

"Man would not be man if his dreams did not exceed his grasp...If I remember the sunflower forest it is because from its hidden reaches man arose. The green world is his sacred center. In moments of sanity he must still seek refuge there..."

— Loren Eiseley, *The Invisible Pyramid*

LOREN EISELEY CENTENNIAL 1907 – 2007

Nebraska's Literary Naturalist, Poet, Scientist and Humanist

September 7 – 8 • Lincoln, Nebraska

Keynote Speaker ~ Dr. Scott Slovic
Professor of Literature and Environment and Noted Ecocritical Scholar
University of Nevada-Reno

Friday, September 7

- 9:00 am *Friday Live* show, Nebraska Public Radio (segment on Eiseley)
The Mill, 800 P Street, Lincoln
- 10:00 am Open discussion with Dr. Scott Slovic organized by Dr. Tom Lynch, UNL English Dept.
Bailey Library, Andrews Hall, UNL City Campus
- 2:00 pm *"Loren Eiseley's Lincoln."* Presentation by Friends of Loren Eiseley Society and
Tour of the Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors (Eiseley artifacts and archives)
Bennett Martin Public Library, 136 South 14th Street, Lincoln

Saturday, September 8

- 9am - 12pm *Bus tour of Eiseley's Lincoln sites, including the neighborhood environment of his childhood, the places that shaped his life at the University, and the natural world that supported his development as a writer and scientist.
Meet in front of the City Campus Union, 14th and R Street (south doors) at 8:45 to board buses.
**Due to limited seating, advance reservations by 8/31 are required for this event.*
- 1:30 pm Loren Eiseley Centennial Program, Sheldon Art Gallery, 12th and R Street, Lincoln
- 1:30 pm *Reflections of a Bonehunter* (NETV documentary), Sheldon Auditorium
- 2:30 pm Panel Discussion, Sheldon Auditorium
- 3:30 pm Keynote Address, Dr. Scott Slovic, Sheldon Auditorium
"From the Ice Age to the Space Age, to the Age of Climate-Change Consciousness: Loren Eiseley as Writer, Activist, and Role Model"
- 5:00 pm Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Reception, Sheldon Exhibition Area
Tickets: Eiseley Society Members: \$25; Non-Members: \$30; Students: \$10

To register for the Saturday bus tour and/or reception, go to www.eiseley.org. Or mail your registration information with a check (payable to Friends of Loren Eiseley) to PO Box 80934, Lincoln, NE 68501-0934. All bus tour reservations must be postmarked by August 31.

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