

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

“Focus the Nation: Global Warming Solutions for America”

Featuring Lt. Governor Mark Parkinson, KU Provost Richard Lariviere, Kansas State Senators and Representatives and Lawrence City Commissioners

Focus the Nation is a national teach-in on global warming solutions for America-creating a dialogue at over 1,500 institutions and directly engaging millions of students and citizens. The intent of the program is to move America beyond fatalism to a determination to face up to this civilization challenge, the challenge of our generation.

Co-sponsored by The Center for Sustainability and KU Hillel

White Glove Tour of the Dole Archive

Saturday, Feb. 18, 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.

Black History Month Programs

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008 5:30 p.m. at the Institute

Randal Jelks, Langston Hughes Lecture

Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

“What Does DNA Tell us about Race?”

Troy Duster, New York University

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All events are free and open to the public.



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*The William Allen White School of Journalism
& Mass Communications
and
The Dole Institute of Politics
are pleased to present*

Military Bloggers and America's Wars

*7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 29, 2008
Dole Institute of Politics*



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Charles J. “Jack” Holt

Jack Holt is a Department of Defense career civilian employee, former active duty with the National Guard at the National Guard Bureau and with deployments to Operation Joint Guard in Hungary, Croatia, and Bosnia and also a recent one year tour in Afghanistan. His previous civilian assignments have been with DoD Press Operations Media Outreach and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as the media officer for the Huntsville Center. Holt has earned an M.A. Communication - University of Oklahoma and a B.B.A. Management - University of Central Oklahoma.



Ward Carroll www.military.com

Ward Carroll is the editor of Military.com, responsible for all news, editorials, commentaries, and other content on the site and in newsletters.

During his 20-year Navy career Ward served in four different F-14 squadrons accumulating more than 2,800 flight hours in operations that included five extended aircraft carrier deployments to hostile regions. His last tour on active duty was at his alma mater, the U.S. Naval Academy, where he taught English, leadership, and ethics. He retired at the rank of commander. Immediately following his retirement, he worked as the communications director for the V-22 Osprey program at the Naval Air Systems Command.

Ward’s writing has appeared in a wide variety of periodicals including *Golf World*, *Hits*, and *Proceedings*. He was editor of *Approach* magazine as a lieutenant and is currently a contributing editor for *Naval Aviation News*. His three novels about a Tomcat pilot -- *Punk's War* (2001), *Punk's Wing* (2003), and *Punk's Fight* (2004) -- have been widely praised for their realistic portrayals of a Naval Aviator's life. He earned the Naval Institute Press’ “Author of the Year” honors in 2001. He has two other published works: *The Aide* (2005) and *Militia Kill* (2006). He currently blogs at Defensetech.org and his personal site, wardcarroll.com.

Ward’s military decorations include the Strike Flight Air Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards). He is married with two teenaged sons and splits his time between southern Maryland and San Francisco.



John Donovan <http://www.thedonovan.com/>

John Donovan is a retired soldier who hung up the uniform after 20 years of service as an artilleryman, military historian, training and simulations expert and WMD response planner. He currently works as a defense contractor doing various things for the Army from simulation development to operational analysis, having worked on projects ranging from developing an analytic personnel management model to future Army concepts, structures and equipment. As a blogger, he covers his major passions: military affairs, firearms, military history, and politics. His major thrusts as a blogger are veteran's affairs; which has something to do with Mr. Donovan's status as a disabled veteran, firearms; from a collecting, historical, and legal perspective, keeping the MSM straight, and, most importantly, "telling the stories not told" by the major media outlets. For the record, Mr. Donovan does not believe in a media conspiracy - he believes it's more related to the limitations of broadcast time, column inches, and living in a bubble. Donovan has a BA in Geography from the University of Missouri and a MS in Criminal Justice Administration from Oklahoma City University. Mr. Donovan currently resides on a former 80 acre dairy farm, where he and his wife, Beth, their seven cats and two dogs live in splendid isolation.



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.