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## **2007 Jalonick Memorial Lecture Series**



**John J. Nance**

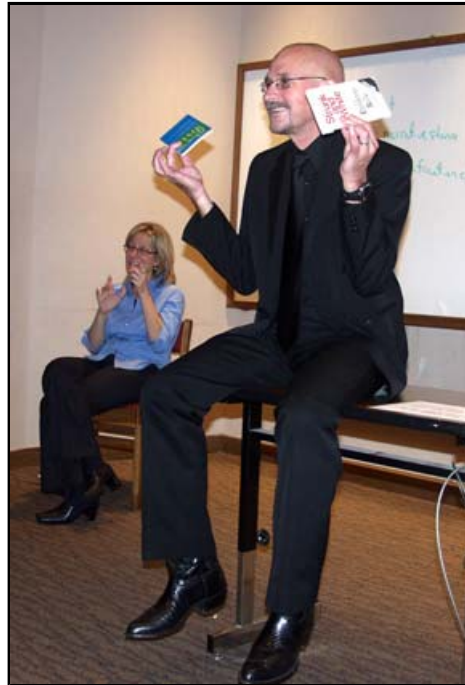
**"The Teamwork Revolution:  
The Amazing Role of Aviation in Changing the Modern  
World"**

**4 p.m., Saturday, June 16, 2007  
McDermott Library Auditorium (MC 2.410)**

Native Texan John J. Nance, Aviation Analyst for ABC World News Tonight and Aviation Editor for ABC's Good Morning America, enthralled and entertained a Jalonick Memorial Lecture Series audience on June 16 with stories about the airline industry's antiquated culture and the reasons it has to change. Each year The History of Aviation Collection in Special Collections brings a national aviation scholar to UTD for a special lecture and reception that is free and open to the public. The George W. Jalonick III and Dorothy Cockrell Jalonick Memorial Distinguished Lecture Series was endowed by the late George W. Jalonick IV and friends of the Jalonick family in their memory. Nance is an attorney with a Juris Doctor from SMU School of Law, a decorated U.S. Air Force pilot and a New York Times Best-Selling author of 17 fiction and non-fiction books. The UTD Bookstore provided a table offering several of Nance's books and the author held a booksigning in Special Collections following the successful presentation.

**National Library Week  
McDermott Library Lecture Series**

## Presentation



**Robert S. Nelsen, Ph.D.**

### **"Writing What You Don't Know - The Art of Fiction"**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2007**

Highly respected as a professor of literary studies, Dr. Robert S. Nelsen gave a National Library Week presentation in the McDermott Library Lecture Series titled "Writing What You Don't Know - The Art of Fiction." Dr. Nelsen, shown above during the lecture, has become a faculty leader at UTD. For 2004-2005 he received the "Chancellor's Council Outstanding Teaching Award" at UTD. In early 2006 he was named associate provost with the primary charge of leading UTD's preparation for its accreditation review by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). He received his Ph.D. from the Committee on Social Thought at The University of Chicago in 1989. In the photo above he emphasizes the use of Strunk and White's *The Elements of Style*. A certified interpreter for the hearing impaired is in the background.

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