

TO: Stephen Cohen, President, CCSU Faculty Senate  
FROM: Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the Vance Lecture (J. Duquette, P. Foster, R. Wolff)  
CC: Christopher Galligan, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Nicholas Pettinico, Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement  
RE: Nominations for the Vance Lecture in Spring 2015

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Vance Lecture nominates the following five individuals to be considered for the 2015 Robert C. Vance Distinguished Lecture. Please convey this list to the Trustees of the Robert C. Vance Charitable Foundation for their review. The members of the Ad Hoc Committee thank the Trustees for their consideration of our nominees. The nominees are ordered alphabetically and not by order of preference.

The nominees are:

- **Christiane Amanpour**, Chief International Correspondent for CNN
- **Ban Ki-moon**, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court
- **Eric Holder**, Attorney General of the United States
- **Neil deGrasse Tyson**, Astrophysicist and Frederick P. Rose Director of the Hayden Planetarium