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Slavery to Freedom

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Michael Eric Dyson

A Georgetown University sociology professor and contributor to the New York Times, The New Republic and ESPN, Dyson is also a best-selling author, an American Book Award recipient, two-time NAACP Image Award winner and one of Ebony magazine's 150 most powerful African Americans.

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 5 p.m., Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center



Jemele Hill

A sports columnist and commentator, Hill has made numerous television appearances, including "First Take," "Around the Horn" and "Outside the Lines." She gained wide attention last year when ESPN suspended her following comments she made on social media. Hill is a Detroit native and former reporter for the Detroit Free Press and Orlando Sentinel.

Friday, February 9, 2018, 12 p.m., Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center



William J. Barber II

Barber is the president and senior lecturer for Repairers of the Breach, a nonprofit organization that works to address issues of inequality. He's also the co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. A visiting professor at New York City's Union Theological Seminary he's the author of three books and has addressed numerous audiences, including the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5 p.m., Wharton Center for the Performing Arts

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