

# JOHN JAY HOMESTEAD SCHOLARS LECTURES

## 2018 SCHOLARS LECTURE SERIES WAYS OF BEING A HERO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>



**Russell Shorto**, *Revolution Song: A Story of American Freedom*

Shorto tells a story of the American Revolution through six very different lives: British, African, Seneca, colonial; men and women; prominent and obscure. A master in the field of “narrative history,” he is also the author of six other award-winning books, including *The Island at the Center of the World*; and a contributing writer at *The New York Times Magazine*.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>



**Hugh B. Price**, *This African-American Life: A Memoir*

Price traces his descent from soldiers at Valley Forge, enslaved people, songwriters and inventors; and his own dramatic story, from boyhood in segregated Washington, D.C., to positions at *The New York Times* and WNET/Thirteen, Vice President of the Rockefeller Foundation, and President and CEO of the National Urban League.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>



**Nathaniel Philbrick**, *Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution*

Philbrick gives a challenging and sympathetic interpretation of the relationship between George Washington and Benedict Arnold, who was a brilliant general and close Washington confidant before becoming a traitor. *Valiant Ambition* has won the George Washington Book Prize; Philbrick is also the author of 10 other books, including *In the Heart of the Sea* (National Book Award) and *Mayflower* (Pulitzer Prize finalist).

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