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WHAT: A weekly lecture series where entrepreneurial leaders share their experiences with the Stanford community.

WHEN: Every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 PM in Skilling Auditorium, west of the Quad. Broadcast online for students.

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Jeff Housenbold 4/9
President & CEO, Shutterstock

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George Zachary 4/23
Partner, Charles River Ventures
Peter Diamandis, MD
Chairman & CEO, X PRIZE Foundation

Anand Chandrasekaran 4/30
Founder, Aeroprise Inc.
Producer, *Tapestries of Hope*
Michealene C. Risley
President, Freshwater Spigot
Writer & Director, *Tapestries of Hope*

Sue Decker 5/7
President, Yahoo

Larry Brilliant 5/14
Executive Director, Google.org

John Melo 5/21
CEO, Amyris Biotechnologies

Beth Seidenberg, MD 5/28
Partner, KPCB

this week **May 7, 2008**

Susan Decker
President, Yahoo! Inc.



As the president of Yahoo! Inc., Susan L. Decker is a key participant in determining Yahoo!'s business strategy and vision. She is responsible for all of the global business operations of Yahoo!, including sales, product marketing, and distribution across the three major customer groups of audience, advertisers and publishers. Prior to that, from December 2006 – June 2007, she served as the head of one Yahoo!'s two major business units, the Advertiser and Publisher Group (APG), where she was instrumental in developing the company's recent reorganization plan and strategy to transform how advertisers connect with their target customers on the Internet.

Prior to her APG role, Decker was executive vice president and chief financial officer from June 2000 – June 2007, managing all aspects of the company's financial and administrative direction within key functional areas, including finance, facilities, investor relations, and human resources and legal through December 2006.

Decker also served on the board of directors of Pixar Animation Studios from June 2004 to May 2006 until its sale to Disney, and currently serves on the board of directors for Berkshire Hathaway, Intel Corporation and Costco Wholesale.

Decker holds a bachelor of science degree from Tufts University, with a double major in computer science and economics, and a master of business administration degree from Harvard Business School.

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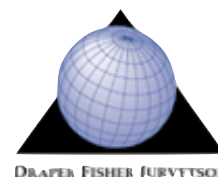
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