

2009 Bill Burian Lecture Series September 24 & 25

On September 24 and 25, the College of Health and Human Services welcomed alumnus William A. Sanger to several events in his role as the 2009 Bill Burian University-Community Lecture Series Speaker.

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History of the Bill Burian University-Community Lecture Series



The Bill Burian University-Community Lecture Series was established in memory of the founding dean of Western Michigan University's College of Health and Human Services (CHHS). Dr. Burian perceived his community as being global. He was professor and dean of CHHS from its initiation in 1976 until his death in 1988. He had much foresight and vision. While on a trip to Africa, he contracted a rare and deadly lung infection.

To continue Dr. Burian's legacy and honor his outstanding professional achievements, the University, in conjunction with the College of Health and Human Services, established the "Bill Burian University-Community Lecture Series" in 1989. The lecture is intended to be a distinguished event that will have broad appeal to the health and human services in Southwest Michigan.

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Former Burian Lecturers Include:

Richard D. Lamm: Co-Director of the Institute for Public Policy Studies at the University of Denver, and a former three-term Governor of Colorado (1975-1987).

Parker J. Palmer: A writer, teacher, and activist who works independently on issues in education, community, leadership, spirituality, and social change. He serves as Senior Associate of the American Association of Higher Education and as a Senior Advisor to the John E. Fetzer Institute.

Dr. Henry Foster: Dean Emeritus of Meharry Medical College and clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Vanderbilt University; nominated by President Bill Clinton for the post of Surgeon General.

Dr. David B. Morris: a writer and author of several books including *The Culture of Pain*, and winner of the PEN/Spielvogel - Diamonstein Award.

Ted Kennedy Jr. is a co-founder and President of the Marwood Group LLC, a business development and government relations firm with offices in New York City and Washington D.C. Mr. Kennedy has also been an active leader in the civil rights movement for persons with disabilities.