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April 2012: Big ideas

Last newsletter, I shared that several authors have looked to UHCL, their alma mater, as a venue to share their labors of love: their books. In April, there will be another great sharing...of ideas! Big ideas. Big ideas shared over small talk. **"Small Talk, Big Ideas"** will be held April 17, 7:30 a.m., in the university's Bayou Building.



It is great to see alumni return to campus to engage other alumni and community members with their ideas. Everyone who ever attended UHCL came to grow—personally, professionally or both—and our community is one of intellectual curiosity. People like to come together to share ideas. And, this event has ideas!

Topics range from **women in the workplace** to **the verbs of parenting**; **building your business** to **creating dream teams**; **independent publishing**, **space tourism**, **religion in America**...many great topics to jump start your mind and your day.

Having an event like this is one thing. Having all the speakers being affiliated with the university as employees or alumni is altogether different and better. People have chosen their UHCL as a place to share ideas; people are choosing UHCL as a place to come for ideas and conversation. From either perspective, UHCL is a place for small talk and big ideas as a way of learning, growing, conversing and engaging others and themselves.

I hope you can make the event to enjoy one of the many great topics.



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