

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presidential Lecture Series 2008

“The American Presidency: Past, Present and Future”

Present: Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
*Reagan’s Disciple: Has George W. Bush Advanced
the Reagan Revolution—Or Derailed It?*
Lou and Carl Cannon, father and son co-authors

Future: Thursday, Mar. 6, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
Straight from the Trail: Part II
Journalists Lynn Sweet, Chris Cillizza & Geoff Earle

Past: Tuesday, Mar. 11, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
Ike’s Final Battle: The Road to Little Rock and the Challenge of Equality
Kasey Pipes, author and former Bush White House speechwriter

Dole Forum

Wednesday, Mar. 5, 2008 7:00 p.m. at the Institute
An Evening with Roderick Bremby
Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

“Gender, Race and Religion in Politics” Study Group *with Fellow Jennifer Schmidt*

3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Institute, Feb. 19-Apr. 15 (except March 11 & 18)

Mar. 4: Bishop Dean Wolfe, Kansas Diocese of the Episcopal Church
Mar. 25: guest Adam Clymer, former political reporter for the *New York Times*
Apr. 1: guest Juliana Horowitz, Pew Research Center for People and the Press
Apr. 8: guest to be announced
Apr. 15: guest to be announced

White Glove Tour of the Dole Archive **Saturday, Mar. 15, 2008 10:30 a.m.**

*A 40-minute behind-the-scenes tour into the environmentally-controlled archive
and the processing rooms. For information and reservations call 785-864-1420.*

The Presidential Lecture Series

The American Presidency: Past, Present, and Future

Straight From The Trail Part One

Featuring 2008 Campaign Reporters:

Jill Zuckman
Chicago Tribune

Steve Kraske
Kansas City Star

Joel Mathis
RedBlueAmerica.com

7:30 PM

Tuesday
February 26, 2008



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About...

Steve Kraske

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Steve Kraske is the political correspondent for *The Kansas City Star* and host of *Up to Date*, a daily public-affairs program on public-radio station KCUR in Kansas City. He has covered numerous political conventions, Bob Dole's 1996 run for the presidency and the quadrennial Iowa presidential caucuses. He has appeared on CNN's *Inside Politics* and *Capital Gang* as well as National Public Radio. He has worked as a political analyst for Fox 4-TV in Kansas City. He was named one of the best state political reporters in the country by *The Fix*, the political blog of *The Washington Post* and was a 1992 Knight Journalism Fellow at Stanford University. Steve is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



About...

Joel Mathis

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Joel Mathis is the "blue moderator" for RedBlueAmerica.com, a politics and culture website launched in January by Scripps. He blogs about current events daily, and co-writes a weekly op-ed newspaper column with his conservative counterpart, Ben Boychuk. Prior to his current position, Mathis spent eight years as a reporter and editor for the Lawrence Journal-World, winning an Online News Association award in commentary for his blog, "Cup O' Joel." He also led the team that won an Associated Press Managing Editor's award for its multimedia reporting about the lingering environmental disaster caused by the mining industry in southeast Kansas. Mathis has also reported for The Marion County Record, The Parsons Sun and The Emporia Gazette. He is a graduate of Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas.



About...

Jill Zuckman

Chicago Tribune

Jill B. Zuckman is chief congressional correspondent of *The Chicago Tribune*. She has been covering national and congressional affairs for 16 years, including the last three presidential campaigns and every midterm election since 1994.

Upon joining *The Tribune* in September of 2000, Ms. Zuckman followed the presidential campaign and reported from Tallahassee during the Florida recount. Beginning in January of 2001, with the Senate's 50-50 split, she focused on the balance of power in Congress and with the White House, examining the ramifications of the evenly divided chamber and the eventual shift to Democratic control. Her work during this period earned her the Everett Dirksen Award for Distinguished Coverage of Congress.

During the 2004 election, she covered Sen. John Kerry's presidential campaign, traveling with him throughout the country. A 1987 graduate of Brown University and former editor-in-chief of *The Brown Daily Herald*, she got her start at *The Milwaukee Journal* where she covered the federal courts and federal law enforcement agencies. In 1990, she joined *Congressional Quarterly's Weekly Report*. There, she was responsible for writing about housing, education and labor issues as they moved through Congress.

The Boston Globe hired Ms. Zuckman in 1994 to cover Congress. At that time, she followed Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's presidential campaign in 1996.