A series of three events each season set in the auditorium on the campus of Finger Lakes Community College, the Forum honors the legacy of George M. Ewing. The events are designed to enlighten, entertain and engage the community through conversations with an array of celebrated guests. The Forum serves as a testament to a man whose career was committed to educated discourse and promotion of the arts.

Featuring a host of speakers with rare combinations of expertise, talent, accomplishments and potential, the George M. Ewing Canandaigua Forum is your ticket to an afternoon of thought provoking dialogue. We hope you’ll join us.

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About George M. Ewing...

As Editor and Publisher of Messenger Post Newspapers, George M. Ewing believed that the newspaper should not only record the local events of the day, but also serve as a window to the world beyond Ontario County. In his mind, this small community is inextricably affected by regional, national and world events.

Over the years he and his wife, Marie-Merrill, traveled the globe, then shared with readers their observations, photographs and interviews with many of the world’s key decision makers. The resulting special sections that appeared in The Daily Messenger discussed economic, social, cultural and political forces in play in these locales, and their potential impact here at home.

In supporting this endeavor, the Ewing Family hopes the George M. Ewing Canandaigua Forum will stimulate sincere conversations with friends and family.
“Presentations on topics of regional, national and world interest…
Inspiring dialogue within the community”

PHILIP AABERG
Composer & Pianist

PHILIP AABERG, a high plains Montana native and resident, played on a 70s hit single, toured with Peter Gabriel in the 80s, was a lead artist on the Windham Hill music label in the ’90s, and was nominated for a both a Grammy and an Emmy in the last decade. His composition “The Chosen Place”, based on photographs of the Canandaigua area by Rikki Van Camp, was first performed in January 2006 by the Canandaigua Academy Wind Ensemble and Orchestra. A master of jazz, blues, classical, new age and Americana, Philip Aaberg will talk with moderator Andy Thomas about creativity, piano secrets, trains, wind, sagebrush, mountains, plains, American West and Metis culture, all with his latest projects, Montana half-light and Canandaigua Lake light — and he’ll knock you out with some of his pieces on FLCC’s new Steinway baby grand.

*’He’s the best piano player I’ve ever heard.” — Elvin Bishop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013, 4 p.m.
Andy Thomas, Moderator

JIM STEINBERG
Deputy Secretary of State (2009–2011) and Dean, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

As principal Deputy to US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Jim Steinberg notably coined the phrase “strategic reassurance” to describe the idea that the United States should reassure China about welcoming its rise as an economic power, while China should reassure the US and its neighbors that it would not conflict with their interests. An authority on China, Dean Steinberg is currently co-writing a book with Michael O’Hanlon about the US-China relationship and rivalry, with a focus on military and strategic issues. Canandaigua native Mr. O’Hanlon, a senior fellow with the Brookings Institution and the Forum’s inaugural speaker in November 2010, returns to the Forum, this time as the moderator for what promises to be a scintillating conversation.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013, 4 p.m.
Michael O’Hanlon, Moderator

DAVID CAY JOHNSTON
Pulitzer Prize-winning Journalist & Author and Distinguished Visiting Lecturer at Syracuse University College of Law

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Beat Reporting in 2001 while an investigative journalist with The New York Times, David Cay Johnston writes about economics and tax issues in a style that is often called outrageous and is never called boring. A two-time finalist for the Pulitzer, his reporting has been described as “penetrating and enterprising,” with an “exquisite command of complicated U.S. tax laws.”


*Every couple of months, one of his masterworks of reporting...will land on the front page, causing hundreds on Wall Street to reach for the Maalox.” ~ Farhad Majoo, Salon magazine

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2014, 4 p.m.

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