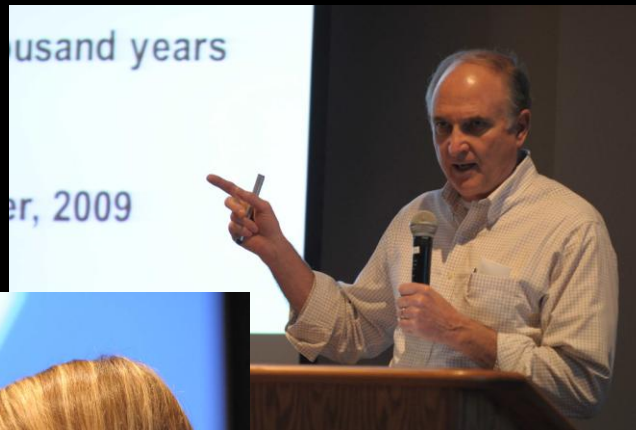




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“Ethics is not learnable off the page. You can’t learn it in a book. You can’t learn ethics off a computer screen. Ethics is what we learn, first, as a willful and sensitive body bumping into other sensitive bodies, discovering that you have to make space for them.” - David Abram

Colloquium Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 11:00 Paper: *Educating Tomorrow’s Citizens: Making Meaning in an Information Society*
Dr. Suzanna Henshon, Florida Gulf Coast University
- 1:30 Panel: *Sustainability: Changing the Paradigm in Science Education*
Facilitator, Dr. Marcella Trevino, Edison State College. Panelists: Prof. Diane Sharani McLaughlin, Santa Monica College; Prof. Fred Posey, Edison State College; Sean Posey, Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation; Dr. Brian Botts, Edison State College; Andrew Hill, CFA
- 3:30 Paper: *Engaging Culture: Crossing the Boundaries of Perception in the Humanities*
Dr. Myriam Mompoin, Edison State College
- 5:00 Talking Circle: *How to Educate for Sustainable Democracy in a World that Privileges Education for Economic Growth*
Facilitator, Dr. Wendy Chase

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 11:00 Paper: *Historical Lessons for the 21st Century*
Dr. Brian Page, Edison State College and Dr. Charles McKinney, Rhodes College
- 1:30 Keynote Address: *Education in a Black Swan World*
Dr. David Orr, Oberlin College
- 3:00 Reception
- 7:00 Musical Performance: *Contemporary American Composition and Its Place in the New Century*
Dina Cancryn and Kris Carlisle

“The plain fact is that the planet does not need more ‘successful’ people. But it does desperately need more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers, and lovers of every shape and form. It needs people who live well in their places. It needs people of moral courage willing to join the fight to make the world habitable and humane. And these needs have little to do with success as our culture has defined it.” - David Orr

The colloquium
featured seven
sessions and
fourteen presenters
& performers from
across the country.

Dr. David Orr

is the Paul Sears
Distinguished
Professor of
Environmental Studies
and Politics at Oberlin
College and a James
Marsh Professor at the
University of Vermont.





Kris Carlisle, Ph.D. and Dina Cancryn, M.F.A.
performed American and African American art songs, cabaret
works, and songs written by women composers.


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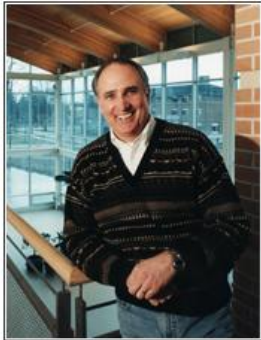
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We have collected 25 surveys,
and the colloquium has received
an average rating
of 4.72

“I was so impressed with every session of the Colloquium; each participant engaged the audience (especially the students) on both an intellectual and emotional level, especially David Orr. This was the type of event that one would normally have to drive to FSU or UF to attend: world-class speakers, impeccable organization...and stimulating topics. This event is long overdue, and I hope the beginning of rebuilding Edison State College as an educational leader in Southwest Florida. Bravo to the faculty!”



“I attended both afternoon sessions on Friday and must say that this was the first time where I actually felt that the level of discourse was on par with my expectations of a university/college experience. Your impressive efforts to develop and establish this opportunity for students, faculty and the community to truly become academically engaged are truly appreciated.”





“This was a much needed discussion, one that needs to be on going. Because of the topic I was disappointed there wasn't one Education Professor present, would have been nice to hear their thoughts and opinions.”

“I thought the Talking Circle was very interesting and engaging as we discussed the value and goals of education, as well as its role in building a democratic society...I believe that these discussions are an essential part of the foundation needed to provide a truly valuable and purposeful education.”



“The goal of education is not mastery of subject matter but mastery of oneself.”

– David Orr