

Ken Jackson has had a profound impact on the studies of cities; on his students; and on the intellectual community here at Columbia. We at The University Seminars are grateful, and proud, that Ken has chosen to make the University Seminars one of his scholarly homes over these many decades.

Ken was instrumental in starting, in 1993, the Leonard Hastings Schoff Memorial Lecture series, which The University Seminars co-sponsors with Columbia University Press. He was the Schoff Lecturer in 1996 and spoke on: *Gentleman's Agreement: Political Balkanization and Social Inequality in America*. We are now holding our 27th Schoff Lectures, and the collection of books coming out of the Schoff lectures is one of The Seminars' most visible legacies. We are grateful to Ken for his foresight in knowing how important it was to capture The Seminars' intellectual contributions in such volumes.

Ken, of course, was a founder of The City Seminar. He also served on the Advisory Board of The University Seminars beginning in 1987. As a board member, Ken proposed an annual award for service to The University Seminars. He was awarded what we now call the Tannenbaum-Warner award for exceptional service to The University Seminars in 2004. He gave the Tannenbaum Lecture at our Annual Dinner meeting 2012.

You get the picture. Ken has lent his expertise in diverse and impactful ways to The University Seminars.

Ken, we congratulate you on your many achievements and we are grateful to be ongoing recipients of your intellectual and personal contributions to our community.