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The Fate of the Earth:

A Conversation with
Pulitzer Prize-winning Author

Elizabeth Kolbert

Program

University Welcome

Eric W. Kaler

President, Case Western Reserve University

Speaker Introduction and Moderator

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Lecture

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Immediately following the keynote address, please join us in the PNC Lobby for a book signing with Elizabeth Kolbert.

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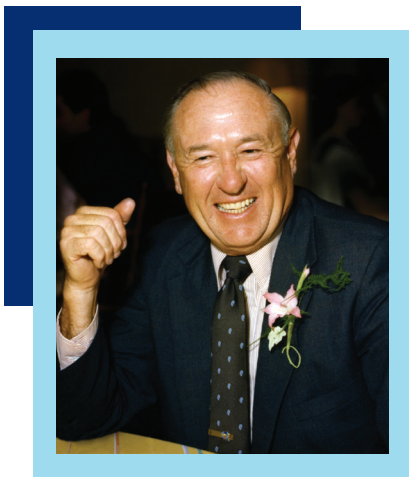
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Elizabeth Kolbert

Pulitzer Prize-winning author

A staff writer at *The New Yorker* since 1999, **Elizabeth Kolbert** was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer Prize in the General Nonfiction category for her book, *The Sixth Extinction*. Her recent book, *Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future*, was a national bestseller and has been listed as one of the books of the year by the *Washington Post*, *Time*, *Esquire* and *Smithsonian Magazine*. Her latest book, *H is for Hope* was released March 26.



F. Joseph Callahan

(1923-2013)

Born in his family home in Lima, Ohio, **F. Joseph Callahan** went on to excel in high school athletics, higher education classrooms, nuclear submarines and manufacturing. While working at Swagelok, a Cleveland-based fluid system company, for 42 years, Callahan secured 23 patents, ultimately becoming the company's president and chairman.

Throughout his life, Callahan maintained a profound commitment to family, service and generosity to those under-resourced—while displaying a powerful intellect, a passion for innovation and overwhelming confidence in the potential of close-knit working groups.

The F. Joseph Callahan Distinguished Lecture emphasizes the same values of excellence, integrity and respect that its namesake embodied as an executive and a family man.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 7

William N. Skirball Writers Center Stage
featuring Kiese Laymon and Imani Perry

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