

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **“The Politics of Disasters” 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  
*Next Week’s Topic: Life-Cycle of Disasters*  
*With Special Guest Bill Carwile, Adjunct Prof. at Naval Postgraduate  
School and one of the pre-eminent response experts in the nation*

## **“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  
*This Week’s Topic: Governor vs. Chief of Staff—Who’s In Charge?*  
*With Special Chiefs of Staff Guests Jane Dueker, Julie Gibson,  
Joyce Allegrucci, Natalie Haag*

## **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

*All events are free and open to the public*

**Coming Soon!**

Special announcement of March and April programming

*For more information please visit the new Dole Institute Blog*  
<http://www.doleinstituteblog.org>



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## *Presidential Lecture Series* *“The 2008 Campaign”*

## **Primaries Panel** **“Winning the Nomination”**

7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 28, 2007  
Dole Institute of Politics



About....

## *David Yepsen*

Last Sunday *The New York Times* described David Yepsen as a “muck-a-muck” that candidates like Senator Clinton and Senator Obama must impress.

David is a Political Columnist for the Des Moines Register, and is widely recognized as an expert on the Iowa Political scene. As a political writer for 30-years, Yepsen has covered campaigns and elections in Iowa, and the legislative business at the Iowa General Assembly, as well. Additionally, in the arena of presidential politics, Yepsen has come to be known for his expertise on the Iowa Caucus, and is a frequent contributor on national news-interview programs.

Yepsen's widely read column appears in the Des Moines Register.

Yepsen has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Drake University. Additionally, Yepsen was awarded a fellowship in 1989 from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a native of Jefferson, Iowa.

About....

## *Tom Rath*

Tom Rath, national Republican political strategist, is the founder of the firm *Rath, Young and Pignatelli* and former Attorney General of New Hampshire. He has been actively involved in government relations since entering private practice in 1980.

He was appointed by President George H. W. Bush to be a director of the Legal Services Corporation. Rath served as the Chairman of the election campaigns of New Hampshire's former U.S. Senator, Warren Rudman, and current senior U.S. Senator, Judd Gregg and he actively assisted in the U.S. Senate process that confirmed David Souter as Supreme Court Justice. Rath has served as a senior national advisor to the presidential campaigns of

Howard Baker, Robert Dole, Lamar Alexander and George W. Bush. He has been a delegate to the 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 Republican National Conventions and he is the Republican Party National Committeeman for New Hampshire. Rath is widely respected as a political analyst at both the state and national level and he appears regularly on national, regional and state television newsmaker programs.

Tom is currently advising Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney.

About....

## *Jonathan Epstein*

Jonathan Epstein worked in a variety of roles for Democratic nominee John Kerry. He served as a senior advisor in the Senate office, then as Political Director for Kerry's leadership PAC before moving to Iowa to serve as Kerry's Iowa Caucus Director. As Caucus Director, Jonathan oversaw all field strategy and Kerry's travel schedule. Jonathan spent the remainder of the campaign managing Kerry's Georgia Primary victory and as Midwest Regional Political Director.

His last full time campaign role came as manager to Martin O'Malley in his successful bid to become Governor of Maryland. Jonathan served in senior roles at the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in 2000 and 2004 and was Political Outreach Director at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee. His first major role in campaigns came in 1996 when at 21-years old he served as Deputy Finance Director to Max Cleland.

Jonathan lives in Atlanta with his wife Shelley and is President of The Celebrated Hotels Collection, which specializes in customized travel to the UK and Ireland. In mid-2006, after years of deep involvement in politics, Jonathan transitioned out of full-time campaign work, but he still advises candidates and former colleagues on political strategy.

Jonathan currently advises Senator Chris Dodd's presidential campaign.