

2003 Harry C. Howard Jr. Lecture

American History, with Fire in its Eye

Stephen J. Pyne

Professor of Biology and Society, Arizona State University

Thursday, October 23
4:10 p.m., 126 Wilson Hall
Vanderbilt University

Stephen J. Pyne is the world's foremost historian of fire and has written numerous books on the subject, including *Smokechasing*; *Fire: A Brief History*; *Year of the Fires: The Story of the Great Fires of 1910*; and *Fire on the Rim: A Firefighter's Season at the Grand Canyon*. Pyne has received numerous fellowships, including awards from the MacArthur Foundation, the Fulbright Program, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Humanities Center. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He also worked for fifteen seasons as a forest firefighter on the Grand Canyon's North Rim.



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A reception honoring Pyne and
featuring VU Professor Marilyn Murphy's
“Fire!” series follows at 5:30 p.m. in the
Warren Center (Vaughn Home)

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