

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 10:30 a.m. at the Institute**

White Glove Tour of the Dole Archive

A 40-minute behind-the-scenes tour into the environmentally-controlled archive and the processing rooms.

For information call 785-864-1420

**Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute**

“America’s Foremost Political Prognosticator”

Charlie Cook, publisher of *The Cook Political Report*

**Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute**

“Winning the Nomination”

Journalist David Yepsen;

Political strategists Tom Rath and Jonathan Epstein

**“The Politics of Disaster” Study Group**

with Scott Morris, Director of FEMA’s Florida Long Term Recovery,

meets from 4:00-5:30 pm at the Dole Institute

on the following Wednesdays: February 28, March 7,

March 14, March 28, April 4, April 11, April 18

**“You Be the Governor: Making Decisions in the Fast Lane—Policy vs. Politics” Study Group**

with Bob Holden, Former Governor of Missouri,

meets from 4:00-5:30 pm at the Dole Institute

on the following Thursdays: March 1, March 8,

March 15, March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19

*All lectures are free and open to the public*



**ROBERT J. DOLE  
INSTITUTE OF POLITICS**

The University of Kansas

*Blog to the Chief:  
The Impact of Political  
Blogs on the 2008 Election*

7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Dole Institute of Politics





**Jerome Armstrong** [www.mydd.com](http://www.mydd.com)

Jerome Armstrong is one of the first political bloggers, one of the architects of Howard Dean's internet campaign, and has worked as a strategic advisor for multiple campaigns and organizations. He is the co-author of *Crashing the Gate: Netroots, Grassroots and the Rise of People-Powered Politics*.



**Erick Erickson** [www.redstate.com](http://www.redstate.com)

Erick Erickson is the managing editor of RedState.com, the largest conservative community blog on the internet.

In college, Erick began working on political campaigns in Georgia, most notably the campaigns for then Congressman Saxby Chambliss and Senator Paul Coverdell. He went on to law school while continuing his political work and then began his law practice.

For just over five years, Erick worked as an associate attorney at Sell & Melton, L.L.P. in Macon, Georgia. His practice focused on corporate transactions, estates, and elections. While engaged in his law practice, Erick served as lead consultant on a variety of federal, state, and local races from California to Georgia. In 2000 and 2004, Erick worked as a volunteer deputy counsel for President Bush's election campaign in Georgia. Erick has been an on call attorney for the Republican Party in Georgia and has defended and contested multiple elections.



**Patrick Hynes** [www.anklebitingpundits.com](http://www.anklebitingpundits.com)

Patrick Hynes is the President of New Media Strategics. He serves as the blog consultant for Sen. John McCain's Straight Talk America PAC. He is the founder and proprietor of the blog Ankle Biting Pundits. Patrick lives in New Hampshire with his wife Michelle and their daughters Rose (2) and Grace (newborn).

An experienced political operative and consultant, Patrick has helped hundreds of candidates win public office. *National Journal* described Patrick as "a hack with a pretty good record of electing Republicans." The *American Conservative* called Patrick "an expert on evangelical voting patterns." And *Campaigns & Elections* named Patrick a "Rising Star in American Politics."

Patrick is the author of the book *In Defense of the Religious Right* (Nelson Current). Patrick's other writings have been published in the *New York Post*, the *Financial Times*, *USA Today*, the *New York Post*, the *American Spectator*, *Townhall.com*, *TCS Daily*, the *Concord Monitor*, and the *New Hampshire Union Leader*, among other venues. Patrick has appeared as a guest on Fox News Channel's Hannity & Colmes, ABC World News Tonight, Good Morning America, CNN Talk Back Live, C-SPAN's Washington Journal, C-SPAN 2's After Words, and even E!



**Scott Johnson** [www.powerlineblog.com](http://www.powerlineblog.com)

Scott Johnson is a Minneapolis attorney, a fellow of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Public Policy, and co-founder of the Power Line blog, *Time Magazine's* first and so far only blog of the year (2004). In addition to publishing articles on trial and appellate practice, he has contributed articles, essays and columns to *National Review*, the *Weekly Standard*, the *American Enterprise* and to newspapers throughout the United States. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Minnesota Law School. He served as a law clerk to Judge Myron Bright and to the late Judge Richard Arnold of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from 1979-81.



**Joan McCarter** [www.dailykos.com](http://www.dailykos.com)

Joan McCarter is a contributing editor at Daily Kos, writing as "mcjoan." She has focused on Iraq, the traditional media, and electoral politics at the blog. McCarter was one of a dozen bloggers who attended a private meeting with President Bill Clinton in September, 2006. During the 2006 election, McCarter focused her writing on Democratic prospects in the west. She traveled throughout the Rocky Mountain states through the last weeks of the campaign, researching and writing about Democratic candidates and campaign strategies. McCarter worked on Capitol Hill for then Congressman and now Senator Ron Wyden. The daughter of Joe McCarter, former state chair of the Idaho Democratic Party, she has broad campaign experience and has been deeply involved in Democratic politics since childhood. She has a master's degree in international studies from the University of Washington and worked as a writer, editor, and instructional designer at UW from 1995-2006.



**David D. Perlmutter** <http://policybyblog.squarespace.com>

David D. Perlmutter is a professor and associate dean for graduate studies & research at the William Allen White School of Journalism & Mass Communications, University of Kansas. He received his BA and MA from the University of Pennsylvania and his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He has served as a Board member of the American Association of Political Consultants and now sits on the National Law Enforcement Museum Advisory Committee. A documentary photographer, he is the author or editor of seven books on political communication and persuasion, in particular those related to visual images: *Photojournalism and Foreign Policy: Framing Icons of Outrage in International Crises* (Greenwood, 1998); *Visions of War: Picturing Warfare from the Stone Age to the Cyberage* (St. Martin's, 1999); (ed.) *The Guide to Political Communication* (LSU Press, 1999); *Policing the Media: Street Cops and Public Perceptions of Law Enforcement* (Sage, 2000); *Blogwars: The New American Political Battleground* (forthcoming, Oxford); *Picturing China in the American Press: The Visual Portrayal of Sino-American Relations in Time Magazine, 1949-1973* (forthcoming, Rowman & Littlefield); and (ed., with John Hamilton) *Pigeons to Pixels: New Technology & Foreign Affairs Reporting* (forthcoming, LSU Press). He has also written several dozen research articles for academic journals as well as over 150 essays for U.S. and international newspapers and magazines. His policy and politics analysis blog is [www.policybyblog.squarespace.com](http://www.policybyblog.squarespace.com).