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Friends:

Our new season **debuts** 12 pm noon, June 27th on PBS Channel Thirteen (13) and 9:30 am, June 28th on CUNY TV...with a revitalized broadcast that pays homage to The Open Mind's legacy as the longest-running program in public television history – and renewed commitment to contemporary areas of public concern. In the season's premiere interview, University of Notre Dame president Reverend John Jenkins joins me to discuss moral education, the leadership of Pope Francis, and the cure for incivility in an age of entrenched partisanship.

Upcoming guests of the show include National Institute Center for Civil Discourse director Carolyn Lukensmeyer, Associated Press CEO Gary Pruitt, iCivics director Louise Dube, HBO comedian J.B. Smoove, Purdue University president and former Indiana governor Mitch Daniels, Amazon Prime "Transparent" creator Jill Soloway, and Ceeds of Peace founder Maya Soetoro-Ng. As we anticipate our 60th anniversary in 2016, The Open Mind continues to examine the intersection of human values, public policy, and social change. In that spirit, I will also be the **Fitzwater Fellow** at Franklin Pierce University during the 2016 primary campaign.

Thank you for your ongoing viewership, and enjoy the season.

Yours,

Alexander

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