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John lectures and moderates programs for Colleges, Universities, and Organizations around the world. John is a Viet Nam veteran, a member of Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the West, and is in constant demand as a featured speaker for conferences, conventions, radio, and television programs. He is married to two time Emmy Award winning daytime television actress Jess Walton. Jess plays the continuing character of "Jill Foster Abbott" on the number one daytime television series, "The Young and The Restless." They have two children, Allison (32) and Cole(27).