**SYLLABUS**
MPA Distinguished Speaker Lyceum
ACC 152 (unique #02560)
Spring 2017
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**Course Description:** The MPA Distinguished Speaker Lyceum, at The University of Texas at Austin is a hallmark of the MPA Program. Its purpose is to develop leading professionals by integrating graduate accounting studies with current issues in accounting practice, business, and society.

**Course Requirements:** Students are required to attend six professional speaking events this spring and, on one typed page, submit via Canvas, 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.