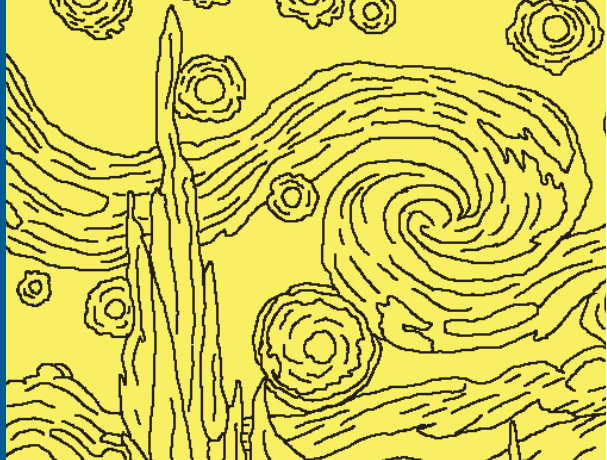


Columbus Academy

invites you
to attend the



Eighth Annual Fund Speaker Series

Gregory White Smith '69

Celebration of Leadership

with special guest

Pulitzer Prize-Winning
Co-Author of
*Jackson Pollock:
An American Saga
& Van Gogh: The Life*
(release date 10/18/2011)

The Annual Fund

The Annual Fund includes gifts from parents, alumni and friends that are given to Columbus Academy with no restrictions. These funds help bridge the \$2,800 per student gap between tuition and the cost of educating each child.

For 2010-11, leadership donors contributed 75% of the \$1.563 million raised for the Annual Fund. Your gifts are used exclusively to support faculty compensation, financial aid needs, curricular enhancements and the betterment of the overall student body.

Our school is fortunate to have this important resource and we thank you for your loyal support.



Tuesday, November 8, 2011

6-7:00 pm VIP Reception*

Abigail House

One Whitebarn Road, New Albany

*Academy Society level contribution required

6:30 pm General Reception**

Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts

Ellen & David Ryan Lobby

7:30 pm Program & Presentation**

Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts

Irving E. Schottenstein Theatre

100 W. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany

**Headmaster's Circle level contribution required

The Columbus Academy
Community wishes to
acknowledge and thank

Abigail & Leslie Wexner

for their generous support of
the Columbus Academy
Annual Fund and their
sponsorship of the
Celebration of Leadership
Speaker Series

Past Speakers

Sam Donaldson
2004-05

John Walsh
2005-06

Cal Ripken, Jr.
2006-07

Christopher Gardner
2007-08

Lisa Ling
2008-09

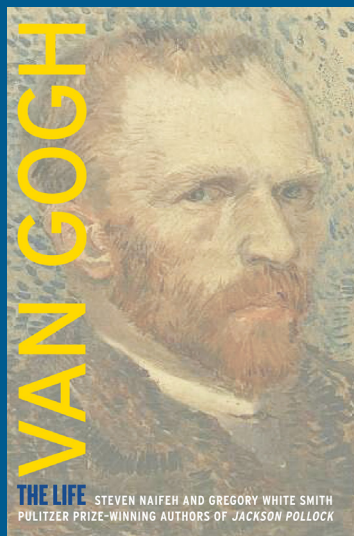
David Gergen &
2009-10

Leslie H. Wexner
2009-10

Dr. E. Gordon Gee &
2010-11

Dr. S. Georgia Nugent
2010-11

Gregory White Smith '69 is a graduate of Harvard Law School, and the co-editor and co-founder of *Best Lawyers*, the leading lawyer-ranking publication in the world and now a partner with *U.S. News & World Report* in ranking the country's best law firms. Smith graduated from Colby College and has a Masters in Education, from Harvard University. He has been profiled in *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Harvard Magazine*, and *People*, as well as on *60 Minutes*, and has appeared on *Oprah*, *Larry King Live*, *Donahue*, *the Today show*, and *Charlie Rose*.



Van Gogh: The Life

Already praised as “the definitive biography for decades to come” by the curator of the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, this new biography reshapes our knowledge of the artist’s incredibly turbulent life, thanks to a wealth of primary sources never before available. The author team that wrote *Jackson Pollock*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, finalist for the American Book Award and *New York Times* bestseller, has produced an in-depth, accessible, lavishly illustrated biography whose publication will be a major event. It is the account of an extraordinary and at times emotionally convulsive life but also the first book to trace the workings of an artistic genius in such graphic, gripping, and ultimately inspirational detail.

Annual Fund Speaker Series - November 8, 2011

Please respond by November 2, 2011

- I/we have already contributed at a leadership level (\$2,500 or higher to the 2011-12 Columbus Academy Annual Fund) and wish to attend the *Celebration of Leadership* event on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.**

- I/we intend to pledge or increase my/our 2011-12 Annual Fund gift at one of the following levels*:**

- Academy Society**
\$5,000 contribution to the Annual Fund
Admits two guests (21 and over)
VIP reception at Abigail House
Program and presentation at McCoy Center for the Arts
Recognition in event program

- Academy Society Growth Gift Option**
\$3,500 contribution to the Annual Fund for 2011-12
\$5,000 contribution to the Annual Fund for 2012-13
Admits two guests (21 and over)
VIP reception at Abigail House
Program and presentation at McCoy Center for the Arts
Recognition in event program

- Headmaster's Circle**
\$2,500 contribution to the Annual Fund
Admits two guests (21 and over)
Program and presentation at McCoy Center for the Arts

- Headmaster's Circle Growth Gift Option**
\$1,750 contribution to the Annual Fund for 2011-12
\$2,500 contribution to the Annual Fund for 2012-13
Admits two guests (21 and over)
Program and presentation at McCoy Center for the Arts

- No, I/we are unable to attend the *Celebration of Leadership* event but would like to contribute**

\$ _____ to the Annual Fund.

*Columbus Academy will send a reminder for any balance owed.
All 2011-12 pledges must be paid by June 30, 2012