and 44 weeks until RCC’s 100th Anniversary on March 13, 2016.

The Riverside City College Instructional Media Center is bringing you this five year countdown to RCC’s 100th Anniversary. Our intention is to give everyone a weekly glance at the many people and events that have been a part of the college.

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