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Panelists: Dole Fellows **Susan Bryant & Tom Baxter**, noted campaign ethics lawyer **Jan Baran**, KU History Prof. **Jonathan Earle**, Dole Institute Student Advisory Board member **Evan Gates**, and Dole Institute Director **Bill Lacy**  
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