

UPCOMING EVENTS



The 2009 Presidential Lecture Series **Ten Score: Abraham Lincoln's Legacy**

Tuesday, March 3, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
"A. Lincoln"

Ron C. White, Los Angeles-based historian and
author of the newly published *A. Lincoln*
Book signing to follow the program

White will also give this program on
Monday, March 2, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the KU Edwards Campus

Thursday, March 12, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
"Lincoln and the Copperheads"

Jennifer Weber, KU assistant professor of history
Book signing to follow the program

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
"Spirit of 1976: Why the Presidential Campaign is a Classic"

Jody Powell, press secretary for president Jimmy Carter
Scott Burnett, Director of the Presidential Speakers Bureau
during the Carter administration

The Spring Semester Study Group meets at 4:00 p.m. at the Dole Institute:
"Obama's First 100 Days"

Study Group with Fellow Scott Burnett and Director Bill Lacy meets on
the following Tuesdays: 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14 & 4/21

Join the next Spring Study Group on March 3rd with
Dole Fellow Scott Burnett and Director of the Dole Institute Bill Lacy as
they host Lincoln historian Ron White.

All events are free and open to the public.



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*The KU School of Law,
The KU Student Chapter of the Federalist Society,
& the Dole Institute of Politics
are pleased to present:*

Arguing the Government's Case: The Solicitor General in the Supreme Court

with

Paul Clement

Former Solicitor General of the United States

*7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 1, 2009
Dole Institute of Politics*



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About...

Paul Clement

Paul D. Clement argued cases for the federal government during a time when major supreme court decisions changed the landscape of law and policy in Washington, D.C. and nationally. After serving more than seven years in the Office of the Solicitor General, Clement is now a partner in the firm of King & Spalding and head of the firm's national appellate practice.

Clement served as the 43rd Solicitor General of the United States from June 2005 until June 2008. Prior to his confirmation as Solicitor General, he served as Acting Solicitor General for nearly one year and as Principal Deputy Solicitor General for more than three years. His more than seven years of service in the Office of the Solicitor General is the longest period of continuous service in the Office by a solicitor general since the 19th Century.

Clement has argued 49 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, including *Rumsfeld v. Padilla* where he represented Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld in a petition filed by an enemy combatant held at Guantanamo Bay suspected to be involved in the Sept. 11 attacks. Clement delivered the argument for the U.S. government in *McConnell v. Federal Elections Commission*, which upheld most of the campaign finance laws of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act. He also argued many of the federal government's most important cases in the lower courts, such as the successful appeal in *United States v. Moussaoui* which tried Zacarias Moussaoui, another suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks.

Clement is a native of Cedarburg, Wis., and a graduate of the Cedarburg public schools. He received a bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and a master's degree in economics from Cambridge University. In 1992, he graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where he was the Supreme Court editor of the *Harvard Law Review*.

After receiving his juris doctorate, Clement clerked for Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., and for Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court. Following his clerkships, Clement served as Chief Counsel of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights. He then entered private practice as a partner in the firm of King & Spalding. Clement rejoined the firm in November 2008.

Following his term as Solicitor General and prior to his return to King & Spalding, Clement was one of the most sought after additions to the nation's law practices. In an article from the *Washington Business Journal*, Sedwick Sollers of King & Spalding said, "Paul is widely considered to be one of the most talented and accomplished lawyers of his generation and our clients and growing appellate practice will benefit greatly from his vast knowledge and experience."

Mr. Clement will again be speaking publicly tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in Room 104 of Green Hall on KU campus
Former Solicitor General Paul Clement:
Our Nation's Advocate from 2004-2008
Presented by the KU Student Chapter of the Federalist Society