Engaging Global Humanists Virtually
The Wayne State University Humanities Center and the
Foreign Language Technology Center are proud to present our
New Series of Virtual Lectures from Across the Globe.

Presenting our first speaker **John Allen** – Live from Cape Town!

**John Allen** is a distinguished journalist from Cape Town, South Africa. He has served as president of the South African Society of Journalists, and was awarded South Africa’s most prized journalistic honor, the Pringle Press Freedom Medal. Mr. Allen served as the communications manager for Archbishop Desmond Tutu in Cape Town. Archbishop Tutu later appointed him director of communications for South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission. A natural outcome of these experiences was the critically acclaimed book, *Desmond Tutu: The Rabbit-Rouser for Peace. The Authorized Biography.* Rather than a formal, academic lecture about Archbishop Tutu, Mr. Allen will provide the Wayne State University community with the perspective of a journalist and a participant.

Mr. Allen will speak with us, via video-conferencing, in real-time, from his home in Cape Town, and the audience will interact with him directly, as if he were in the same room.

**Getting Away With Murder:**
Justice, Reconciliation and Desmond Tutu of South Africa

**October 6, 2008 - 1:00 PM**

Foreign Language Technology Center
385 Manoogian Hall

**Desmond Tutu** is a South African cleric and activist who rose to worldwide fame during the 1980s as an opponent of apartheid. In 1984, Tutu became the second South African to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Tutu was elected and ordained the first black South African Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, and was awarded Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism in 1986.

Tutu is vocal in his defense of human rights and uses his high profile to campaign for the oppressed. Tutu received the Gandhi Peace Prize in 2007 as he continues campaigns to fight AIDS, poverty and racism.

This experimental virtual venture aims to further the main mission of the Humanities Center: to bring humanists of diverse talents together for conversation and collaboration.

In this age of networking technology, the Humanities Center wishes to extend its scope globally to engage national and international scholars, writers, activists and other humanists who are willing to transmit their ideas via the internet.