

Fall 2012 Public Affairs
Convocation Lecture
Presents
Warren St. John
bestselling author of
Outcasts United



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Date: Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Juanita K. Hammons Hall for
the Performing Arts

Book Signing of "Outcasts United"
following the lecture. Books will
be available for purchase.

Free tickets may be picked up by MSU
students, faculty and staff September
10-14 at Hammons Hall for the
Performing Arts, JQH or the Plaster
Student Union ticket offices. Tickets
will be available to the public starting
September 17.

Warren St. John is a feature writer for *The New York Times* and best-selling author of *Rammer Jammer Yellow Hammer: A Road Trip into the Heart of Fan Mania* (2004). *Rammer Jammer* was named one of *Sports Illustrated's* best books of the year and ranked number one on the *Chronicle of Higher Education's* list of the best books ever written about collegiate athletics.

His latest book, and Missouri State's 2012-2013 common reader, *Outcasts United: A Refugee Team, an American Town* (2009) was released to rave reviews. Warren's research for *Outcasts United* led to an acclaimed series of front page stories in *The New York Times* about the Fugees and the struggle of Clarkston to adapt to its new identity, and he has appeared on the *Today Show*, National Public Radio, MSNBC, CNN and other outlets to discuss his reporting on the town and team in his book.