

Cultural Events Highlights

Here are some highlights from Adelphi's 2005-2006 cultural events calendar. For a complete listing of upcoming performances, exhibits, and events, please visit [HTTP://EVENTS.ADELPHI.EDU/](http://EVENTS.ADELPHI.EDU/) or call the cultural events hotline at (516) 877-4555.

Ethan Zohn



Survivor: Africa Winner and Founder of Grassroot Soccer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005
UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM, 7:00 P.M.

Ethan Zohn, winner of CBS's *Survivor: Africa* and a former professional soccer player, is the founder of Grassroot Soccer, a non-profit organization that trains Africa's professional soccer players to teach children about HIV/AIDS prevention. He recently launched KickAIDS, a U.S.-based HIV/AIDS fundraising awareness campaign. Delivering his message to high schools, middle schools, universities, and youth soccer teams throughout the country, Mr. Zohn educates young people on the growing dangers of HIV/AIDS worldwide and how they can make a difference.

Mustapha Tlili



"Islam and the West: A Clash of Civilization or a Clash of Perception"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2005
UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM, 7:00 P.M.

Sponsored by the William E. Simon Lecture in American Civilization

Sorbonne-educated Mustapha Tlili is founder and director of Dialogues: Islamic World-U.S.-The West, a senior fellow at the Remarque Institute of New York University, and an NYU research scholar. He is a former senior United Nations official, having served the organization in various capacities over a long career.

Bruce Feiler



"The Influence of Religion on a Changing World"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006

Bruce Feiler is the *New York Times* best-selling author of six books and an award-winning journalist and speaker. Two of his books, *Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses* and *Abram: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*, tackle the issue of religion. In *Walking the Bible*, he recounts his travels through the Middle East, connecting biblical stories to their actual sites and interviewing people from many religious traditions. In *Abram*, Mr. Feiler retraces the footsteps of the common ancestor of the Jews, Christians, and Muslims and recounts his personal search for the shared ancestor of the Jews, Christians, and Muslims. The book was featured on the cover of *TIME Magazine*, and inspired hundreds of grassroots interfaith discussions around the world.

Karen Armstrong



"The Great Transformation"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006

Karen Armstrong is the most provocative, original, and inclusive thinker on the role of religion in the modern world. She understands the acute differences between the world's great religions and expertly calls our attention to their profound similarities. A former Roman Catholic nun and instructor at London's prestigious Leo Baeck College-Centre for Jewish Education, she is the author of the international best-seller *A History of God* and played a key role in Bill Moyers's popular PBS series on religion. She is also the author of: *Jerusalem: One City, Three Faiths*, *Holy War: The Crusades and Their Impact on Today's World*, *Muhammad: A Biography of the Prophet*, *Islam: A Short History*, *The Battle for God: Fundamentalism in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*, and *The Spiral Staircase: My Climb Out of Darkness*, which have all received widespread critical and popular acclaim. As tensions have flared in recent years among Christians, Muslims, and Jews, Ms. Armstrong has become familiar to many in the three faiths as a voice of clarity and uncommon understanding.