

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presidential Lecture Series 2008

“The American Presidency: Past, Present and Future”

Future: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

Straight from the Trail: Part I

Journalists: Steve Kraske, Jill Zuckman & Joel Mathis

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. 26-Apr. 15 (except March 11 & 18)

Feb. 26: guest Jill Zuckman, Washington Bureau Chief for the *Chicago Tribune*

Mar. 4: guest to be announced

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.



**ROBERT J. DOLE
INSTITUTE OF POLITICS**

The University of Kansas

*The Dole Institute of Politics
are pleased to present*

“What Does DNA Tell Us About Race?”

Dr. Troy Duster

*Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for the
History of the Production of Knowledge at New York University*

Book signing to follow

7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 21, 2008

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About...

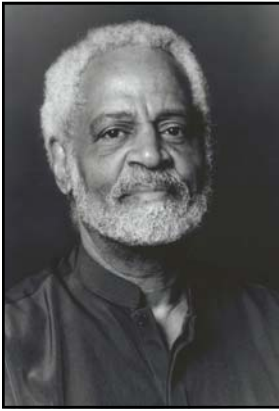
Troy Duster

Dr. Troy Duster was raised on the south side of Chicago. His extraordinary grandmother, Ida B. Wells, was born a slave in 1862 in Mississippi, months before the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. She became an editor and co-owner of *The Free Speech and Headlight*, a local African-American newspaper in Memphis, Tennessee and was among the first generation of writers to use investigative journalism.

Duster attended Northwestern University where he studied journalism and sociology. He continued his studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he earned a Master's degree in sociology. He then went on to attain a Doctorate in sociology from Northwestern University.

From 1996-1998, Duster served as member and then chair of the joint NIH/DOE advisory committee on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues in the Human Genome Project. In 1999, he became a professor of sociology and the Director of the Institute for the History of the Production of Knowledge at New York University. He also holds an appointment as Chancellor's Professor at the University of California, Berkeley. In 2003-2004, he served as chair of the Board of Directors of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. From 2004-2005, Duster served as the president of the American Sociological Association and is currently a member of the Board of Advisors of the Social Science Research Council. He is also the former Director of the American Cultures Center and the Institute for the Study of Social Change, both at the University of California, Berkeley.

Duster is the co-author of *Whitewashing Race: The Myth of a Color-Blind Society*, which won the Benjamin Hooks Award and was a finalist for the C. Wright Mills Award in 2004. Among his other awards are a Guggenheim Fellowship at the London School of Economics; an honorary Doctor of Letters from Williams College; and the Dubois-Johnson-Frazier Award from the American Sociological Association. With his siblings, Duster has established the Ida B. Wells Foundation, which gives awards to journalists and researchers working in Wells' tradition of writing and speaking out for civil rights, civil liberties, and social justice.



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