Course Description

The MPA Distinguished Speaker Lyceum (hereafter Lyceum), at The University of Texas at Austin is a hallmark of the MPA. Its purpose is to develop leading professionals by integrating graduate accounting studies with issues in accounting practice, business and society.

Course Requirements: Students are required to attend five professional speaking events this spring and, on one typed page, submit to Jason.Tasset@mccombs.utexas.edu a summary of the discussion at each talk you attend (themes, speaker’s points, etc) within one week of hearing a speaker. It is each student’s responsibility to select and attend the talks.

Not all of the talks you might attend are published at this time, but they will start appearing on the web as the spring semester gets under way. Likely talks include those in the McCombs VIP Distinguished Speaker Series, the Faculty Research Series for students sponsored by the Undergraduate Council, and talks sponsored by other groups around McCombs or on campus— for example, the Energy Management and Innovation Center will have talks, as will sustainability, computer, and other groups in McCombs and around campus. Of course, the talks you select should be related (or relatable) to business in some way.

Grading: This is a pass/fail course. Grades will be determined based on satisfactory completion of the course requirements.