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October 4, 2012, 2:00–3:30 pm, Coffman Theater
- Senate History - Sally Gregory Kohlstedt
- The Economic Future of Public Research Universities—Why don’t citizens and public officials see a research university as worthy of state investment? Panelists: Mos Kaveh, Peter Radcliffe, Thomas Stinson, David Weerts
- Digital Education—Can the faculty be replaced by robots and videos? Panelists: Douglas Ernie, Adam Matula, Jeff Radliff-Crain, Robert Rubinyi

December 6, 2012, 2:00–3:30 pm, 25 Mondale Hall
- Private Sector Collaboration—Are profit motives less noble than those guiding traditional funding mechanisms? Panelists: Gary Balas, Arthur Erdman, J. Michael Oakes
- Shifting Faculty Demographics—Are tenure and academic freedom at risk? Panelists: David Bernlohr, Carol Chomsky, Karen Miksch, Jean Quam

January 31, 2013, 3:00–4:30 pm, 25 Mondale Hall
- A Conversation about Governance with President Eric Kaler, Provost Karen Hanson, Regent Patricia Simmons, and Professor Fred Morrison
- Reception

April 4, 2013, 2:00–3:00 pm, 25 Mondale Hall

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