

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presidential Lecture Series 2008

“The American Presidency: Past, Present and Future”

Future: Thursday, Mar. 6, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute
Straight from the Trail: Part II

Journalists Lynn Sweet, Geoff Earle and Tom Beaumont

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

Monday, Mar. 10, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

First Annual Bill Tuttle Lecture: *Fight the Power*

Leon Litwack, Professor of History Emeritus,
University of California at Berkeley

“Gender, Race and Religion in Politics” Study Group

with Fellow Jennifer Schmidt and weekly guest

3:00 p.m. on the following Tuesdays at the Institute:

Mar. 25: Adam Clymer, former political reporter for the *New York Times*

Apr. 1: 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.*

All events are free and open to the public.



*The University of Kansas Honors Program,
The Commons, and
The Dole Institute of Politics
are pleased to present*

An Evening with Roderick Bremby

*Secretary of the
Kansas Department of Health and Environment*

*7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 5, 2008
Dole Institute of Politics*



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About...

Roderick Bremby

Roderick L. Bremby serves as Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. His background includes extensive work on community health issues and 17 years in municipal management.

As secretary of KDHE, Bremby made national headlines when he denied permits for two coal-fired power plants in southwest Kansas in 2007. The denial was based on concerns over carbon emissions. That decision placed him squarely in the center of one of the state's most controversial debates.

In his role as Secretary of KDHE, Bremby oversees the regulation of health and environmental entities in Kansas including child care centers, food service businesses, hospitals, laboratories, feedlots, landfills, and various other industries with environmental impacts. He works with the governor and state legislature to develop policies and regulations designed to improve the health of Kansans and the environmental condition of the state. In this position, Secretary Bremby also oversees programs dedicated to providing disease surveillance and prevention efforts, bioterrorism planning guidance, local and rural health assistance, health care and environmental information, and statewide health promotional campaigns.

Prior to his January 2003 appointment by Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary Bremby served as a research assistant professor at the University of Kansas and as associate director of the Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development. Secretary Bremby has been a consultant for a variety of organizations including community coalitions, advocacy organizations, local government agencies, and the US Agency for International Development (Strengthening Democracy in Uganda).

Secretary Bremby served 10 years as the assistant city manager in Lawrence, Kansas, making him the first African-American assistant city manager in Kansas. During that time, Secretary Bremby helped launch the Lawrence Partnership for Children and Youth, a group working to promote community collaboration on behalf of the well being of children and youth by promoting America's Promise.

Secretary Bremby holds a masters degree in public administration from KU, where he completed an undergraduate degree in psychology and communication studies. He also completed postgraduate study at the Brookings Institution, The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and an executive development course at The Center for Creative Leadership.