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H. Lee Scott
SPEAKER SERIES

AN EXAMINATION OF AMERICAN LIFE

INAUGURAL SPEAKER

President Bill Clinton

Founder, Clinton Foundation
42nd President of the United States (1993-2001)

Monday, November 23, 2015

Linda & Lee Scott Performance Hall
Bicknell Family Center for the Arts

Welcome

Dr. Steven A. Scott
President, Pittsburg State University

Introduction

Mr. Lee Scott
Benefactor, H. Lee Scott Speaker Series

Remarks

President Bill Clinton

The H. Lee Scott Speaker Series: *An Examination of American Life*

was established in 2015 through a \$2.066 million gift from alumnus and former Walmart CEO Lee Scott and his wife, Linda. It is designed to bring nationally prominent leaders and innovators to Pittsburg State University.

“We hope that the exposure to these successful leaders will enhance the educational experiences for students and inspire them to someday be invited to speak about leadership on this same stage,” – Lee Scott



Lee Scott

Founder of the H. Lee Scott Speaker Series:
An Examination of American Life

LEE SCOTT serves as the chairman of the Business Advisory Board for BDT Capital. Previously, he served as Walmart's president and CEO from 2000 to 2009. Scott is widely credited with reinvigorating Walmart's mission and transforming it into a respected corporate

leader on many of the major issues facing today's increasingly complex world.

Scott is a native of Baxter Springs, Kan., and an alumnus of Pittsburg State University where he earned a bachelor's of science degree in business. Scott also completed executive development programs at Penn State University and Columbia University. In 1995, Pittsburg State named him an outstanding alumnus.

During Scott's more than nine years as president and CEO of Walmart, he oversaw a 243 percent increase in the company's global sales, from \$165 billion to \$401 billion; and a 277 percent increase in earnings, from \$1.21 per share to \$3.35 per share. He expanded Walmart's operations from 10 to 16 countries, including to India, Japan and Chile. Profits also rose 249 percent to more than \$13 billion. During his last year as CEO, Walmart was the best performing stock in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.



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WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON was the first Democratic president in six decades to be elected twice – first in 1992 and then in 1996. Under his leadership, the country enjoyed the strongest economy in a generation and the longest economic expansion in U.S. history, including the creation of more than 22 million jobs.

After leaving the White House, President Clinton established the Clinton Foundation with the mission to improve global health, strengthen economies, promote health and wellness, and protect the environment.

In addition to his foundation work, President Clinton has served as the top United Nations envoy for the Indian Ocean tsunami recovery effort and as the UN Special Envoy to Haiti.

Today, the Clinton Foundation is supporting economic growth, capacity building, and education in Haiti.

President Clinton was born on August 19, 1946, in Hope, Arkansas. He and his wife, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, have one daughter, Chelsea, and live in Chappaqua, New York.



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