

## TORCH CLUB SPEAKERS 1990 PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1990

*Topic:* Genetics and You

*Speaker:* Edward Buss

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1990

*Topic:* Looking for Standards in a  
Classless Society

*Speaker:* Richard Porter

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1990

(Spouse's Night)

*Topic:* Wooden Folk Art in  
Advertising

*Speaker:* Nelson Wood

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1990

*Topic:* Torpedoes Missed

*Speaker:* James Davis

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1990

*Topic:* Demise of Black Humor

*Speaker:* Roger Snyder

WEDNESDAY, October 10, 1990

*Topic:* Yucatan Exploration

*Speaker:* Arthur Anderson

WEDNESDAY, November 14, 1990

*Topic:* The Future of Health Care

*Speaker:* Jack Branigan

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1990

*Topic:* Literacy and Reading

*Speaker:* Deno Thevaos

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1991

*Topic:* Preserving Pennsylvania's  
Farmland

*Speaker:* Stanford Lembeck

WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1991

*Topic:* Ode to Odocoileus

*Speaker:* Stanley Yoder

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**Wednesday, March 13, 1991**

Topic: A Different View  
Speaker: Ralph McComb

**Wednesday, April 10, 1991**

Topic: Russia Revisited  
Speaker: James Wright

**Wednesday, May 8, 1991**

Topic: America's Children, an  
Endangered Species  
Speaker: William Smith

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Topic: Fellowship: Who Needs It?  
Speaker: Eugene McDonald

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Topic: Undergraduate Education  
Speaker: Frank Mallette

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Topic: More Boilerplate  
Speaker: Tom Kerr

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Topic: University Medical Experimentation  
on Human Subjects

Speaker: John Light

**Wednesday, December 11, 1991**

Topic: So, What Will the Answer Be?  
Speaker: John Brutzman

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Topic: The Continuum of Life  
Speaker: John Boyle

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Topic: Finland: Living in the Shadow  
Speaker: Eugene Lindstrom

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Medical Factors in the Moderate  
Consumption of Homemade Wines

Speaker: Ben Niebel

### **Wednesday, April 8, 1992**

Topic: So, What Will the Answer Be?

Speaker: John Brutzman

### **Wednesday, May 13, 1992**

Topic: Indonesia

Speaker: Ed Buss

### **Wednesday, June 10, 1992**

Topic: What Do Young People Really Want?

Speaker: Arthur Goldschmidt

### **Wednesday, September 9, 1992**

Topic: A Look at Book Publishing-Here  
and Abroad

Speaker: Bob Ewing

### **Wednesday, October 14, 1992**

Topic: Humming Birds

Speaker: D. C. Whitmarsh

### **Wednesday, November 11, 1992**

Topic: 11/11 @ 11

Speaker: Joe Britton

### **Wednesday, December 9, 1992**

Topic: Better Pickles

Speaker: Nelson Wood

### **Wednesday, January 13, 1993**

Topic: Modern Burma

Speaker: Don Crider

### **Wednesday, February 10, 1993**

Topic: Red Coats and Rebels

Speaker: Jim Davis

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**Wednesday, March 10, 1993**

Topic: "Tax [B]rackets"

Speaker: John E. Miller

**Wednesday, April 14, 1993**

Topic: "The World of Language"

Speaker: Stanley R. Townsend

**Wednesday, May 12, 1993**

Topic: "The Penn State I Wish We Had"

Speaker: Ben Novak

**Wednesday, June 13, 1993**

Topic: "Who the Health Cares?"

Speaker: John A. Hargleroad II

**Wednesday, September 8, 1993**

Topic: "Recent Trends in Occupational Health"

Speaker: Russell C. Ruhf

**Wednesday, October 13, 1993**

Topic: "You've Come a Long Way, Baby!"

Speaker: Mary Jo Haverbeck

**Wednesday, November 10, 1993**

Topic: "The Story of Scotia"

Speaker: Betty F. Johnson

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Topic: "Visits with Afghan Potters"

Speaker: Frederick R. Matson

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Topic: "Independence and Community Loyalty: The Netherlands"

Speaker: William M. Smith

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### **Wednesday, March 9, 1994**

Topic: The Picture Is Better On Radio

Speaker: Eugene Lindstrom

### **Wednesday, April 13, 1994**

Topic: Consolidation

Speaker: Richard Bland

### **Wednesday, May 11, 1994**

Topic: Population Explosion

Speaker: John Light

### **Wednesday, June 8, 1994**

Topic: Creation vs Evolution

Speaker: M. Frank Mallette

### **Wednesday, September 14, 1994**

Topic: Fifty? Fit or Fat-Fads and Facts

Speaker: Herberta M. Lundegren

### **Wednesday, October 12, 1994**

Topic: The Czechs Will Not Be Cancelled

Speaker: James E. Wright, Jr.

### **Wednesday, November 9, 1994**

Topic: Continuous Improvement: The  
Legacy of Dr. W. Edwards Deming

Speaker: Russell P. Brooks

### **Wednesday, December 14, 1994**

Topic: War Or Peace In The Middle East?

Speaker: Arthur Goldschmidt, Jr.

### **Wednesday, January 11, 1995**

Topic: Between You And Me

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Burma Shave Signs?

Speaker: Robert Ewing

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**Wednesday, March 8, 1995**

Speaker: Letta Fowler

Topic: Turkish Kaleidoscope

**Wednesday, April 12, 1995**

Speaker: Tom Marro

Topic: (with Dr. Opdenhoff)  
Strategic Planning for the  
State College School District

**Wednesday, May 10, 1995**

Speaker: Tom Kerr

Topic: We can't afford the Bacon

**Wednesday, June 14, 1995**

Speaker: Ben Niebel

Topic: China - Yesterday, Today,  
and Tomorrow

**Wednesday, September 13, 1995**

Speaker: Eugene McDonald

Topic: Dogs and Diamonds

**Wednesday, October 11, 1995**

Speaker: Franklin Fowler

Topic: Truth Values in the Real World

**Wednesday, November 8, 1995**

Speaker: Ben Novak

Topic: The Place of Fraternities at Penn State

**Wednesday, December 13, 1995**

Speaker: Deno Thevaos

Topic: To Achieve or Not

**Wednesday, January 10, 1996**

Speaker: Ed Buss

Topic: Expectations & Reality: Genome  
Research and Gene Theory

**Wednesday, February 14, 1996**

Speaker: Dan Bernitt

Topic: The Information Superhighway

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Topic: Genome Research and Gene Therapy

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Topic: The Information Superhighway

### **Wednesday, April 10, 1996**

Speaker: Joe Britton

Topic: The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

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Speaker: John Brutzman

Topic: The Lost Dauphin

### **Wednesday, June 12, 1996**

Speaker: Stan Yoder

Topic: Soup For What Ails You

### **Wednesday, September 11, 1996**

Speaker: Jean McManis

Topic: Women's Gymnastics—An Escalation  
of Risk

### **Wednesday, October 9, 1996**

Speaker: Dave Whitmarsh

Topic: Ozone Revisited

### **Wednesday, November 13, 1996**

Speaker: George Enteen

Topic: Recent Developments in Russia

### **Wednesday, December 11, 1996**

Speaker: John Miller

Topic: A Charter Member Reminisces

### **Wednesday, January 8, 1997**

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Topic: genesis

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**Wednesday, February 12, 1997**

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Topic: Primitive Societies

**Wednesday, March 12, 1997**

Speaker: Nelson Wood

Topic: Old Ironside's 200th Birthday

**Wednesday, April 9, 1997**

Speaker: Herberta Lundegren

He: "You Mis-heard" -

She: "You Mis-spoke"

**Wednesday, May 14, 1997**

Speaker: Richard Porter

Topic: How Low is Low Enough

**Wednesday, June 11, 1997**

Speaker: Tom Kerr

Topic: The Brigade

**Wednesday, September 10, 1997**

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Topic: The Development and Legacy  
of the Atom Bomb

**Wednesday, October 8, 1997**

Speaker: Jim Wright

Topic: Why Only Buchanan

**Wednesday, November 12, 1997**

Speaker: Jack Hargleroad

Topic: Inka Dinka

**Wednesday, December 10, 1997**

Speaker: Gerald Eggert

Topic: Why Isn't History History Any More

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Topic: Mysteries of a Prominent London  
Painting

### **Wednesday, May 13, 1998**

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Topic: Enterprise in the Age of Paradox

### **Wednesday, June 10, 1998**

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Topic: Southern Cotton Planters

### **Wednesday, September 9, 1998**

Speaker: Arthur Goldschmidt  
Topic: Camels: One Hump or Two?

### **Wednesday, October 14, 1998**

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Topic: Where Have All the Flyers Gone?

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Topic: Junk Mail Secrets

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