

FIRST ANNUAL

# CLARA BELLE BAKER SPEAKER SERIES

Topics, Tensions and Explorations in Progressive Pedagogy



**Monday, October 24, 2011**

Linda Tafel, *Nurturing the Soil & Sowing the Seeds of Progressive Education in Chicago: Elizabeth Harrison, Thought Leader and Mother Spirit for the Kindergarten Movement*

**Thursday, December 8, 2011**

Rick Ackerly, *Learning, Mistakes, and Failure: Crafting New Myths for Successful Kids and Better Schools*

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

Louise Knight, *Jane Addams: Social Activist and Progressive Pioneer*

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

Screening of the acclaimed documentary *August to June* with a discussion led by Amy Vallens, the teacher featured in the film

**Monday, April 9, 2012**

Bena Kallick, *Habits of Mind: Teaching and Assessing What Matters*

**Monday, May 1, 2012**

George Wood, *A Progressive Vision for the 21st Century: Possibility and Responsibility*



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The speaker series is open to the community and free of charge. All sessions will meet from 7:00–8:30pm with conversation and a reception with the speaker following in the Baker Library.

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