



The Swope Endowed  
Lectureship  
on  
Ethics, Religion, Faith, and Values

presents  
DOUGLAS "JAKE" JACOBSEN AND  
RHONDA HUSTEDT JACOBSEN

The Future of Religion  
in Higher Education

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014  
7:30 p.m.  
Kilworth Memorial Chapel  
University of Puget Sound

## Douglas “Jake” Jacobsen and Rhonda Hustedt Jacobsen



A distinguished professor at Messiah College, Doug “Jake” Jacobsen is an award-winning author examining American and global religiosity. Rhonda Hustedt Jacobsen, professor of psychology and a former public school counselor, is a frequent speaker and workshop leader, and has been recognized nationally for her efforts to bring science and religion into dialog in the classroom. As directors of The Religion in the Academy project, the Jacobsens explore how spirituality, religion, and the big questions of human meaning enhance American higher education.

The Jacobsens’ lecture, “The Future of Religion in Higher Education,” will draw heavily on their 2012 book, *No Longer Invisible*, which presents their research on the history and evolution of the role of religion in colleges and universities. They will explore the ways that religion has functioned in teaching, administration, and student life, and give extensive attention to the recent emergence of approaches to religion that recognize and stress religious and cultural pluralism. In particular the Jacobsens will identify six points of contact through which campuses might explore deepening engagement with the range of religious and areligious communities that have become more visible on campuses across the country.

# The Future of Religion in Higher Education

An Evening with Douglas "Jake" Jacobsen and  
Rhonda Hustedt Jacobsen

Welcome and Introduction by  
Rev. Dave Wright  
University Chaplain  
Swope Committee Chair

## Questions and Answers

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No photo or recording devices allowed.)

Reception following the lecture  
in Kilworth Memorial Chapel Lounge

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#### UPCOMING SWOPE LECTURE

Winona LaDuke

Friday, Sept. 26, 2014

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Schneebeck Concert Hall

Lecture followed by Q and A

Part of the Race and Pedagogy 2014 Conference

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