

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pickens Plan Town Hall Meeting

Featuring T. Boone Pickens, chairman of BP Capital Management, a financial firm that manages some of the nation's most successful energy-oriented investment funds.

Pickens will be introduced by Senator Sam Brownback and joined by Senator Bob Dole. Pickens will discuss his nationwide sustainable energy plan.

Wednesday April 4, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. at the Institute

The Equity Imperative: Why it Matters to Talk About Women

Featuring Kim Gandy, president of the National Organization for Women. This is the inaugural lecture of the Jana Mackey Distinguished Lecture Series created in honor of the late KU Law student and women's rights activist Jana Mackey who was killed by her ex-boyfriend in July 2008.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

Obama's First 100 Days

Study Group with Fellow Scott Burnett and Director Bill Lacy meets on the following Tuesdays: 4/7, 4/14 & 4/21 at 4 p.m. at the Dole Institute of Politics

Join the next Spring Study Group on April 7th with Dole Fellow Scott Burnett and Director of the Institute Bill Lacy as they host George Stephanopoulos

Save the Date!

The Institute will be hosting programs on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.

and

Sunday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m.

2009 Dole Lecture

All events are free and open to the public.



The William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications, the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, and the Dole Institute of Politics are pleased to present:

Iraq: What Next?



Part One: 8 a.m.
Part Two: 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 5, 2009
Simons Media Room
Dole Institute of Politics

Part One: 8 a.m.

Student to Student Conversation

Participants

University of Kansas:

Kyle Carter, senior in Journalism
Brenna Hawley, junior in Journalism and Political Science

Kansas State University:

Elizabeth Devlin, senior in Mass Communications
Evan Coglizer, Political Science

Northwest Missouri State University:

Suzie Gilbert, junior in Broadcasting and Political Science
Greg Miller, junior in Journalism and Political Science

Wichita State University:

Chandra L. Stauffer, senior in Communications

University of Baghdad

Dr. Abed Al-Salam Ahmed, Dean of the Media College
Dr. Abd Al-Jabar Ahmed, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Alaa Mustafa Dakhil, PhD candidate in Journalism
Hussein Mizhir Khalf, MA candidate in International Studies
Firas Kourkis Aziz, MA candidate in Political Systems
Lamis Munir George, senior in Journalism
Hassan Khraibet Risan, junior in Radio & Television
AKeel Shewail Hussein, sophomore in Political Science
Ali Khanfous Zamil, sophomore in Political Science
Mohammed Abed Taban, freshman in Journalism

Students and professors at the above universities have been asked to participate in this discussion to address global issues that confront all University students, including the hardships of obtaining a college education during wartime.

This portion of the program is moderated by Jonathan Earle, Associate Director of the Dole Institute of Politics and KU Professor of History.

Part Two: 1 p.m.

Interview with Decision-Makers in Iraq

Participating Officials

Major General David Perkins

Director of Strategic Effects for the
USA multi-national force in Iraq

Dr. Ali Aldabbagh

spokesman for the Government of Iraq

Adam Ereli

U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

Major General Qassim Atta

military spokesman for the Government of Iraq

This portion of the program features four senior military and Iraqi officials joining the discussion via video teleconference directly from Baghdad. These officials have been invited to participate in this discussion because of their continued involvement in maintaining positive relations between the people and governments of the United States and Iraq. Dole Institute Director Bill Lacy will interview these officials about the present situation in the Middle East as well as their expectations for the future of Iraq. Audience members will also have the opportunity to ask questions. This unprecedented, interactive program provides the general public with a rare opportunity to get an up-to-the-minute assessment of the situation in Baghdad from those leading Iraq. Following the President's promise to end combat operations in Iraq by 2010, this program aims to provide answers to questions about the future in Iraq.

This portion of the program is moderated by Bill Lacy, Director of the Dole Institute of Politics.