



Public Programs

Fall 2003

September 23, 2003

The War: Iraq and the Embedded Journalist

Journalists and administrators from CNN, NPR, *Washington Post*, US Army, the Pentagon, *USA Today*, the Poynter Institute, and UT faculty from history, journalism, and political science discussed the history, pros and cons of embedding. Speakers included: Brian Whitman, Deputy Asst. Secretary of Defense and Pentagon spokesman; Lt. Col. Rock Marcone, U.S. Army; Gary Tuchman, *CNN*; Ed Caudill, Professor, UT College of Communication & Information; Jeffrey Dvorkin, Ombudsman, *National Public Radio*; Mark Harmon, Assoc. Professor, Broadcasting, UT College of Communication & Information; Lyndsey Layton, Writer, *Washington Post*; Capt. Rosemary Mariner, Research Fellow, UT Center for the Study on War & Society, retired naval aviator and military analyst; Jack McElroy, Editor, *Knoxville News Sentinel*; Don Bartletti, *The Los Angeles Times* unilateral photojournalist; David Rust, *CNN*, embedded cameraman; and Jack Gruber, *USA Today*, embedded photojournalist. Attendance: 225

Spring 2004

February 13-15, 2004

Freedom Summer

The Baker Center and the UT History Department sponsored this event to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Freedom Summer and the Freedom Rides. Speakers included John Seigenthaler, a member of the Baker Center Board of Directors, Congressman John Duncan, Charles McDew and Timothy Jenkins. Attendance: 75

February 27, 2004

Heed Their Rising Voices

The Baker Center joined the UT College of Law, the Legal Studies Department, Journalism, and the College of Arts and Sciences as a sponsor of this conference to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision *NY Times vs. Sullivan*. Speakers included Anthony Lewis, Diane McWhorter, and Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth. Attendance: 125

April 20, 2004

Presidential Debate- UT's Tennessee Debate Society

The Baker Center collaborated with UT's Tennessee Debate Society to present a debate on the Presidential election. Attendance: 125

April 21, 2004

First Baker Center Address on Space and Science: Touring the Red Planet

Dr. Hap McSween, NASA co-investigator and UT's distinguished Professor of Science, gave a fascinating lecture about the Mars Exploration Rover Missions. Attendance: 200

April 24, 2004

Building Future Leaders in Student Government

Thirty-five invited regional high school student government leaders and their advisors came to the UT campus for an opportunity to hone their leadership skills with past and present members of UT's Student Government Association. Attendance: 30

April 26, 2004

First Baker Center Address on the Press

Pulitzer-prize winning writer, journalist, and historian David Halberstam fascinated the audience with his description of the press during wartime and noted similarities and differences between Vietnam and the current war in Iraq. Attendance: 250

April 27, 2004

Baker Center Breakfast with David Halberstam

David Halberstam shared his thoughts on a variety of topics as he took questions from an audience of 80 invited guests.

May 7, 2004

Baker Center Breakfast with General Wayne Downing

The Baker Center, the Knox County Mayor's Office, and Science Applications International Corporation co-hosted this event. Gen. Downing spoke to 150 invited guests about *The Global War on Terrorism: A Status Report*.

Fall 2004

September 15-16, 2004

Presidential Communications: A Legacy of Ideas

This program took an exciting look at the world of presidential communications as we hosted several former speechwriters, historians, and journalists. The program included Patrick Butler of the *Washington Post*; Bob Clark from the FDR Library; Greg Cumming from the Nixon Library; Tom Griscom, former Reagan communications director and editor of the *Chattanooga Times Free Press*; Claudia Anderson from the LBJ Library; and Peter Robinson, author of President Reagan's *Berlin Wall Speech* and PBS host of *Uncommon Knowledge*. Attendance: 500

September 30 and October 13, 2004

Debate Watch

The Baker Center hosted Debate Watches for the first and third Presidential debates. Attendance: 350

October 7, 2004

Government Internship and Job Fair

The Baker Center and UT's Career Services recruited 40+ government agencies to participate in the career fair. Attendance: 800

October 18-19, 2004

Water, Science and Policy in the 21st Century

Various public officials and leaders from the world of science addressed the issue of water quality and availability, and public policy. Speakers included Congressman John Duncan, Jr.; former Governor Donald Sundquist; Robert Hirsch from the US Geological Survey; Jimmy Palmer from the EPA; Kate Jackson from TVA; and many others. The event was cosponsored with the Joint Institute for Energy and Environment and the Southeastern Water Resources Institute. Attendance: 125

October 27, 2004

Debate on Environmental Issues

UT's Tennessee Debate Society held an evening debate on the Presidential candidates environmental platforms. Attendance: 100

November 13, 2004

Second Annual Building Future Leaders in Student Government

Forty invited high school student government leaders and their advisors attended a workshop to enhance their leadership skills and learn about the importance of public service. Attendance: 40

Spring 2005

January–August 2005

Picturing Energy, Earth and the Environment – a photo contest

In celebration of the University of Tennessee's Environmental Semester, the Baker Center co-sponsored a photo contest with the UT Visual Arts Committee, the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Communication & Information, UT Bookstore and Thompson Photo Products. An exhibit of Howard Baker's photography ran March – August in the University of Tennessee University Center concourse. More than 200 entries were received. Photographs by the winners of the contest and judges were exhibited April-August.

January 28-29, 2005

Voting Rights Act

The Baker Center joined UT's History Department in offering this program to look at the impact of the Voting Rights Act.

March 1, 2005

Debate: Reducing U.S. Dependence on Foreign Oil

UT's Tennessee Debate Society engaged in a lively debate over the resolution that the United States should reduce its dependence on foreign oil. Baker Scholars Wes Boling, who serves as president of the Tennessee Debate Society, and Beth Wilson each gave an impressive performance on opposing sides of the resolution. The Tennessee Debate Society regularly participates in competitions and hosts public debates on campus. Attendance: 100

March 3, 2005

Political Obligation: Some Problems and a Proposed Solution

A lecture by Dr. Rex Martin cosponsored by the Baker Center, UT College of Law, and Departments of Philosophy and Political Science.

March 9, 2005

Cleaning America's Air: Progress and Challenges

Senator Howard Baker and former Vice President Al Gore spoke to an overflowing crowd in the University Center Auditorium on March 9, 2005, their words capping off an enlightening day of discussion about the pressing topic of air quality. The Director of the Oak Ridge Center for Advanced Studies, Paul Gilman, opened the day's discussion with a wonderful introduction to the science of clean air. A regional perspective on air quality was offered by Dale Ditmanson, the Superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and Jim Renfro, Chief of the Air Quality Branch of the Park. Betsy Child, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, discussed Tennessee's progress and continued efforts in improving air quality. The afternoon featured Bill Baxter, Tennessee Valley Authority Director, who spoke about the important intersection of energy, the environment, and the economy. Milton Russell, a Senior Fellow of the Joint Institute for Energy and Environment, gave a superb history of the Environmental Protection Agency. We wish to thank all of our participants, and express our gratitude to our sponsors: Pilot Travel Centers, ALSTOM, ALCOA, Rohm & Haas, Shaw Group, Knoxville News Sentinel, East Tennessee Foundation, and Akins Crisp Public Strategies. Attendance: 1,000

April 6, 2005

Baker Center Breakfast with David Dick

The Baker Center hosted former CBS reporter and Emmy award-winning journalist David Dick. Mr. Dick spoke to a roomful of invited guests at a Baker Center Breakfast, treating all present to a reading from his Novemberel *The View from Plum Lick* (1992) and a colorful commentary on life in the South. Attendance: 60

April 11, 2005

The Challenge to Provide Equality of Educational Opportunity in Public and Higher Education

The Baker Center was one of several cosponsors of this lecture by Dr. Arnold Mitchem, President of the Council for Opportunity in Education.

April 13, 2005

Tennessee Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools

The Baker Center joined with the Tennessee Legal Community Foundation of the Tennessee Bar Association, the Tennessee Education Association, the Tennessee Department of Education, the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools, and the Center for Civic Education to sponsor the first Tennessee Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools on April 13,

2005 in Nashville. Over one hundred attendees, which included K-16 teachers, students, and administrators, non-profit leaders, and legislators, gathered to discuss the importance of civic education and to identify ways our state can improve the quality of civics and history instruction in our schools. The agenda for the event included speakers Karl Kurtz, Director of the Trust for Representative Democracy at the National Conference of State Legislatures and Ted McConnell, Director of the Center for Civic Education; presentations from several talented student groups; and a panel discussion moderated by Baker Center Board member John Seigenthaler. Participants also had the opportunity to form groups and discuss their ideas for improving civic education in Tennessee. The Baker Center and other partners will continue working with this group to promote the importance of civic education to the future of our state and nation. Attendance: 110

April 15, 2005

Knoxville Youth Action Council (YAC)

The Baker Center staff and Baker Scholar Wes Boling had the opportunity to lead a breakout session at the Youth Action Council's 2005 Youth Summit on April 15. The session, "Using Your Voice," encouraged young people to think of creative ways to communicate their viewpoints to elected officials.

April 18, 2005

UT Celebrates Service Learning and Full-Service Schools in Knox County

On April 18, in partnership with Dr. Bob Kronick, of UT's College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, the Baker Center celebrated an important partnership between UT and Knox County schools by inviting UT students, faculty members, community leaders and Knox County teachers and parents, to share their experiences. UT offers several service-learning courses, which give college students the opportunity to enrich their understanding of a particular subject and earn academic credit in part through service to the community. UT students volunteer in health clinics and after-school programs at elementary schools in Knox County, giving these schools the ability to better serve the needs of their students. Attendance: 65

May 21, 2005

Citizen Soldiers in the Age of Jackson

The Baker Center and the Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk papers projects hosted a conference titled "Citizen Soldiers in the Age of Jackson." Speakers presented fascinating presentations on topics such as the citizen militia in the Mexican War, the military chieftain issue in the election of 1824, and the role of Tennessee militias in the election of 1840. Attendance: 40

June 5-10, 2005

Summer Institute on Teaching Congress and the Presidency

More than 20 Tennessee history and government teachers and 25 invited speakers congregated at the University of Tennessee for the first Baker Center Summer Institute for Teachers. The topic for this first institute, *Teaching Congress and the Presidency*, was covered thoroughly by a host of scholars, current and former politicians, congressional staffers, and many other impressive speakers. Speakers included Senator Baker; Congressman Dan Lipinski; Congressman Bob Clement; David Greenberg, author of *Nixon's Shadow*; Emily Reynolds, Secretary of the U.S. Senate; Richard Baker, U.S. Senate Historian; Susan Webb Hammond from American University; Baker Center Board members John Seigenthaler and Tom Griscom; Albert Eisele, editor of *The Hill*; staff members from presidential libraries; UT professors; congressional staffers; and others. A primary goal for the week was to give teachers adequate time to reflect on the knowledge they received in the speaker sessions and produce lesson plans that can be used in their classrooms and shared with fellow teachers. Thanks to their hard work and the leadership of Charlie Flanagan, an award-winning teacher from the Key School in Maryland who served as facilitator of the teacher workshops, participating teachers laid the foundation for high quality lesson plans and will continue to perfect them as they are used in the classroom. Once their lesson plans have been tested and refined, they will be available to other teachers via the Baker Center website (www.bakercenter.utk.edu). The institute was free to all attendees thanks to support from the Knoxville Great Schools Partnership, UT's College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, and the Tennessee Department of Education.

Fall 2005

August 29, 2005

A Conversation with Cong. Harold Ford, Jr.

Attendance: 60

August 29, 2005

Baker Center Address on Energy Policy

Tennessee Congressman Zach Wamp delivered the first Baker Center Address on Energy Policy on Monday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Clarence Brown Theatre. Congressman Wamp serves on the House Appropriations Committee and is co-chair of the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Caucus, working to promote legislation that secures America's energy independence, advances energy efficient technologies and protects the environment by increasing our use of renewable energy sources. As a member of the Republican House Policy Committee, Congressman Wamp is drafting the basis of a House energy policy to continue and create incentives for clean and independent energy through the use of efficient technologies. Attendance: 150+

September 30, 2005

Politics and Policy Breakfast

Speaker: Ed Ingle, Senior Director of Legislative Affairs for Microsoft Corporation. Attendance: 60

September 16, 2005

Constitution Day

Numerous organizations, such as the National Constitution Center, the National Archives, the Bill of Rights Institute, and the Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools provided resources to assist schools in carrying out programming to meet a new federal requirement to encourage students to learn about the U.S. Constitution (see www.justicelearning.org/constitutionday.asp). The Baker Center joined with the College of Law and UT Libraries to host the following videoconferences at the UT Law School and Hodges Library:

- *Justice Talking* debate "Free Speech in the Digital Age" from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- "Conversations with Supreme Court Justices" at Noon and 3 p.m. featuring Sandra Day O'Connor and Stephen Breyer talking with high school students about the Constitution.

September 19-23, 2005

America's Legislators Back to School Program

During the third week in September, state legislators across the nation visited classrooms as part of *America's Legislators Back to School Program*, a program sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) <http://www.ncsl.org/public/backsch.htm>. These classroom visits are designed to teach young people what it is like to serve as a state legislator and to give them an in-depth look at the political process. The Baker Center worked with Tennessee's NCSL to help coordinate visits across our state. Approximately 75 schools and legislators participated.

September 21, 2005

Government Career and Internship Fair

In partnership with Career Services, the Baker Center sponsored the 3rd annual Government Career and Internship Fair on Wednesday, September 21 from 10:00 – 2:00 in the University Center Ballroom. Over 60 government agencies participated, providing UT students with a tremendous opportunity to learn about career opportunities and internships with the government. Attendance: 600

October 7, 2005

Baker Center Address on Civic Engagement

Sen. Fred Thompson presented an address on the importance of civic engagement and announced the opening of his Senatorial papers. Sen. Thompson is a member of the Baker Center Board and currently stars on NBC's Law & Order. Attendance: 300

October 28, 2005

Votes & Jokes: Laughter and America's Political Personality

From the carefully crafted humor used by politicians to the sidesplitting political commentary found on late-night television, humor and politics seem to be inexorably linked. A stellar lineup consisting of Art Buchwald, Senator Alan Simpson, Sen. Baker, Sen. Roy Herron, John Seigenthaler, Vernon Jordan, *News Sentinel* cartoonist, Charlie Daniel, and political speechwriters Mark Katz and Kerry Tymchuk shared their thoughts on the intersection between humor and politics. Archives of the program can be viewed at www.bakercenter.utk.edu. Attendance: 250

November 15, 2005

Baker Center Building Groundbreaking

A groundbreaking for the new Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy building on the corner of Cumberland Avenue and Melrose Place was held in Thompson Boling Arena from 11 a.m. – Noon. Vice President Dick Cheney was the guest speaker, along with Sen. Lamar Alexander, Governor Phil Bredesen and UT President, John Petersen. Attendance: 150

Spring 2006

March 29-30, 2006

The United States and Britain: The Legacy of Churchill's Atlantic Alliance

The Baker Center joined with the Churchill Archives Centre at Cambridge University to examine the special relationship between Great Britain and the United States from Churchill and FDR forward. The conference, which commemorated the 60th anniversary of Winston Churchill's famous "Iron Curtain" speech, was a collaboration of UT's Howard Baker Center for Public Policy and the Churchill Archives Centre at Cambridge University in England.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, former National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft, former U.S. Sen. Howard Baker Jr., Newsweek managing editor Jon Meacham and Winston S. Churchill, grandson of Sir Winston Churchill, headlined the conference. In addition to talks by the headliners, highlights of the conference included a look at the personal diplomacy of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and President Ronald Reagan by Lord Charles Powell, former private secretary and foreign policy adviser to Thatcher, and an analysis of the British-American relationship in light of security concerns in today's world by Dr. Thomas Barnett, author of "The Pentagon's New Map." The conference also featured panels of notable British and American historians and diplomats discussing topics ranging from "Hot War to Cold War" to "Breaking the Berlin Wall" to "Reflecting on Greatness."

A black-tie gala fund-raising dinner on March 29 coincided with the conference. The Churchill Centre and the Baker Center will further their programs with proceeds of the dinner, and look forward to continuing their relationship with future collaborations and programs.

Speakers included Henry Kissinger, Brent Scowcroft, Thomas Barnett, Jon Meacham, Sen. Howard Baker, Ambassador Victor Ashe, Lord Alan Watson, Sir John Boyd, Winston Churchill and many others.

Attendance: 500-700

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Attendance: 60

April 18, 2006

Baker Center Breakfast with Bob Clement

Former Congressman Bob Clement spoke at a breakfast honoring his donation of his congressional papers to the Baker Center. These are the most recent acquisition to a growing political collection. Attendance: 50

June 29, 2006

GOP Senate Debate

The Howard Baker Center joined with the local ABC affiliate, WATE TV, MetroPulse, and the League of Women Voters to host a GOP Senate Debate. The three GOP candidates, Ed Bryant, Bob Corker, and Van Hilleary, participated in a lively debate which featured questions from the audience and panelists. The debate was moderated by WATE's anchor, Gene Patterson and was aired live on WATE. Attendance: 350

July 26, 2006

Baker Center Luncheon featuring Ambassador Victor Ashe

We were honored that Ambassador and Mrs. Ashe joined us to share their experiences gained during their long record of service to Knoxville, Tennessee, and our nation. We were also very pleased that we could celebrate the donation of Ambassador Ashe's papers to the Baker Center, where they will also form an important part of the Modern Political Archives. Attendance: 110

August 30, 2006

Baker Center Breakfast featuring Deborah Davis Brezina

Ms. Brezina was instrumental in bringing together the recent Baker Center conference, "The United States and Great Britain: The Legacy of Churchill's Atlantic Alliance," and serves on the National Advisory Board of the Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College, Cambridge University. In her new book, *The Spirit of Churchill*, Ms. Brezina passionately recounts the life of Sir Winston Churchill and the critical contributions he made to the entire world in one of humanity's darkest hours. She is a great friend of the Baker Center, and we thoroughly enjoyed hearing her insights into Churchill's amazing life and enduring legacy. Attendance: 60

September 22, 2006

Korea and the United States: Prosperity or Parting Ways?

The Howard Baker Center was proud to host General Burwell Bell, a four-star general and native of Oak Ridge. General Bell was recently appointed to command US forces in Korea. In his presentation, he shared his insights and experiences, as well as offering candid answers to audience questions. Attendance: 250

November 1, 2006

Baker Center Luncheon featuring Dr. Thomas E. Mason

The Baker Center was pleased to host Thomas E. Mason, Vice President of UT-Batelle, LLC and ORNL Associate Laboratory Director of the Spallation Neutron Source at a Baker Center Luncheon. Dr. Mason's research has focused on the application of neutron scattering techniques to Novemberel magnetic materials and superconductors using a variety of facilities in North America and Europe. Attendance: 60

November 13-15, 2006

Mayo Clinic Healthcare Policy Forum

Health policy leaders from around the nation gathered in Knoxville for a forum to develop recommendations for providing health insurance for all Americans. The forum was sponsored by the Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center and the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy. The forum, entitled "Equity -- Health Insurance for All Americans," was the first of a series of health policy forums sponsored by Mayo Clinic Health Policy Center. The center's goal is to help shape the future of health care by bringing together leaders in academia, business, government, health care, media and patient advocacy to share ideas and compile recommendations that can be sent to policymakers.

November 28, 2006

Baker Center Luncheon featuring Dr. Vladimir Tokarevsky

Dr. Vladimir Tokarevsky, Director General of the Ukrainian State Corporation Radon, was the featured speaker at this Baker Center Luncheon. It has been twenty years since the worst civilian nuclear accident in history occurred at the Chernobyl nuclear plant in Ukraine. Dr. Tokarevsky has been working on the resulting environmental impacts since the

accident in 1986 for the Government of Ukraine and reviewed the circumstances of that horrible accident as well as traced the resulting environmental, health and social impacts over the intervening twenty years. Attendance: 50

November 29, 2006

Senator Baker Visit to Chattanooga

Sen. Baker returned to his high school alma mater, McCallie School, for a talk with students on Wednesday morning. Then he was treated to a luncheon hosted by Chancellor Roger Brown at UT Chattanooga. The luncheon was attended by many of the school's board members and included Rep. Zach Wamp. Following the lunch Tom Griscom, editor of the Chattanooga Times Free Press, interviewed Sen. Baker about his past experiences and thoughts on the future in front of an audience of around 200 people. Following the interview, Sen. Baker took questions from the audience.

December 6, 2006

Baker Scholar Dinner

The Baker Center held a dinner to honor our Baker Scholars. Senator Baker attended the dinner and spoke to the Scholars and other invited guests.

Spring 2007

January 9, 2007

Baker Center Luncheon featuring Ambassador Thomas Graham

Internationally known as one of the leading authorities in the field of international arms control and nonproliferation agreements, Ambassador Graham has served as a senior U.S. diplomat involved in the negotiation of every major international arms control and nonproliferation agreement for the past 35 years. During this luncheon, Ambassador Graham spoke on "The Future of the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty Regime." Attendance: 50

January 22, 2007

Reception for the Baker Center Distinguished Fellow on Energy Policy

The Baker Center held a reception to welcome the new Distinguished Fellow on Energy Policy, Mr. Jerry Paul, to the Center. Senator and Mrs. Baker attended, as well as many members of the community, and Mr. Paul spoke of his plans for the future of the Energy Fellow program at the Baker Center.

March 20, 2007

Real World Public Diplomacy: Connecting Across the Static

Mr. Jess Baily, director of the State Department's Washington Foreign Press Center since August 2005, spoke about current challenges in U.S. public diplomacy from the perspective of a practitioner. This program was sponsored by UT Journalism & Electronic Media College of Communications and Information with support from the Howard Baker Center. Mr. Baily and the FPC staff of 14 help the 2,000 resident foreign correspondents and visiting journalists cover the U.S. by providing access to authoritative sources and deepening their understanding of U.S. politics, society, business and culture.

March 21, 2007

First Howard Baker Center Address on Global Security

Dr. Thomas P. M. Barnett, author of *The Pentagon's New Map* and *Blueprint for Action*, presented the First Baker Center Address on Global Security. During his presentation, Dr. Barnett gave his view on the future of global relations based on the world situation that exists today. He holds a PhD in Political Science from Harvard University and is currently the Senior Managing Director of Enterra Solutions, a visiting scholar at Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, and contributing editor for *Esquire* magazine. Attendance: 250

March 26, 2007

What a Reporter Learns from Dylan, Coltrane, and Chumbawamba: Journalism as Music

Robert Krulwich, Science Correspondent, ABC News, and National Public Radio, spoke to baby boomers and the iPod generation alike about his experiences as a reporter and journalist over the years. The Howard Baker Center assisted with this program with was primarily sponsored by the Alfred & Julia Hill Lecture Endowment, UT School of Journalism & Electronic Media College of Communication & Information. Attendance: 175

March 29, 2007

Plain Talk on Quality Growth

The Baker Center co-sponsored the Thursday evening, March 29 lecture at the University Center by architect Dan Williams. His topic was "Visioning our Future: Can we Reconcile Prosperity and Sustainability?" It was the opening talk for the next day conference - "Plain Talk on Quality Growth." Mr. Williams' visit was hosted by the College of Architecture and Design and the lecture was attended by approximately 300 and included a panel of community representatives and a student who reacted to Dan's talk on urban sprawl and development as to its impact on East Tennessee. The panel included Bill Lyons, senior director of policy development, City of Knoxville; Seong-Hoon Cho, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics; David Hill, Senior Director, South Waterfront Development, City of Knoxville; Tracy Moir McClean, Associate Professor, College of Architecture; Reagan Richmond, Vice President, Students Promoting Environmental Action in Knoxville; and David Watson, Executive Director, East Tennessee Community Design Center. The lecture and panel is available on our website under "Past Events." Attendance: 250

April 2, 2007

Baker Center Breakfast featuring Ambassador Samuel Žbogar of Slovenia

Ambassador Žbogar discussed his country's recent experience with their successful application to join the European Union. Obtaining membership in the EU can impact a country's system of banking, real estate, business, education, health care and more. Slovenia, situated at the head of the Adriatic Sea, and once the leading industrialized province of the old Yugoslavia, is the wealthiest of the 12 new members of the European Union. Attendance: 50

April 10, 2007

Baker Center Luncheon and Address on Energy Policy featuring Jerry Paul

This was a wonderful opportunity to hear and participate in a discussion with the Howard Baker Center's first Distinguished Fellow on Energy Policy, Jerry Paul. Jerry is an attorney, a nuclear engineer and a former Florida state representative, who recently retired as the principal deputy administrator with the National Nuclear Security Administration.

April 25, 2007

Baker Center Luncheon featuring Mr. Derick Moyo

The Howard Baker Center was honored to present Derick Moyo, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of South Africa. Born in Soweto, Johannesburg, Mr. Moyo holds a degree in International Relations and Social, Anthropology, and Industrial Sociology from the University of Cape Town and completed specialized courses in Diplomacy at Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Howard University, and the Foreign Service Institute in New Delhi, India. He has been a mathematics and biology teacher, held various positions in national organizations and councils, and served in major diplomatic positions in Brazil, Canada and the United States on behalf of South Africa. Attendance: 50

May 7, 2007

Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools

Approximately 80 attended the third annual meeting of the Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools. The program featured two student presentations and speakers on all aspects of civic engagement including the Kentucky Secretary of State, Trey Grayson. Sec. Grayson has led an enthusiastic and successful campaign in Kentucky to get civic education back into the schools and shared his experiences with the audience. Another group of special guests was the Commission on Civic Education, recently appointed by Gov. Bredesen and chaired by Sen. Rosalind Kurita. Attendance: 60

May 14, 2007

Project Citizen – Tennessee State Showcase

Approximately 15 Tennessee school groups competed in the Tennessee annual state showcase of Project Citizen projects held at the Nashville Public Library. The winners were from Ms. Aycock-Jenkins' class at Cleveland Middle School and their project will go to the national finals next fall.

May 28, 2007

Youth Action Council Training

On Memorial Day, the Howard Baker Center hosted 31 high school students from throughout Knox County learning about public policy and crafting some of their own. Twenty-five members of the YAC and six Baker Center Interns spent the day learning about what public policy is and then tackling two problems and forming policy groups to address those issues. The topics selected by the teens were "More cultural events/opportunities for teens" and "Sex education that included alternatives to abstinence and more information on sexually transmitted diseases." Nissa Dahlin-Brown, assisted by Baker Scholar Anna York and Leah Adinolfi, director of the YAC, spent the day directing and coaching the students in "Project

Citizen" a curriculum created by the Center on Civic Education for grades 5-12. It was a great learning experience for everyone and one the Baker Center is happy to offer to other groups across the state.

June 2, 2007

Campaign 101: Seeking Public Office

The Howard Baker Center teamed up with a variety of local organizations to offer a workshop: "Campaign 101: Seeking Public Office" for anyone seeking re-election, entering politics for the first time or wanting to become more involved in the political process. The workshop was attended by approximately 100 people and featured a multitude of speakers and a wealth of materials. Evaluations from the event were very positive and requested it be made an annual event.

Fall 2007

September 12, 2007

Religion's Role in Public Life: An Interactive Forum

This interactive forum, co-sponsored with the Department of Philosophy, focused on the Establishment Clause of the Constitution prohibiting the government from establishing a national religion. However, it is undeniable that religion plays an important role in this country. Students, faculty, staff and community members shared their opinions in this lively, open forum.

September 12, 2007

Health Care and Other Unfunded Liabilities

This videoconference, held with the Brookings Institute and Heritage Foundation Scholars, featured two different points of view from those two influential American public policy research institutes. The topic of health care in America has been hotly contested for the past several presidential cycles. This event focused on this pressing issue facing our country. Attendance: 25

September 17, 2007

Constitution Day

An oversized Constitution was available for students, faculty, and staff to sign during this opportunity to remember the foundations upon which this country was built. At the end of the event, there was not a speck of unsigned white space left! The Baker Center also handed out pocket Constitutions and other gifts.

September 25, 2007

Celebration of Full Service Schools

The Howard Baker Center hosted a group of educators, community members, faculty, and students that participate in UT's full service school program. The program is a partnership between the University of Tennessee and certain Knox County Elementary Schools. These groups offered their reflections on this meaningful partnership between the university and the community. Attendance: 60

September 27, 2007

Howard Baker Center Luncheon featuring Dr. Ira Harkavy

During this luncheon, Dr. Harkavy spoke about his efforts to develop University-Community partnerships. Dr. Harkavy has spearheaded countless service-learning courses in Philadelphia which have helped foster positive relations between the University of Pennsylvania and the surrounding Philadelphia community. Earlier in the day he also met with faculty and students on campus to discuss the importance of connecting the university to its community. Attendance: 75

September 27, 2007

11th Annual Goodrich Distinguished Lecture Series Address delivered by Dr. Ira Harkavy

The Howard Baker Center co-hosted this event highlighting Dr. Harkavy and then hosted him for two days surrounding this lecture so he could participate in meetings and other events. Dr. Harkavy is well-known for his expertise in matching community needs with resources offered by universities. Attendance: 200

October 3-4, 2007

Howard Baker Center Conference on Nuclear Power: Recent Developments and Future Expectations

The Howard Baker Center and its Distinguished Fellow on Energy Policy, Jerry Paul, hosted this event in Washington, DC. at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies. This event, which consisted of a variety of workshops and forums

dealing with critical energy policy topics, focused on nuclear energy with themes touching on both international and domestic nuclear energy development. The event, which featured Senator Howard Baker, Secretary Samuel Bodman, and many experts in the energy policy realm, was by invitation only and aimed at encouraging more dialogue about the role of nuclear energy in America's future energy portfolio. Attendance: 70

October 16, 2007

An Evening with Bob Woodward

Bob Woodward is currently assistant managing editor of *The Washington Post*. While an investigative reporter for that newspaper, Woodward, working with his co-employee Carl Bernstein, helped uncover the Watergate scandal that led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon. He has written 12 best-selling non-fiction books and has twice contributed reporting to efforts that collectively earned the *Post* and its National Reporting staff a Pulitzer Prize. This event was co-hosted with the UT Issues Committee, WUOT, and Central Programming Council. Attendance: 500

October 19, 2007

Property Rights and the Resources Curse

This talk with Dr. Leif Wenar, Visiting Professor of Philosophy at the Princeton Center for Human Values, was co-hosted with the UT Department of Philosophy. Dr. Wenar argued that the resource curse, which afflicts poor countries with valuable resources like oil and diamonds, often results from a failure to enforce property rights: the property rights of each country's people and that country's natural resources.

October 23, 2007

Veritas Conversation with Michael Lindsay

This conversation featuring Dr. D. Michael Lindsay, was co-sponsored by the Howard Baker Center, VeritasUT, and the UT Department of Political Science. Dr. Lindsay, a sociologist at Rice University, specializes in issues surrounding leadership, religion, and culture. He discussed his recently completed and published book, *Faith in the Halls of Power*, a comprehensive study of public leaders who are people of faith.

November 1, 2007

Howard Baker Center Luncheon featuring Czech Republic Ambassador, Petr Kolar

Ambassador Kolar shared his experiences from the Czech Republic and spoke about US-Czech Republic relations.

November 9, 2007

Howard Baker Center Luncheon featuring former US Senate Majority Leader Dr. Bill Frist

The Howard Baker Center was honored to host Senator Frist speaking on the topic, *Healthcare: Back to the Future, 2015*. This luncheon was attended by over 100 attendees including faculty, staff, students and members of the community and received rave reviews.

November 9, 2007

Africa: Global Disease and Why It Really Matters, an Address by Senator Bill Frist

This address on Africa was the second of two events held by the Howard Baker Center and highlighting Senator Frist. Frist, addressing a crowd of over 250, spoke on the state of AIDs in Africa, how it pertains to the US, and why it really matters.

November 20, 2007

Civil Liberties During Wartime – Hodges Library

This videoconference dialogue between two experts, one from The Heritage Foundation and one from Human Rights First discussed citizens' civil rights and liberties during a time of war. What level of discrimination is appropriate when security is a factor? When do we as citizens have to give up certain rights in the name of homeland security?

December 7, 2007

Voter Registration Drive

Market Square Mall – part of *First Fridays* and *Christmas in the City*. 4-7 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Knox County Election Commission and UT NAACP.

Spring 2008

Energy and Environment luncheon series – gathering of professionals and academics in the field of E&E and on the Baker Center’s E&E Listserve.

September 26, 2008 Dr. Bill Fulkerson

August 20, 2008 Jim Woolsey

July 25, 2008 Jerry Paul

June 27, 2008 Dr. David Greene

Korea-America Student Conference

Speakers: Catherine Luther, Nissa Dahlin-Brown, Mike Fitzgerald, Bob Kronick, and Wonjae Hwang address US and Korean students using college campuses across the US.

April 17, 2008

The U.S. and Iran: A Troubled History Does Not Have to Equal a Disastrous Future

Speakers: Lt. Gen. Robert Gard and Col. William Hauser, sponsored with the TN World Affairs Council. Attendance: 100

June 18-19, 2008

Conference on the Formulation of Energy and Climate Policy

This workshop explored how a systems framework can be used to engage a broad set of stakeholders and incorporate the best expert knowledge regarding economic, national security, environmental, social, science and technology.

August 14, 2008

Baker Center Luncheon with Ambassador Victor Ashe

Ambassador and Mrs. Ashe joined us to share their experiences gained during their long record of service to Knoxville, Tennessee, and our nation. Attendance: 100

Fall 2008

August 20, 2008

Baker Center Luncheon with Former FBI Director R. James Woolsey

Mr. Woolsey spoke about the potential transformations proceeding from innovations in energy, including the growth of alternatives to conventional petroleum, and the impact of these and other developments on the Long War that faces us against terrorists and those who support them. He put special emphasis on homeland defense and how we can make our society and economy more resilient. Attendance: 110

October 3, 2008

Tennessee and the Changing Energy Landscape (Debate 08 Partnership with Belmont University)

This panel discussed how major energy-related institutions in Tennessee are responding to and helping resolve the energy challenges we face today. High ranking officials from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee Valley Authority, UT’s Biofuels Initiative, and the Governor’s Energy Policy Task force were on hand to share their perspectives about this critically important issue.

October 6, 2008

Is Uncivil Discourse Sabotaging American Politics and Governance

The Baker Center and the Tennessee Business Roundtable (TBR) in partnership with the Governor’s office held a forum at Belmont University, “Is Uncivil Discourse Sabotaging American Politics and Governance.” Governor Bredesen, and Senator Baker addressed the capacity crowd of political and business leaders before Bernard Shaw moderated the panel session of Haley Barbour, Bill Nichols, Pat Schroeder, and Mark Whitaker. At the conclusion of the event the Baker Center and TBR, in partnership with the Bi-Partisan Policy Center and the Freedom Forum, released the booklet of

civility standards, *Civility in Government: Principles and Exemplars*. The forum and the release of the standards were recognized by the Governor at a dinner and reception that

October 17, 2008

Baker Center Luncheon with Lady Julia Boyd

Author Lady Julia Boyd offered a luncheon discussion about her book about the first female American doctor. Attendance: 35

October 23, 2008

Baker Center Luncheon with Jay Hakes

Director of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Author of *A Declaration of Energy Independence*, Jay Hakes, offered his retrospective of energy policy over the last 50 years. His address called on Americans to recall that the 1970 energy crisis was not dissimilar from the current rising energy costs. Attendance: 45

October 28, 2008

What Hath God Wrought- History Dept. Annual Jackson Lecture

Daniel Walker Howe, 2008 Pulitzer Prize winner in history, discussed American history and his award-winning book, *What Hath God Wrought*, about the transformation of America from 1815-1848.

October 29, 2008

Resisting Political Correctness: Academic Historians and the General Public

Daniel Walker Howe, 2008 Pulitzer Prize winner in history discussed the struggles between historians and members of the general public about the writing of American history. Joint with Dan Feller.

October 31, 2008

Grand Opening Celebration with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor

Justice O'Connor helped dedicate the new Baker Center facility and offered an address on the importance of civic education and its connection with the vitality of American democracy. Attendance: 900

November 19, 2008

Baker Center Luncheon on Science with Senator Harrison Schmitt

Dr. Harrison H. (Jack) Schmitt was the only trained scientist to step on the Moon in December 1972. He earned a PhD in Geology from Harvard in 1964 and was a Fulbright Scholar in Norway. Dr. Schmitt was selected as a scientist-astronaut by NASA in June 1965, where he worked for a number of years. He is also a former US Senator from New Mexico, elected to one term in 1977. He currently serves as the chair of the NASA Advisory Council.

November 20, 2008

12th Annual Billie Grace Goodrich Lecture with Professor Henry Louis Taylor, Jr.

Reflections: Connecting the Academic Mission of the University with the Regeneration of Distressed Communities, sponsored by the College of Education, Health, and Human Science. Attendance: 200

November 20, 2008

Reflections: Connecting the Academic Mission of the University to the Regeneration of Distressed Communities

Partnering with the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, Dr. Henry Lewis Taylor delivered the 11th annual Billie Grace Goodrich Lecture for the college. Dr. Henry Louis Taylor, Jr., is an internationally known scholar, author and full professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning. He serves as coordinator of the Department's Community Development and Urban Management Specialization, and is the founding director of the University at Buffalo Center for Urban Studies (CENTER), a research, neighborhood planning, and community developing institute that focuses on the redevelopment of distressed neighborhoods in western New York.

December 11, 2008

Partnering for American Competitive (Washington, DC)

In response to the "Rising Above the Gathering Storm" report, commissioned by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and completed by the National Academy of Sciences, it has become clear that partnerships between

academia, business, the federal laboratories, and other government entities will be required to make our country's innovation engine as strong as possible. Maintaining a competitive edge in an increasingly global economy is an essential priority for our country. This workshop brought together government leaders, academia, industry, and federal laboratories to consider the role of research hubs and partnerships. We included participants from the government agencies including the Department of Energy and its national laboratories, National Science Foundation, Department of Defense and its labs, NASA labs, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Education, and Department of Homeland Security. There was also broad participation from academia, industry, and institutions from outside the U.S. Key government policy leaders helped to kick-off the workshop. Attendance: 70

Spring 2009

January 24, 2009

Girl Power: You Can Make a Difference (Partnership with the Girl Scouts of Tanasi Council)

This event was the result of a partnership with the Girl Scouts over a year in the making. Throughout the morning, the 11-16 year-old Girl Scouts spent time exploring the museum in our new facility, talking to former Girl Scouts about how to continue making a difference beyond the Girl Scouts, and participating in an activity about the public policy process. Later in the morning, current public servants participated in a panel on their motivations to serve the public.

January 28, 2009

Triumph of Hope: The Future of Race Relations

Working with the Office of the Chancellor, this event presented Rev. James W. Lawson, Distinguished Visiting University Professor at the Center for the Study of Religion and Culture, Vanderbilt University, to speak followed by a sharing of perspectives and dialogue with members of the University and Knoxville community, including Dr. Rosalind Hackett, Professor of Religious Studies, Mr. Avon Rollins, Director, Beck Cultural Exchange Center, Mr. Chris Woodhull, Knoxville City Councilman, and Mr. Cory Hipps, Student Government Association. Dr. Lawson discussed the significance of the recent presidential election and other harbingers of change in American society for the future of race relations and how we can build upon the opportunity for true community on our campus, in our city and nation.

March 9, 2009

Churchill and the Presidents

Presentation by Allen Packwood of the Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College, Cambridge, UK to faculty, students and community. Attendance: 40

March 12 – April 1, 2009

Photography Exhibit on Tent City and Voting Rights

(Bijou, Beck Center and Baker Center)

March 24, 2009

Baker Scholar Dinner with Ambassador Victor Ashe (Poland)

Victor Ashe highlighted this welcome-back dinner with remarks on his experiences in public policy to the class of current Baker Scholars.

March 31- April 1, 2009

Tent City Celebration & Voting Rights Conference

A two-day program featuring speakers such as: Sen. Howard Baker, Viola McFerrin, John Doar, George Barrett, John Seigenthaler, Otis Stephens, Cynthia Fleming, Rita Geier, Richard Dinkins and Juan Williams. Attendance: 100-200

April 13, 2009

Baker Center Luncheon featuring Marshall Ramsey, political cartoonist

Sponsored by UT Alumni Affairs. Attendance: 170

April 14, 2009

Baker Center Forum with Congressman Dan Lipinski

This Illinois congressman and former UT professor of Political Science spoke to attendees about life in Washington.

Attendance: 50

April 21, 2009

Baker Center Luncheon with Pat Butler on Civility

Attendance: 60

April 22, 2009

Civic Engagement at UT

The Baker Center provided a forum to showcase and discuss the wide array of civic engagement initiatives occurring at UT and with the surrounding community. Faculty and student projects were highlighted and many administrators as well as community leaders were in attendance. Also discussed was UT's potential to continue to reach out and contribute to community problem solving in a genuine manner. Attendance: 80

April 23, 2009

Baker Scholars meet with faculty – Project assignments

Baker Scholars attended an informal "Pizza and Networking" event with faculty associates representing nearly every department at UT. The faculty shared their upcoming projects involving policy and civic engagement, and gave students the opportunity to partner with them on these projects.

May 29, 2009

Clover Power! 4-H and Civic Engagement

In partnership with the state 4-H office, the Baker Center welcomed over 100 4-H members to the building to have a morning filled with opportunities for them to connect their work with 4-H and civic engagement. Activities included an interactive activity in the Baker Center museum, "The System Works," speakers from 4-H, and hands-on sessions that allow students to learn about the policy process.

May 30, 2009

Campaign 101: Seeking Public Office

This workshop focused on the nuts and bolts of running for office in Knox County, Tennessee, including guest speakers from local government and media outlets. Participants were guided through the process of running for public office, from the decision to run down to election night. Speakers included: Alan Carmichael, Jack McElroy, Greg Mackay, Bill Lyons, Larry Leibowitz, Foster Arnett, and Mike Cohen. Attendance: 70

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Washington, DC, This workshop explored how a systems framework can be used to engage a broad set of stakeholders, including the American public, and incorporate the best expert knowledge regarding economic, national security, environmental, social, and science & technology aspects of policy decisions. Attendees also explored options that can provide public internet-access to this decision-making framework.

Fall 2009

September 2, 2009

Civility in Politics and Governance: Applying the Principles of Sen. Howard Baker to Debate on Important Political Issues Town Hall Meeting

Baker Scholars met at Maryville College and ran this meeting. Attendance: 75

September 10, 2009

From Jihad to General Motors: Can the World's Oldest Written Constitution Weather the 21st Century

In honor of Constitution Day, Buzz Thomas, local lawyer, author and minister, delivered this talk. Attendance: 90

September 15, 2009

Church and State: Federally Funded Faith Based Initiatives (An Interactive Forum)

The line between church and state has always been in question; it is never completely clear how much support the federal government can show to faith-based communities. President Bush's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives reaches out grassroots organizations and faith-based communities across the nation. Recently, Democratic Presidential candidate Barack Obama commented that he would overhaul the program, claiming that the President's office never fulfilled its promise. What is the line between federal funding and faith-based initiatives? How are faith-based initiatives held accountable for appropriate use of these funds? Will increased government attention to churches be a continuing trend in American politics? This forum invited faculty, staff, and students to struggle with these questions along with expert participants.

September 16, 2009

Documentaries in the Library Series: Propaganda, Spin, and Image in Presidential Politics

Students watched the film *The War Room* and discussed its implications for the current election cycle with Dr. Dorothy Bowles, Journalism and Electronic Media professor.

September 17, 2009

Celebrate Constitution Day

An oversized Constitution was available for students, faculty, and staff to sign during this opportunity to remember the foundations upon which this country was built. At the end of the event, there was not a speck of unsigned white space left! The Baker Center also handed out pocket Constitutions.

September 23, 2009

Baker Center Luncheon with Howard Dean: Healthcare Reform

In partnership with the Issues Committee. Attendance: 120

September 30, 2009

Documentaries in the Library Series: Young Voices on Today's Politics

Students watched short films from video competitions about civic and political engagement as a platform for discussing how young people feel about current political elections with Dr. Mark Harmon, County Commissioner and Journalism and Electronic Media professor.

October 7, 2009

Baker Center Luncheon with Robert Richie

Spoke to attendees on "How and Why the Electoral College can be Reformed by 2012". Attendance: 40

October 14, 2009

Documentaries in the Library Series Religion and Politics

Students watched the PBS documentary "God and Politics" and participated in a conversation under the direction of political science professor Will Jennings about the rise of the evangelical Christian movement, its significance in the 2000 and 2004 elections, and its potential impact on future election cycles.

October 16, 2009

Conflict Transformation in the Great Lakes Region of Africa

This was a very timely conference given the current transition to a new phase of peace and development in Uganda's war-ravaged northern region. Participants learned how complex these issues are and how important it is to consider new models of peacebuilding that factor in local cultural beliefs and practice. The conference examined how post-conflict social reconstruction in one locality, here Northern Uganda, is very much predicated on a wider region, as well as being shaped by global forces. This conference was an outgrowth of the Jazz for Justice student group, spearheaded by Baker Scholar Lindsay McClain and Baker Center Faculty Associate Rosalind Hackett. Attendance: 75-100

October 20, 2009

Baker Center Lecture: Reining in Renegade Presidential Electors

Speaker: Jess Hale

October 21, 2009

Watered-Down Politics: What the Candidates Aren't Discussing (An Interactive Forum)

Under the guidance of expert University of Tennessee discussion leaders, participants struggled with several critical political issues that, for various reasons, were not being discussed in the presidential election cycle, such as civic education, the role of China as a nation of increasing political and economic significance, and the growth of the national debt.

October 22, 2009

Inform the Voter (Partnership with Maryville College Baker Scholars)

This event invited students, faculty, and community members from Maryville College to raise questions to representatives of presidential campaigns. The Libertarian, Republican, and Democratic presidential candidate perspectives were all covered at the event.

October 29, 2009

Environmental Policy's New Horizon

This workshop featured several speakers discussing past and present environmental policy. Speakers included: Joe Hoagland, David Greene, Melissa Lapsa, Jerry Paul, Jeff Bielick, Dean Rivkin. Attendance: 75

October 30, 2009

Tectonic Shift: China's Rise and the Changing World Order

Ambassadorial Lecture Series: Clark T. Randt, Former Ambassador to China. Attendance: 120

November 2, 2009

State Building in Palestine: New leadership, Reconciliation with Hamas, and the Future of Democracy

Co-sponsored with the Center for the Study of Youth and Political Violence. Attendance: 50

November 6, 2009

Vision 2020: Peace and Unity, a New World Reality

Co-sponsored with Ready for the World and the Center for International Education. Attendance: 50

November 17, 2009

The Engaged University: University of Tennessee's Path to Community – University Engagement

One example of university-community engagement can be found in a program led by Dr. Bob Kronick, faculty of Educational Psychology and Counseling, called, "University-Assisted Community Schools." Using this model as a framework, we asked members of the campus and broader community to consider what University of Tennessee must do to make community engagement the rule as opposed to the exception. The Dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Science, a representative from the United Way, students, principals, and the Chancellor's office will all be on-hand to discuss this topic. The event concluded with a town hall discussion about what UT needs to do to move forward with this mindset in practice and in philosophy. Attendance: 80

November 18-19, 2009

The Legacy of the Cold War

Held at Churchill College, Cambridge University, this conference is a follow-up to a prior co-sponsored event in Knoxville between the Baker Center and The Churchill Archives Centre at Churchill College.

Attendance : 300

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Energy and Environment Luncheon series – Speakers address gathering of professionals & academics

April 24, 2009	Sherrell Greene
March 27, 2009	Bamin Khomami
January 30, 2009	Jay Baron
November 14, 2009	Dr. Ned Sauthoff
October 23, 2009	Jay Hakes

Spring 2010

January 14 & 26, 2010

Ambassadorial Lecture Series: Victor Ashe, Former Ambassador to Poland

January 14, “Five years later... Back from Poland” at The Foundry. Attendance 75

January 26, “Eastern Europe’s Role in the 21st Century”. Attendance 75

January 25-February 22, 2010

Reading John Rawls, “Justice as Fairness: A Restatement,”

A community book discussion In partnership with the Knox County Library. Part of Rawlsian Liberalism in Context(s): Engaging the Philosophical Foundations of Politics and Public Policy. Attendance: 35 average.

January 25	Joe Cook	Part 1: Fundamental Ideas
February 1	Otis Stephens	Part 2: Principles of Justice
February 8	Iris Goodwin	Part 3: The Argument from the Original Position
February 15	Matt Deaton	Part 4: Institutions of a Just Basic Structure
February 22	David Reidy	Part 5: The Question of Stability

January 31, 2010

H2Oh!-The Future of Water

In partnership with ISSE, the Tennessee Clean Water Network, and the Knox County Library – Film, “Blue Gold: World Water Wars”. Attendance: 25

February 2, 2010

Brown Bag, Green Book, “Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Coming Battle for the Right to Water,” by Maude Barlow

Attendance: 50

February 3, 2010

H2Oh! Growing National and International Water Crisis

Maude Barlow, Canadian Author and Activist. Attendance: 200

February 3, 2010

Connecting Water Issues to Regional Policy

Panelists: Paul Sloan, TDEC; Dean Rivkin, UT College of Law; Randy Gentry, Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment. Attendance: 50

February 23, 2010

Teleconference with the Graham Center, University of Florida featuring Senator Bob Graham and Dr. Derek Bok

Attendance: 50

February 4, 2010

Poverty and the Politics of Outreach and Engagement Workshop

Attendance: 75

February 4, 2010

Book Discussion: Let Us Now Praise Famous Men

East Tennessee History Center. Attendance: 60

February 11, 2010

Lecture and Exhibit: Baldwin Lee, "Photography, Poverty and Culture in the South"

Toyota Auditorium. Co-sponsored by Ready for the World (\$3,500 grant), College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, and the Department of Art. Attendance: 200

February 24, 2010

Symposium on the Role of the Courts in Shaping Higher Education

Co-sponsored with the College of Law. Attendance: 100

February 26-27, 2010

Rawlsian Liberalism in Context(s)—A Symposium: Engaging the Philosophical Foundations of Politics and Public Policy

Attendance: 75

February 22, 2010

Charles Louis Kincannon, Former director of the US Census Bureau, "Who Counts?: The Politics and Policy Implications of the 2010 Census."

Attendance: 75

February 26-27, 2010

Lost in Translation: Comparing Local and Global Interpretations of Religious Freedom Event with Religious Studies

March 3, 2010

"Training Future Leaders in the Civility of Governance: A Workshop Led by SGA on Learning the Process of Bi-partisan Dialogue."

A partnership between SGA-Government Affairs and the Baker Center. Attendance 25

March 5, 2010

Conference on Voting Reform & Voting Rights

Attendance: 75

March 18, 2010

Sir David Wallace, Cambridge University on Math

Attendance: 75

March 23, 2010

Glen Reynolds, "Blogs, Social Media and Political In Civility."

In partnership with Student Government- Government Affairs. Attendance: 65

March 24, 2010

Understanding the Recession: Banks, Regulations, Markets and the Economic Outlook.

Panel Session and Discussion:

Tony Spiva, Economics Professor Emeritus will replace Joe Carcello,

Joan Heminway, UT College of Law and

Matt Murray, Center for Business and Economic Research

Paul Fain, CFP, Knoxville News Sentinel columnist and president of Asset Planning will moderate the session.

Attendance: 65

April 15, 2010

César Montúfar “The Radical Populist Movements That Have Emerged in Latin America: Hugo Chávez, Rafael Correa, and Evo Morales.”

Co-sponsored with Latin American Studies, Global Studies, and Political Science. Attendance: 35

April 22, 2010

Peter Vasilievich Zarubin, “Inside Realities of the Cold War USSR vs. USA “Star Wars” Laser Weapon Race: a Story that Now Can be Told.”

Co-sponsored by the Department of History and Ready for the World. Attendance: 25

April 30, 2010

Conference on Building Healthy Communities: Obesity and the Built Environment in East Tennessee.

Attendance: 75 by invitation (members of the health community, legislators and government).

May 11, 2010

Project Citizen Showcase with Tennessee State University, Nashville

Attendance: 900 via webcast

April 12, 2010

Truth or Consequences: Reporting from Romania

Co-sponsored with Journalism and Electronic Media and Ready for the World. Attendance: 35

April 7, 2010

Policy Challenges Facing the U.S.: Navigating the Future

Co-Sponsored with the Department of Economics. Attendance: 75

April 28, 2010

When Failure is Not an Option

Ambassadorial Lecture Series: Barbara Bodine, Former Ambassador to Yemen. Co-sponsored with Center for International Education. Attendance: 65

Fall 2010

August 24, 2010

Dr. Tannenbaum, “Nuclear Forensics, Policy & Practice.”

Co-sponsored by the College of Engineering. Attendance: 75

August 31, 2010

What the Health Care Reform Law Means to You

Carole Myers, Assistant Professor, UT College of Nursing and Fellow for Health Policy at the Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy; Beth Uselton, Tennessee Health Care Campaign

Panelists will provide an overview of the recently-passed national health care reform law; outline key provisions of the reform law, and the implementation timeline. Panelists will also discuss what the health care law reform means for those with employer-based coverage, Medicaid, and Medicare; uninsured individuals; and small businesses.

September 10, 2010

Challenges in Middle East Diplomacy in the Age of Instant Communications

Ambassadorial Lecture Series, Margaret Scobey, Ambassador to Egypt

US Ambassador to Egypt, Margaret Scobey, will offer an overview and insights into the unresolved regional conflicts in the Middle East that continue to involve US interests. Her remarks will include a discussion of the changes in the practice of diplomacy that the communications revolution of the last thirty years has engendered.

September 13-17, 2010

Celebrate Congress Week & Constitution Day!

September 15, 2010

Border Crossing: A forum on about Immigration, States' Rights and Civil Rights

3:30 PM, Hodges Library - Galleria – 1st floor

UT Libraries and the Baker Center have pulled together a group of panelists to discuss this topic and engage the audience in the discussion as well. Panelists include: Otis Stephens and Karla McKanders, UT College of Law; Jon Shefner, UT Department of Sociology and Roberto Martinez, Past-President of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of East Tennessee and Chair of the Latino Committee for SunTrust Bank

September 16, 2010

Constitution Signing - Join UT Libraries and the Baker Center and “sign our US Constitution – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m on the UT Pedestrian Walkway near Hodges Library

September 17, 2010

“What’s Fair on the Air?: A Dialogue on the Fairness Doctrine and the Broadcaster Freedom Act.”

UT faculty forum at the Library. Attendance: 100

September 17, 2010

Celebrate Constitution Day! Answering the Call of Service: Campuses as a Focal Point of Civic Education and Engagement

Bob Graham, former Florida Governor, U.S. Senator, and author, will address attendees of the Tennessee Campus Compact statewide meeting and the UT Campus. Book signing to follow. Attendance: 100

September 17, 2010

Global Security Distinguished Lecture Series

Bob Graham, former Florida Governor, U.S. Senator, and author will discuss national security issues and his book, Intelligence Matters. Book signing to follow.

September 21, 2010

Economic Literacy in Civil and Uncivil Discourse: Addressing the Federal Deficit

Sherry Kasper, Professor, Maryville College and Baker Center Fellow will discuss the level of economic literacy among citizens and policy-makers as it relates to civil and bi-partisan dialogue about our federal deficit.

October 2, 2010

Estes Kefauver Day

Madisonville, TN. The Baker Center, East Tennessee Preservation Alliance (ETPA), and UT’s Center for Community Partnership presented *Kefauver Day* in Senator Estes Kefauver’s hometown of Madisonville. The event highlighted Kefauver’s legacy and positive impact on the nation during his tenure as Senator. Speakers: John Rubin who is producing a documentary on Kefauver; Diane Rubin, Kefauver’s daughter, and Dr. Ted Brown. Attendance: 30.

October 6, 2010

Flunking the Electoral College: The Case for a National Popular Vote and a New Roadmap for Reform.

Rob Richie, Executive Director of FairVote. Attendance: 75

October 7, 2010

Against All Odds: How and Why the Electoral College Can Be Reformed by 2012.

Luncheon with Rob Richie, Executive Director of FairVote. Attendance: 30

October 7, 2010

Gubernatorial Debate

WBIR televised a debate between Mayor Bill Haslam and Mike McWherter. Attendance: 200

October 12, 2010

Shaping a Big Role for Itself in the European Union and a Global Economy

In partnership with the Department of Geology, Ambassador from Slovenia, Roman Kirn, visited Knoxville to formally open the Slovene Consulate for Tennessee. Attendance: 40

October 14-15, 2010

Conference on the Future of Governance

This workshop featured: Carl Pierce, Mike Fitzgerald, Bruce Tonn, and Bill Bainbridge, who discussed the future of governance.

October 19, 2010

Insecurity in Cyberspace

Stacy Prowell, Chief Cyber Security Research Scientist at ORNL, spoke to 40 attendees.

October 26 - November 2, 2010

Ethics of Climate Change - Book Discussion

Discussion led by Dr. John Nolt for approximately 40 attendees.

October 29, 2010

Conference on Environmental Policy's New Horizon: From the Clean Air Act to Greenhouse Gas Regulations

Attendance 50

November 4-5, 2010

Conference on Advancing the National Park Idea: A Discussion of the Second Century Commission Report on the Future of the National Parks

In partnership with National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA). Attendance 125 by invitation (leaders from around the country)

November 4, 2010

Primary Care Nursing Summit

How can nurses help meet the challenges associated with federal health care reform in the delivery of primary care services to improve the health of Tennesseans? That question was at the heart of this summit at the Belmont University Curb Center in Nashville. The summit was sponsored by the Baker Center, *College of nursing at UT Knoxville, UT Health Sciences Center and Belmont University*. The keynote speaker, Susan Hassmiller, of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, recently released a report entitled *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Attendance: 100

November 8, 2010

Climate Policy in a Perfect Moral Storm

In partnership with Dept. of Philosophy, Dr. Stephen M. Gardiner, University of Washington, spoke on climate policy at the Baker Center. Attendance: 135

November 16-17, 2010

Conference on Howard H. Baker, Jr.

A conference examining the career of Senator Howard H. Baker Jr. brought together noted scholars and journalists from around the country to discuss the impact that Senator Baker continues to have on public life. Attendance: 30

Spring 2011

February 8, 2011

The Negotiation of the New START Treaty

Ambassador Thomas Graham discussed the New START treaty which began in the spring of 2009 following the Summit meeting between Presidents Obama and Medvedev. Attendance: 60

February 17, 2011

Book Discussion: The Science of Liberty: Democracy, Reason, and the Laws of Nature

Discussions were led by Dr. Bruce Tonn, Professor of Political Science and UT Professor of Physics, Dr. Tom Handler. Attendance: 30

February 24, 2011

The Science of Liberty: How Science Enabled the Rise of Democracy

Dr. Timothy Ferris spoke about his book, *The Science of Liberty*, and the impact on public policy. Attendance: 75

February 28, 2011

What the Proposed Changes in the Health Care Legislation Mean to Employers

Cathy Shuck, Wimberly Lawson Wright Daves and Jones, PLLC. advised employers on various aspects of the healthcare law. Attendance: 135

March 4, 2011

A Conversation with His Excellency Samir Shakir M. Sumaida'ie, Iraq Ambassador

In partnership with the Department of Political Science, His Excellency spoke about Iraq, its history and importance to the U.S. Attendance: 150

March 8, 2011

Wikileaks: Transparency or Menace to Global Governance?

This event discussed whether or not Wikileaks changes the way the government runs. Speakers included Victor Ashe, JD, former Ambassador to Poland, Ben Bates, PhD, Professor, UTK JEM, David Brule, PhD, Assistant Professor, UTK Political Science, Jack McElroy, Editor, Knoxville News Sentinel, moderated by Dwight Teeter, Professor, UTK JEM. Attendance: 100

March 9, 2011

Peak Water Constraints and Soft Water Path Futures: Freshwater in the 21st Century

Peter Gleick, President and Co-founder of the Pacific Institute, discussed how water resources are connected to human health, energy and food production, and economic development in context of his concept of peak water. Attendance: 130

March 24, 2011

Healthcare Reform

In partnership with Tennessee Debate Society, Dr. Mike Caudle moderated student debate. Attendance: 60

March 25, 2011

The Economics of Health Care Reform

Mikey Bilbrey spoke about the current trends and future direction of health care reform to 50 attendees.

March 29, 2011

Expert Panel on Japan Nuclear Reactor Accident

A panel of experts led by Dr. Howard Hall, discussed the earthquake and tsunami-caused nuclear reactor accident(s) at the Fukushima Daiichi power plant near Sendai, Japan.

Attendance: 75.

March 30, 2011

Healthy Homes: Addressing Health Disparities in the Residential Environment

Speakers discussed evidence of unhealthy and unsafe housing on the health of millions. Attendance: 100

Participants will work to identify additional research needed to guide and support sound public policy and to develop and coordinate effective, sustainable measures that break the link between poor housing and poor health

March 31, 2011

Hail to the Chief

Alan Lowe, Director of the George W. Bush Presidential Library spoke on establishing a Presidential Library.

Attendance: 40

April 1, 2011

Justice Media and the Right to Know

What does the public have the right to know about government activities and how can journalists best relay that information was discussed. In partnership with Society for Professional Journalists. Attendance: 80

April 5, 2011

Baker Center Film Series: Learning from our Past, Contemplating our Future

A documentary on Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey (1965-69) was viewed and discussion led by John Stewart, who worked for Vice President Humphrey and Dr. Michael Fitzgerald, UT Political Science professor. Attendance: 60

April 7, 2011

Lean Energy Approaches to Sustaining the U.S. Industrial Base

Dr. Marilyn Brown, School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech University, discussed improving the energy efficiency of industry, with 60 attendees

April 12, 2011

Documentary Filmmaker and Women's Rights Activist, Diana Saqeb

Documentary filmmaker and women's rights activist, Saqeb led the first public women's rights protest in Afghanistan since the 1970's. Her first documentary, *25 Darsad (25 Percent)*, shows the daily lives of six female members of the Afghan Parliament. The film received an award at the International Film Festival of Cambodia and was shown to 180 attendees.

April 26, 2011

Tennessee Debate Society debates U.S. Policy on the War in Afghanistan

Attendance: 40

May 3, 2011

America's Energy Challenges

Dr. Steven Koonin, Under Secretary, Department of Energy, spoke to approximately 100 attendees providing a very informative overview of the challenges we all face. Attendance: 80

July 20-22, 2011

TN Civic Education Institute

A summer workshop for teachers in grades 4-12 attracted 15 attendees. The teachers received professional development credit and curriculum for Citizen and the Constitution and Project Citizen.

Fall 2011

August 25, 2011

The Population-Environment Crisis and the Millennium Alliance for Humanity and the Biosphere

Paul Ehrlich, Stanford University, via SKYPE. Hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum. Attendance: 90

September 8, 2011

Energy, Water & InNovemberation: A Critical Nexus for Sustainable Economic Growth

(Expert workshop at the Wilson Center, Washington, DC)

September 12, 2011

New College Student Voting Laws

Tennessee Speech & Debate Society debated Tennessee's new laws regarding voting and picture IDs. Attendance: 40

September 15, 2011

The Role of Bioeconomic Modeling in the Design and Analysis of Ecosystem Based Management Policies

Jim Sanchirico, Univ. of California at Davis. Hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum. Attendance: 60

September 16, 2011

Celebrate Constitution Day!

Continuous showing of videos of discussions among Supreme Court Justices regarding the US Constitution.

September 19, 2011

21st Century Nuclear Challenges

Ambassador Linton Brooks. Hosted by the Baker Center Global Security program. Attendance: 60

September 20, 2011

US Policy in Latin America

Natalie van der Horst, Economic & Commercial Officer – State Department. Attendance: 20

October 4, 2011

Temples, Taxes, and Toilets

NPR reporter, Frank Browning, spoke on international communication issues related to understanding religion, fiscal policy and public health in a transatlantic context. The event was sponsored by the Communication Studies Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta, and the Baker Center. Attendance: 70

October 6, 2011

The Ethics of Global Climate Change – John Nolt

Hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum. Attendance: 60

October 7, 2011

Hope & Humor

Marshall Ramsey – Political Cartoonist – met with students and shared examples of his work. He also donated several framed cartoons that were placed on display in the Baker Center. Attendance: 30

October 20, 2011

Public Interest Environmental Lawyering

Dean Rivkin, UT College of Law and panelists: Stephanie Kodish, Stephanie Matheny, Sam Evans and Mary Cromer.

Hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum. Attendance: 60

October 24, 2011

Nukes and Faith

Institute of Nuclear Materials Management student chapter hosted a panel discussion on this topic. Panelists included Dr. Howard Hall, Dr. Jeffrey Kovac, Dr. Sherrill Greene and moderator, Mark Walker. Attendance: 60

October 26, 2011

Romanian Security Cooperation and Shared Issues

Ambassador from Romania Adrian Vierita - hosted by Dr. Peter Gross, UT Journalism and Electronic Media.

Attendance: 30

November 1, 2011

The Cost of Green Energy – Dr. Tom Bogart

Dr. Tom Bogart, President, Maryville College will discuss his book, *The False Promise of Green Energy*, and sign copies following his presentation. Attendance: 60

November 1, 2011

Panel on Nuclear Treaties

Ambassadors Graham and Jenkins discussed nuclear non-proliferation – Howard Hall (UC Crestroom)

November 3, 2011

Presidential Perspectives

Harvard IOP FELLOWS, Ron Christie and Linda Moore Forbes, discussed their work in the White House via SKYPE.

Attendance: 30

November 10, 2011

Valuing Biodiversity

Nick Hanley, University of Sterling Hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum. Attendance: 75

November 16, 2011

Select Agent & Toxins Program – Workshop Series – USDA, CDC and APHIS

Attendance: 50

November 16, 2011

Ethics & Video News Releases

E. TN Society of Professional Journalists hosted a panel discussion on the use of VNRs. Attendance: 45

November 17, 2011

Healthcare Reform

Sponsored and presented by the Chancellors Honors Enrichment Program with special guests, Carl Pierce and Carol Myers.

November 18, 2011

North Korea and Iran: Challenging the Nuclear Order

Dr Siegfried Hecker is a former director of Los Alamos Lab and spoke on the challenges that Iran and North Korea pose to the mission to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons. Hosted by the BC Global Security program. Attendance: 60

Spring 2012

February 2, 2012

Shale Gas and Its Environmental Footprint

Rob Jackson, Professor of Biology at Duke University presented at the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Discussion Forum on Energy and the Environment. Attendance: 70

February 23, 2012

In Search of Refuge: Climate Justice, Climate-Induced Migration, and the Law

Maxine Burkett, Associate Professor of Law at University of Hawaii and Director, Center for Island Climate Adaption and Policy provided a Skype lecture for the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Discussion Forum on Energy and the Environment. Attendance: 75

February 24, 2012

Energy Security and Oil Dependence: Why seven presidents couldn't solve this problem and how we can

Brown bag lunch discussion with Baker Center Energy Fellow, Dr. David Greene. Hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum. Attendance: 30

March 8, 2012

Meet Your Commissioner—Steven Cates, General Services

An open discussion held for students with Steven Cates, State Commissioner of General Services. General Services includes real estate asset management, procurement office, motor vehicle management, and warehousing & distribution.

March 8, 2012

Avoided Amazonian Deforestation and Policy Design

Presentation and discussion featured Alex Pfaff from Duke University. Event was hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum. Attendance: 60

March 29, 2012

Using Social Comparisons to Influence 'Green' Behavior: Evidence from a Large Scale Field Experiment

Michael Price, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Tennessee, provided a talk and discussion as part of the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Discussion Forum for Energy and the Environment. Attendance: 40

April 4, 2012

Student Forum with Ambassador Thomas Graham

Students met with Ambassador Graham, Treaty Negotiator & Nuclear Arms Expert, to discuss his career and learn from his experiences. Attendance: 10

April 12, 2012

Climate-driven infectious diseases in a changing human landscape: two cases on cholera and malaria

Dr. Mercedes Pasquale, Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Michigan presented a talk hosted by the Baker Center Interdisciplinary Group on Energy and Environmental Policy Forum.

Attendance: 60

April 25, 2012

The Need for Climate Change in Washington: How Hyper-Partisanship Has Paralyzed Policy Making—featuring Governor Christine Todd Whitman

Governor Whitman, former New Jersey governor and director of the Environmental Protection Agency presented a lecture in the Toyota Auditorium. Attendance: 200

April 26, 2012

Baker Center Luncheon—Ambassador Thomas Graham

Luncheon featured Ambassador Thomas Graham, author of *Unending Crisis*. Graham discussed foreign policy following the events of September 11, 2001. Attendance: 60

April 26, 2012

Women, Power, & Leadership

A dialogue was presented by Gov. Christine Todd Whitman and Knoxville Women Leaders: Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero, Sharon Miller Pryse, Margie Nichols, Sarah Gardial, Rita Geier, Mintha Roach, and Cheryl Travis. Attendance: 110

May 17, 2012

Baker Center Luncheon honoring Charlie Daniel

Sponsored by Senator Baker and Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker, this luncheon honored the work of longtime Knoxville News Sentinel political cartoonist Charlie Daniel. Featured speakers included Sam Venable, Marshall Ramsey, and Ginny Weatherstone. Cartoons by Daniels from the Modern Political Archives, as well as the personal collection of Daniels, were on display in the rotunda. Attendance: 110

Fall 2012

September 11, 2012

Global Security and Defense - Dr. Brandon Prins, Associate Professor, Political Science

The Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, in collaboration with the University of Tennessee's Center for International Education, sponsored Foreign Policy Week. During this week, students and faculty were invited to listen to lectures concerning different aspects of global policy. Dr. Brandon Prins provided a brief overview of US foreign policy, particularly after 9/11, and explored the policies of the Obama and Romney campaigns related to security and defense. Attendance: 40

September 12, 2012

Globalization, the Global Economy and Austerity Policy - Dr. Tony Spiva, Professor Emeritus, Economics and Dr. Jon Shefner, Professor and Head, Sociology

The Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, in collaboration with the University of Tennessee's Center for International Education, sponsored Foreign Policy Week. During this week, students and faculty were invited to listen to lectures concerning different aspects of global policy. The event included a fascinating discussion of the economy and globalization as impacted by past and present US policies, with a focus on Latin America and Asia. Attendance: 50

September 17, 2012

Constitution Day

The Howard Baker Center for Public Policy asked everyone to celebrate Constitution Day with us! 225 years ago, our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence, and on Constitution Day, students did too. Baker Ambassadors hosted SpeakoUT, which involved sharing thoughts on the Constitution, current issues, the election-whatever was on students' minds and a week-long voter registration drive.

Monday, 24 September, 2012

Ashe Lecture Series - American Cities Are Back: Now what do we do?

The new series sponsored by former Knoxville Mayor and Ambassador to Poland, Victor Ashe, hosted Bill Purcell. Bill is an attorney with Jones, Hawkins, & Farmer in Nashville. He is a former state legislator, mayor of Nashville, and a director of the Harvard Institute of Politics. Attendance: 75

October 03, 2012

DebateWatch Telecast & Discussion - Presidential Debate

Students and faculty joined us to watch the televised debate and then discussed what was heard with campuses across the state! Moderator: Jim Lehrer, Executive Editor of the PBS NewsHours. Attendance: 70

October 04, 2012

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment

Talk presented by Diane Mollenkopf and John Bell, Logistics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Sponsored by Tennessee Solar Conversion and Storage using Outreach, Research, and Education (TN-SCORE). Attendance: 80

October 04, 2012

SWITCH - Free Award-Winning Documentary on Energy & Efficiency

The Howard Baker Center for Public Policy and the Institute for a Secure & Sustainable Environment cohosted a FREE screening of SWITCH, a new award-winning documentary that delivered straight answers on energy. Attendance: 12

October 18, 2012

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment

Talk delivered by Dave Tilman, Ecology, University of Minnesota. Sponsored by Tennessee Solar Conversion and Storage using Outreach, Research, and Education (TN-SCORE). Attendance: 80

October 23, 2012

Politics, Incivility, and the Media: the Need to Restore Dialogue and Debate

A look back and forward at Congress, politics, and the impact of the media over the past 50 years. From bipartisan to partisan and investigative reporting to citizen journalist, where have we been and how do we move towards a more effective government? This event featured **Ira Shapiro**, author of *The Last Great Senate*, long-time Senate staffer and Clinton administration trade ambassador. It also featured **Trey Grayson**, Director, Harvard Institute of Politics, former Kentucky Secretary of State and **Patrick Butler**, President, Association of Public Television Stations, former Sr. VP of the *Washington Post*, speechwriter for President Ford and aide to Sen. Howard Baker. The panel was moderated by **Tom Griscom**, former editor of the *Chattanooga Times Free Press* and communications director for President Ronald Reagan. Attendance: 180

October 25, 2012

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment

Discussion led by Pat McGinley, Law, West Virginia University. Sponsored by Tennessee Solar Conversion and Storage using Outreach, Research, and Education (TN-SCORE) Attendance: 80

November 13, 2012

Baker Distinguished Lecture Series: George Mitchell

Sen. George Mitchell presented the first Baker Distinguished Lecture on November 13, 2012 at Cox Auditorium in the Alumni Memorial Bldg. from 2-3 pm. The event was free and open to the public. Attendance: 250

Spring 2013

January 6-27, 2013

Tour of the American Presidents Exhibit

January 24, 5:30 pm – Tour led by Mike Martinez of "The American Presidents" photo exhibit in the Rotunda. The American Presidents exhibit was displayed in the Rotunda for three weeks beginning on January 6.

January 24, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment: Rethinking Urbanization and Sustainability: Lessons from China and India

Dr. Karen Seto, from the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University, presented this talk. Over the next two decades, China's urban population is expected to increase by 400 million and India's urban population will nearly double from today's 350 million. During this same period, China will create at least 30 new cities of 1 million; India is expected to add 26 cities of this size. Is urbanization of this scale a problem or solution for sustainability? Event was free and open to the public. Attendance: 80

January 31, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment: Risk Analysis and the Ethics of Risk Distribution

Douglas Maclean, professor of philosophy from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, presented this talk. The event occurred from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and was co-sponsored by TNSCORE and the Dept. of Philosophy. The event was free and open to the public. Attendance: 75

January 31, 2013

Baker Center CONNECTION

An evening showcase was held for all UT students of student groups involved in public policy, politics, public service, government and law. Event was held from 5:30 - 7 pm in the Toyota Auditorium, Howard Baker Center. Attendance: 60

February 7, 2013

The Penn Reading Initiative

Bill Labov, a sociolinguist at the University of Pennsylvania, discussed his work in inner city Philadelphia schools with student tutors. Labov is interested in how teachers can adjust how they teach students to read based on learning style. The event started at 7 p.m. and was followed by a question and answer session. The event was free and open to the public. Attendance: 100

February 21, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment: *Energy: The Next Fifty Years*

George Crabtree, senior scientist, distinguished fellow and associate division director in the Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, presented this talk in the Toyota Auditorium. Attendance: 70

February 21, 2013

Balancing Civility and Free Expression for Effective Governance

The Tennessee Bar Association co-hosted a distinguished panel of Governors Bill Haslam, Phil Bredesen and Don Sundquist, who discussed the importance of civility in the political sphere for effective democracy. What is civility and why does it matter? What is the problem and what is the solution? When do civility and free expression conflict and how do we deal with that? The panel was moderated by Memphis attorney and UT alum Bill Haltom. The event occurred in the Toyota Auditorium starting at 5:30 and was SRO. Attendance: 180

March 14, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment

Zyg Platter, professor of Law at Boston College spoke on “The Endangered Species Act, Forty Years on” and its success with its initial goals. The event occurred from 3:30-5:00 and was free and open to the public.

April 3, 2013

Baker Distinguished Lecture Series

US Secretary of Education Arne Duncan came to the University Center Auditorium from 1:00-2:00 p.m. to discuss the state of American education and his recommendations for improvements. He also answered audience questions. The event was co-sponsored by the SunTrust Foundation and was free and open to the public. Attendance: 570

April 3, 2013

The K-16 Paradigm: The Ball's in Our Court!

Following Sec. Duncan's lecture, a local panel on education was held at the Toyota Auditorium. How can we change the culture of education across the state of Tennessee? How does educational attainment impact the community, employment rates, and quality of life? How do we address the needs of students who are below grade level? How can higher education and K-12 work together to build a stronger K-16 paradigm? Attendance: 100

April 11, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment: Does the Effect of Pollution on Human Health Differ Between Developing and Developed Countries?

Paulina Olivia, assistant professor of economics at University of California, Santa Barbara presented this talk at the Min Kao Building. She cited evidence from her research in Mexico City.

April 12, 2013

Baker Scholar Research Symposium

Baker Scholars presented their research projects in the Baker Center's Toyota Auditorium. Baker Scholars conduct research in the fields of political science, energy and environment, global security, historical/archival studies, education, and the media.

April 17, 2013

Taxes, Green Vehicles, and the Death of Tennessee Transportation

This event was co-hosted with AAA of E. TN and led by **Baker Scholars, Caleb Williford** and **Eric Dixon**. It focused on Tennessee roads. Our state road system depends on revenue from fuel taxes. Due to lower tax revenues from more energy efficient vehicles and alternative fuels, increased congestion, and rising maintenance costs, the funding of our roads and bridges is becoming a problem. The panel included TDOT Commissioner John Schroer; Kevin Bakewell – AAA, senior vice president; Mark Burton – UT Transportation Research Center; Mike Edwards – Knoxville Chamber of Commerce; Dave Huneryager— Tennessee Trucking Association; Kent Starwalt – TN Road Builders Association; and Matt Murray – UT Howard Baker Center Director, economist, Center for Business & Economic Research Attendance: 80

April 24, 2013

Distinguished Lecture on Energy and the Environment - Gov. Bill Richardson

Policies America Should Follow to Protect the Environment!

Former Secretary of Energy and New Mexico Governor, Bill Richardson, spoke to a full Toyota Auditorium highlighting his ideas for protecting the environment in this annual spring lecture. Attendance: 150

April 25, 2013

Baker Center Luncheon with Gov. Bill Richardson –North Korea & Global Security

Gov. Richardson spoke to around 60 guests at this luncheon held at the Southern Depot.

May 1-3, 2013

Technical Review of Clean Cities Readiness Program (May 1)

Electrifying the Vehicle Market in the Southeast (May 2-3)

May 1 program was developed by the Dept. of Energy to bring together its grantees from across the US, to report on their progress in readying their communities for electric vehicles program. Attendance: 100

May 2-3 program was developed by Baker Fellow & ORNL Fellow, David Greene and UT faculty member, Chris Cherry. This program invited representatives of utilities, policy makers, automobile manufacturers and others to discuss issues related to electric vehicles in the southeast. Attendance: 100

May 8, 2013

Baker Scholar Medallion Ceremony

Fourteen Baker Scholars received medallions in recognition of their completion of their Baker Scholar project.

July 15-16, 2013

Identification of Causal Effects in Environmental and Energy Economics

Approximately 60 invited academics gathered to present and discuss their research findings in this area. Sponsored by Elsevier, a special journal will be published featuring these research projects in the Spring 2014. Organizing Committee: Mary Evans, Claremont McKenna College; Matthew Kotchen, Yale; and Christian Vossler, Univ. of Tennessee. Attendance: 60

July 17, 2013

Findings of the Global Assessment Project

Dr. David McCollum, a research scholar with the Energy Program of the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Laxenburg, Austria, presented the program. Dr. McCollum is a native of Knoxville and UT alum. Attendance: 50

August 27, 2013

Ashe Lecture Series – Senator Richard Lugar

Senator Lugar (R. – Indiana, 1977-2013) served as the longest running congressman in Indiana's history, and currently heads the Lugar Center in Washington, D.C. He discussed US foreign policy challenges and opportunities. Attendance: 180

August 29, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment – Joshua Fu

In his lecture, Joshua Fu from UT Civil and Environmental Engineering discussed modeling in climate change. Attendance: 100

September 4, 2013

10th Anniversary Reception

A celebration with refreshments and exhibits for the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Baker Center. Attendance: 60

September 17, 2013

Constitution Day Celebration

A panel discussion was held on the nature of the Fourth Amendment (search and seizure). Panel members included Suzi Allard (UT Information Sciences), Michael Berry (UT Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Center for Intelligent Systems and Machine Learning), Brandon Prins (UT Political Science), and Glenn Reynolds (UT Law). Attendance: 75

September 26, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment – Jim Shortle

Jim Shortle from Agricultural and Resource Economics at Penn State discussed agricultural and environmental economics. Attendance: 100

September 27, 2013

Crisis in Egypt – Michael Hanna

The College of Arts and Sciences sponsored this luncheon to bring UT alum, Michael Hanna, home to speak. A Senior Fellow at the Century Foundation, he currently lives in New York City and works in global security policy, foreign policy and international law. Attendance: 90

October 8, 2013

US Petroleum Renaissance: A Holistic View

Dr. Lorna Greening presented this talk about the policy implications of energy supply and use around the world. Attendance: 40

October 12, 2013

Student Policy Challenge on the Strip

Approximately 60 UT students helped Baker Ambassadors develop recommendations for parking policy for the future reNovemberated Strip by conducting an online survey, interviewing representatives from local businesses and visitors to the Strip, and researching policies of other similar cities.

October 24, 2013

Energy Challenges to US and Global Security

Brandon Prins, Baker Fellow and professor of political science, convened a panel that discussed a variety of issues related to energy and global security. Members of the panel included Dave Brule (Purdue), Sara Mitchell (Iowa), Victor Asal (SUNY Albany), Matt Fuhrmann (Texas A&M), and Krista Wiegand (Georgia Southern). Attendance: 150

October 24, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment – JB Ruhl

JB Ruhl from Vanderbilt Law School discussed environmental law. Attendance: 100

November 4, 2013

Wigner Distinguished Lecture in Science, Technology and Policy

Dr. Albert Fert, 2007 Physics Nobel Laureate, appeared via webcast from Oak Ridge National Lab. His lecture was streamed into the Toyota Auditorium.

November 8, 2013

Peter Diamond, Nobel Laureate in Economics in 2010

In partnership with the Knoxville Economics Forum, the Baker Center hosted Dr. Peter Diamond for discussions and a presentation on current issues in economic policy. Attendance: 80

November 13, 2013

Baker Distinguished Lecture Series – Tom Brokaw

Special Correspondent, NBC News and Author Tom Brokaw attended a BDLS patrons' luncheon, followed with a lecture in the Cox Auditorium to a SRO crowd of around 1,000. Brokaw discussed some of America's "big ideas" and urged students to become engaged in their community and public service.

November 14, 2013

Baker Forum on Energy and the Environment – Bruce McCarl

Bruce McCarl from Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M discussed biofuels and climate change. Attendance: 75

November 21, 2013

Science Policy & Diplomacy – Bill Colglazier

The Office of Research joined with the Baker Center to welcome home, former UT professor and currently Assistant to the Secretary of Energy, Dr. Bill Colglazier. Attendance: 50

December 10, 2013

Juan Zarate on Treasury's War

Sterling Global Operations hosted a luncheon with talk by Juan Zarate, advisor, Center for Strategic & International Studies and former White House deputy national security advisor. He spoke about the use of FINT (Financial Intelligence) in dealing with national security and terrorism around the world. Attendance: 60

Spring 2014

January 27, 2014

Eugene P. Wigner Distinguished Lecture Series in Science, Technology, and Policy: Dr. Arun Majumdar (Vice President for Energy at Google)

Dr. Majumdar spoke via a webcast from Oak Ridge National Lab about “the past, present, and future of energy and the industrial revolution.”

January 28, 2014

Showcase of UT Student Organizations

Student organizations that pertain to the mission of the Baker Center (e.g. Baker Ambassadors, TISL, Mock Trial) hosted an open house in the Toyota Auditorium to promote membership.

January 29, 2014

Baker Café with Dr. Matt Murray

Dr. Murray discussed “The Economy and Public Policy” with students over light refreshments.

January 30, 2014

Energy & Environment Forum with Elena Bennett

Dr. Bennett is an assistant professor in the Department of Natural Resource Sciences at McGill University in Canada. Attendance: 60

January 31, 2014

Webinar: The Promise of Universities in School Reform

Dr. Bob Kronick, UT professor and director of University Assisted Community Schools, joined in on this webinar hosted by the Pointer Center to discuss his work. He then led a follow-up discussion with community leaders, students, and UT faculty at the conclusion of the webinar. Attendance: 25

February 12, 2014

Eugene P. Wigner Distinguished Lecture Series in Science, Technology, and Policy: Dr. Steven Chu

Dr. Chu, former Secretary of Energy (2009-2013) and Nobel Prize winner (Physics in 1997), discussed “The Energy and Climate Challenge: Necessity as the Mother of Invention” via a live webcast from Oak Ridge National Lab.

February 17, 2014

Inequality for All

The UT Economics Club, along with support from UT Libraries and UT College of Law, hosted a showing of the film *Inequality for All* as a part of their pursuit to win the *Up to Us* national competition. Attendance: 20

February 19, 2014

Principles and Priorities

A federal budget balancing simulation designed by the Concord Coalition, this event was hosted by UT Economics Club and UT College of Law to provide students with a better sense of the forces which impact fiscal policy decisions. Pre-registration was required. Attendance: 50

February 25, 2014

Baker Café with Dr. Charles Sims

Informal discussion led by Dr. Sims - "The Environment and Policy Issues" with students and community over light refreshments. Attendance: 8

March 5, 2014

Ashe Lecture-Former Ambassador Cameron Munter

Ambassador Munter (Pakistan; 2010-2012) discussed American relations with Pakistan in an evening lecture in addition to two radio appearances (the 8 AM WIVK Hallerin Hill radio show and a panel discussion on WUOT at 1 PM).

Attendance: 100

March 13, 2014

Eugene P. Wigner Distinguished Lecture Series in Science, Technology, and Policy: John Holdren

Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy John Holdren discussed "Science and Technology in the Obama Administration" via live webcast from Oak Ridge National Labs.

March 13, 2014

Energy & Environment Forum with Christina Prell

Christina Prell is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Maryland Population Research Center. Attendance: 60

March 27, 2014

Baker Café with Dr. Greene

Informal "coffee" with Dr. Greene, who discussed "Transportation Issues in Public Policy" with students and community residents over light refreshments. Attendance: 15

March 27, 2014

The Art of the Watchdog

Author David Eichenthal discussed this book and then participated in a book signing. Attendance: 25

April 3, 2014

Empowering Women & Sports Diplomacy Panel

Former Olympic skating champion, Michelle Kwan, who is now a diplomatic envoy for the State Department, joined a panel of coaches and students from the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Lebanon, Argentina, Kazakhstan, and Nigeria and participated in a panel discussion of the importance of women in sports diplomacy. This event was hosted in conjunction with the UT Center for Sport, Peace, & Society and the US Department of State.

April 8, 2014

Eugene P. Wigner Distinguished Lecture Series in Science, Technology, and Policy: Craig Barrett

A discussion with Craig Barrett, Former Chairman of the Board of the Intel Corporation was broadcasted live from Oak Ridge National Labs.

April 9, 2014

Climate Change Roundtable

This discussion featured Mayor Madeline Rogero, an appointee to the White House Commission on Environmental Quality-Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience, and various representatives of utilities, government and advocacy groups. Approximately 30 testified before Mayor Rogero and representatives from the White House in a closed session.

April 10, 2014

Energy & Environment Forum with Sheila Olmstead

Sheila Olmstead, an Associate Professor of Public Affairs at the University of Texas-Austin, discussed her research regarding "Resources for the Future." Attendance: 70

April 21, 2014

Baker Café with Joe Stainback

Dr Joe Stainback, a Research Associate Professor from the Department of Nuclear Engineering, discussed Global Security and Policy with students and community residents over light refreshments. Attendance: 15

April 21, 2014

Distinguished Lecture on Global Security with Haleh Esfandiari

Dr. Haleh Esfandiari, Director of Middle East Programs at the Wilson Center for International Scholars, gave the lecture "Iran, Defender or Disrupter of Regional Security." Attendance: 75

April 23, 2014

Book Signing: Todd Purdum

Todd Purdum, journalist with *Politico* and *Vanity Fair* and author of *An Idea Whose Time Has Come*, was joined by Knoxvillean, John Stewart, to discuss Purdum's book on the passage of the civil rights act, followed by a book signing. Attendance: 40

May 5, 2014

Powering a Clean, Sustainable Tomorrow

Dr. Sam Weaver, Proton Power, made a presentation on his renewable energy system for producing inexpensive hydrogen on demand from biomass and waste sources. Attendance: 60

May 8, 2014

Baker Students' Senior Recognition Ceremony

Baker Scholars who completed their projects received a medallion recognizing their achievements and participation in the program. Baker Ambassadors received a graduation cord with charm for their participation in various Baker Center programs.

Fall 2014

August 26, 2014, 9 am – Noon

Clearing the Air: A Workshop for Journalists

Journalists can learn about energy and environmental policy while improving their writing skills! Co-Sponsored with UT Dept. of Journalism and the ET Society of Professional Journalists. Attendance: 16

August 26, 2014, 1 – 5 pm

A Public Forum – EPA Clean Power Plan (FULL!)

This forum focuses on TN and the SE, addressing questions over the EPA's proposed guidelines under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. Hosted with TDEC and TVA, the Forum will feature panelists from the EPA, TVA, state agencies, and advocacy groups and industry. Attendance: 110

August 29, 2014, 10:30 am – noon

Minority Economic Discrimination, Democracy, & Domestic Terrorism

Dr. Sam Ghatak, UT Political Science, will discuss his research on global security. He argues that terrorism is a rational choice for minorities deprived of political expression, and thus provides an opportunity for these minorities to mobilize.

September 17, 2014

Celebrate Constitution Day! Register to Vote!

- 10:30 am - **Baker Café – Amendment 1** to the Tennessee Constitution – addresses new legislative powers regarding abortion - Dr. Mary English (Rotunda Reading Room) Attendance: 15

- 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Sign the Constitution! – Baker Ambassadors on the Pedestrian Walkway
- **2 pm - UT College of Law Dean Doug Blaze**, will moderate *A Conversation with Two Governors* – a discussion between Gov. Bill Haslam (R) and former Gov. Phil Bredesen (D) on TN's Amendment 2 that will appear on the November 2014 statewide ballot. Amendment 2 adds new checks and balance to the process of the governor appointing Supreme Court and appellate court judges. Attendance: 180

September 23, 2014

National Voter Registration Day. Register to vote throughout the Campus - University Center, Presidential Court, Pedestrian Walkway, and the Hodges Library. Organizations from all parts of campus and the community will be participating. Such groups include Progressive Student Alliance, College Democrats, College Republicans, Government Affairs committee, League of Women Voters and, of course, the Howard Baker Center. The Baker Ambassadors and Living/Learning community will be holding a booth in the Library where students will register people to vote, inform them of absentee ballot information, and assist in locating poll locations. These efforts will be mirrored by the participating organizations at their booth to ensure the success of registering and informing the most number of people possible.

September 23, 2014, 7 pm

Annual Anne Mayhew Honors Lecture: Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor, UC Berkeley professor of public policy and author. Sponsored by the Chancellor's Honors Program with support from the Baker Center and the College of Business Administration. (Cox Auditorium)

September 24, 2014

Lunch with a Policy Wonk – Steve Wilson – DC (invitation only)

September 24, 2014, 5:30 pm

Global Security Lecture – Covenant Sans Sword

Vice Admiral Vijay Shankar (India, Ret.) of the National Institute of Advanced Studies in Bangalore, India, will discuss current issues in Southeast Asia. Attendance: 85

September 25, 2014, 5:30 pm

Global Security Lecture – From 'Participation' to 'Domination'? The Evolution of the Muslim Brotherhood's Political Strategy. Samer Shehata, Univ. of Oklahoma. Sponsored by History, Baker Center, Humanities Center, Modern Foreign Languages and Political Science

September 26, 2014

Lunch with a Policy Wonk – Tanisha Hall – Boardroom (Invitation Only) Attendance: 15

October 1, 2014, 5:30 pm

Distinguished Lecture on Global Security: The Timeline of Technology

Dr. Charles McMillan, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory. The power behind policy-making that is informed by technology – are we ready for the future? Attendance: 150

October 3, 2014, 10:30 am – Noon

Global Security Lecture: Understanding the Spatial and Temporal Dynamics of Coup d'etats in Africa, 1960-2012

Allan Wilford, doctoral student in Political Science, UT – **ROOM 204**

October 3, 2014, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Baker Center Luncheon – The Other Guy May be Right: The Civility of Howard Baker

William Haltom – book discussion and signing - \$15/person – advanced registration required

Congress to Campus Webinar –

A bipartisan panel of up to six former members of Congress will discuss the national economy, global challenges and election results in these three 90-minute webinars. Times to be announced.

September 29, 2014, 2:30 – 4 pm
US Economy, National Debt and Jobs

October 21, 2014
Global Security and US Foreign Policy

November 19, 2014
Election Discussion: Impact of the Mid-Term Elections

Policy CHALLENGE! The Howard Baker Public Policy Challenge is ON! Attention ALL UT Students! - Sign up for the Howard Baker Public Policy Challenge – *Make a Difference - Work on Real Problems - Discover Policy Solutions – Win Prizes!* www.bakercenter.utk.edu

- **August 16-September 12** - Sign up online for the new policy challenge! Open to all students!
- **Wed., August 27, 3:30 pm and Tues., September 2, 5:15 pm** – **Information Sessions in the Toyota**
- **Tues., September 30, 5:30 pm: WORKSHOP I - Drafting the Executive Summary and Presenting Your Case at the Semi-Final Challenge** – Dori Stiefel and John Haas
- **Wed., November 19, 5:30 pm** – **Howard Baker Public Policy Challenge Semi-Finals** – Watch student teams compete as they present solutions to real public policy issues!

September, 25, 2014, 1- 2:30 pm
Energy & Environmental Forum: Quantifying Environmental Benefits of Fracking: Air Quality, Renewables and Implications for Energy Policy Jacob LaRiviere, Economics, UT
Attendance: 85-100

October 9, 2014, 1- 2:30 pm
Energy & Environmental Forum: Steve Jackson, Ecology, US Geological Survey & University of Wyoming
Attendance: 85-100

October 23, 2014, 1-2:30pm
Energy & Environmental Forum: Cities and Shantytowns: Climate Change Governance for Poverty Reduction and Energy Efficiency Colin Crawford, Law, Tulane University
Attendance: 85-100

November 13, 2017, 1-2:30pm
Energy & Environmental Forum: Economics of Species and Land Conservation Amy Ando, Economics, University of Illinois
Attendance: 85-100

September 17, 2014, 10:30 am
Baker Café Tennessee's Proposed Amendment 1 Mary English, Baker Fellow adding legislative powers regarding abortion

September 29, 2014, 11 am
Baker Café: To Vote or Not to Vote? Baker Ambassadors: Alexandra Chiasson, Diana Howell and Morgan Chance

November 12, 2014, 10:30 am
Baker Café The Intractability of International Conflicts Krista Wiegand, Baker Teaching Fellow on Global Security

Spring 2015

January 20, 2015
Baker Students Invite all UT Students to **Watch State of the Union** in the Toyota - 8:45 pm. Broadcast starts at 9 pm

January 21-23, 2015

Tennessee Legislative Leadership Academy – Newly elected TN legislators (invitation only) workshop. Co-sponsored with Institute for Public Service. Attendance: 40

January 29, 2015, 12:45- 1:45 pm

Baker Café on Firearms Rights and Regulation.- Dr. Hemant Sharma, UT Political Science - Rotunda Reading Room
Attendance: 15

February 12, 2015, 1 - 2:30 pm - Toyota

Energy & Environmental Forum with Robert Dickinson & Rong Fu, Geosciences, UT Austin (co-hosted by ORNL)
Attendance: 60

February 17, 2015, 12:45-1:45 pm (Rescheduled to March 3 – Snow)

Baker Café – Interning in DC and Nashville! – a look at political internships for students. Learn what it is like to work in the government from three recent students who interned in the White House, US Congress and Tennessee Legislature.

February 22, 2015, 1:30 pm

Howard Baker Public Policy Challenge – Finals – Toyota

Five teams compete to win cash prizes to further work on their policy issue. Attendance: 40

February 25, 2015, 12:15-1:15 pm

Howard Baker Public Policy Challenge Luncheon (invitation only)

Students and faculty from the policy challenge shared feedback and ideas to improve next year's event.

February 27, 2015, 6 pm

Baker Living and Learning Community – GAME NIGHT! - Toyota

March 3, 2015, (rescheduled), 12:45 - 1:45 pm

Baker Cafe -Interning in DC and Nashville! White House Intern, Julia Ross, US Congressional intern Jacob Clark and TN Legislator intern Savannah Dabney, will discuss their experiences and share tips with students on getting an internship. Rotunda Reading Room Attendance: 8

March 5, 2015, 5:30 pm

Climate Change as a Catalyst for Conflict

UK Rear Admiral (Ret) Neil Morisetti, USMC Lt. General (Ret.) John Castellaw and moderator, Ben Preston, ORNL, Climate Change researcher, will discuss this important issue. The US and the UK have long been partners in the world forum with shared economic, trade and security interests. National security and military leaders from both nations have now identified climate change as one of the most significant challenges facing the global security system. Join us and learn more about this important topic. Attendance: 180

March 12, 2015, 1-2:30 pm

Energy & Environment Forum with Alex Camacho, Professor of Law & Director, Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources, University of California, Irvine Attendance: 50

March 13, 2015, 11:30 am – 1 pm

Baker Center Luncheon: Recalling the Life and Times of Sen. Howard H. Baker, Jr. \$25/person – Register BY MARCH 9 by calling 865-974-0931

or online here <http://tinyurl.com/mot9tbq> MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE! Join us for lunch with our special guests: Cissy Baker, Darek Baker, Lonnie Strunk, Tom Griscom, Jim Haslam, Fred Marcum, Charlie Daniel, Pat Butler, Bill Swain, Don Stansberry and others. Along with the stories, you will enjoy "Automata" — beautiful sculptures (art cars) by former UT Art professor, Clark Stewart. Then following lunch you can view Sen. Baker's unique car collection on display at the Baker Center. Sold out @ 104

March 14, 2015, 9 am – Noon

Baker Car Auction & Open House

Join us Saturday morning for our open house and see Sen. Baker's wonderful car collection for the last time. Sen. Baker's car collection will be auctioned by Furrow Auction to benefit the programs of the Baker Center beginning at 11 am. More information here: <http://www.furrow.com/event/antique-car-collection-estate-sen-howard-baker/> Attendees: 200

March 25, 2015, 12:45-1:45 pm

Baker Café - Fat Cats & Politics Discussion led by Dr. Anthony Nownes, UT Political Science - Rotunda Reading Room

March 26, 2015, 1-2:30 pm

Energy & Environment Forum with Jennifer Dunne, Ecological Networks, Santa Fe Institute

April 16, 2015, 1 – 2:30 pm

Energy & Environment Forum with Steve Newbold, Economist, Environmental Protection Agency

April 20, 2015, 12:15 pm

The Curious Case of Cuba: A healthcare system based on rights, equity, and justice. Dr. Bill Keck, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Family & Community Medicine, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Editor-in-chief for *Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba Review*, former President, American Public Health Association and former Peace Corps physician. Co-hosted with College Education, Health and Human Sciences, Dept. of Public Health. Attendance: 65

April 21, 2015, 5:30 pm

Ashe Distinguished Lecture – US – Libyan Relations – Ambassador Deborah Jones provided her perspective as current Ambassador to Libya. Attendance: 150

April 22, 2015, 12:45 – 1:45

Baker Café Celebrates Earth Day with Dr. John Nolt. The Baker Center Living and Learning Community will host this discussion on Climate Ethics with Professor Nolt, UT Philosophy and Sustainability Committee. Attendance: 45

April 28, 2015, 3 pm

Distinguished Lecture on Energy and the Environment

Dr. Phil Sharp, President, Resources for the Future. RFF is the oldest Washington think tank devoted exclusively to policy analysis on energy, environmental, and natural resource issues. Dr. Sharp was a 10 term US Indiana Congressman, Harvard IOP lecturer and policy advisor to several agencies. Attendance: 100

April 30, 2015, 10 am

Wiegner Lecture from ORNL - ***Doomed to Cooperate: How American and Russian Nuclear Scientists Joined Forces to Mitigate Some of the Greatest Post-Cold War Dangers*** –Dr. Seigfried Hecker

May 1, 2015 (12:30 – 2:30 pm) and May 5, 2015 (2:45 – 4:45 pm)

Baker Scholar Presentations - Boardroom

May 6, 2015, 1:30 pm

Baker Seniors Recognition Ceremony Baker Scholars who completed their projects received a medallion recognizing their achievements and participation in the program. Baker Ambassadors received a graduation cord with charm for their participation in various Baker Center programs. Attendance: 50

Fall 2015

August 25, 2015, 5:30 pm

Ashe Lecture - Values, Strategies and Alliances: Tools for Tackling Challenges to the Global Order – Toyota Ambassador Kurt Volker is a leading expert in US foreign and national security policy with some 30 years of experience in a variety of government, academic and private sector capacities. He currently serves as Executive Director of The

McCain Institute for International Leadership, a part of Arizona State University based in Washington, DC. Attendance: 100

September 17, 2015, 5:30 pm

Celebrate Constitution Day & Citizenship Day! Sign the Constitution on Pedestrian Walkway – Register to Vote! Join us for an interactive lecture and discussion!

September 22, 2015

National Voter Registration Day – Pedestrian Walkway – Baker Ambassadors

September 30, 2015, 5:30 pm

Baker Distinguished Lecture - Natalie L. Haslam Music Center

Secretary John Snow - Former US Secretary of the Treasury (2003-06); CEO, CSX Railroads (1988-2003); Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Attendance: 250

October 12, 2015, 5:30 pm

Global Security Lecture: Searching for the Nuclear Silk Road: Geospatial Analysis of Potential Illicit Radiological and Nuclear Material Trafficking

Steve Sin, Senior Researcher, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland. Attendance: 75

October 22, 2015, 6:00 pm

Global Security Lecture: Reel Bad Arabs

Jack Shaheen, Author, lecturer, and film consultant specializing in addressing stereotypes of Middle Easterners; Professor Emeritus of Mass Communications at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and former *CBS News* consultant. Attendance: 150

October 28, 2015, 5:30 pm

Howard Baker Memorial Lecture featuring former Japanese **Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda**

Inaugural lecture honoring the late Ambassador and Senator Howard Baker, sponsored by the Japanese government. Attendance: 200+

September 1, 2015, 1-2 pm

Baker Café: Partisan Politics, Financial Deregulation and the New Gilded Age

Eric Keller, PhD, Lecturer, Political Science

October 6, 11 am – Noon

Baker Café: Semester at Sea – Krista's Excellent Adventure! Krista Weigand, PhD, Baker Faculty Fellow & Political Science associate professor

October 21, 2015, 11 am - Noon

Baker Café: Fracking: Economics and Policy Impact

Becky Davis, Baker Center Graduate Research Assistant, UT Economics

November 4, 2015, 10-11 am

Baker Café: The Changing Face of U.S. Foreign Policy: Partisan Opposition to Presidential Diplomacy Brandon Prins, PhD, Baker Fellow in Global Security & Political Science professor

September 10, 2015, 1-2:30 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: Toyota Auditorium - Berrien Moore, PhD, Chesapeake Energy Corporation Chair in Climate Studies, Dean of the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, Director of the National Weather Center, and Vice President for Weather and Climate Programs, University of Oklahoma - ***Fossil Fuels and Climate: Humankind's Faustian Bargain.***

September 17, 2015, 1-2:30 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: Toyota Auditorium - Colleen Jonsson, PhD, Director, NIMBIOS and professor in Microbiology, University of Tennessee, *Biodiversity, Land Use, Emerging Pathogens/Outbreaks in Paraguay*.

Attendance: 60-75

November 12, 2015, 1-2:30 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: Toyota Auditorium – Charles Perrings, PhD, Professor of Environmental Economics and Director ecoSERVICES, Arizona State University. *The Disease Risks of Trade: the effects of sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures to Regulate Infectious Disease Risk Among Rich and Poor Countries*

Attendance: 60-75

November 19, 2015, 1-2:30 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: Toyota Auditorium – Kelly Cobourn, PhD, Professor of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, Virginia Tech University. *Cooperative Management of Invasive Species: A Dynamic Nash Bargaining Approach*.

Attendance: 60-75

November 21, 2015

Public Policy 101: Problem, Solution, Implementation, & Evaluation. Co-hosted with UTK Roosevelt Institute, the conference delivered a workshop on how to craft effective public policy. Dr. Adam Eckerd, UT Political Science, led the workshop along with a panel discussion with guests from the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and TVA. Baker Fellow Dr. Mary English led an additional panel with guests from local non-profits and government agencies dealing with conservation, health, and environment. Gloria Johnson, former Tennessee legislator, also delivered a guest speech.

Attendance: 65

Spring 2016

January 14, 2016, 12:30 pm

Economic Potential of South Knoxville's Urban Wilderness

Charles Sims, PhD, is a Baker Faculty Fellow and assistant professor in Economics. In partnership with the Great Smoky Mountains Regional Greenway Council, he provided an economist's perspective on economic impact of the Urban Wilderness. Attendance: 60

January 20, 2016, 5:30-6:30 pm

 **CHALLENGE UT Reception and Orientation**

Attendance: Cancelled due to weather

January 22, 2016, Noon

Tennessee Blue Book Presentation – Rotunda

Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett presents the *Tennessee Blue Book*, dedicated to the late Sen. Howard Baker.

Attendance: Cancelled due to weather

January 25, 2016, 12:10-1:10 pm

Baker Café: Social Media & the Right to a Fair Trial - Joe Jarret, JD, is an attorney and lecturer in political science.

Attendance: 12

February 24, 2016, 1:15-2:15 pm

Baker Café: Discrimination and the American Economy - Marianne Wanamaker, PhD, Economics. Attendance: 15

March 8, 2016, 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Baker Café: Substance Abuse Policy – Danielle Atkins, PhD, Political Science. Attendance: 15

April 19, 2016, 12:45-1:45 pm

Is there an Environmental Crisis? - Dr. Michael McKinney, Earth & Planetary Sciences professor and director of the Environmental Studies Program. Attendance: 15

February 10, 2016, 5-8:00 pm

Voterpalooza!

Baker Ambassadors and Scholars partnered with UT Political Science Club and SGA Government Affairs to host this event to learn about the Presidential candidates and the issues. Attendance: 75

February 11, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: What the History of Coca-Cola Can Teach Us about Building an Environmentally Sustainable Economy

Bart Elmore, PhD, History, University of Alabama. Attendance: 75

April 7, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: Natural Pathways to Climate Mitigation

Dr. Joe Fargione, Lead Scientist with The Nature Conservancy in Minneapolis, MN. Attendance: 60

April 14, 2016, 12:30-2 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: Sustainable Urban Water and the Rise of Green Infrastructure

Dr. Jon Hathaway, UT Civil & Environmental Engineering Attendance: 60

April 21, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

Energy and Environmental Forum: Opportunities and Costs of Wood-based Bioenergy

Dr. Virginia H. Dale, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. She is a Fellow and Director of the Center for BioEnergy Sustainability and will discuss sustainable bioenergy. Attendance: 40

February 24, 2016, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

CHALLENGE UT Policy Pandemonium w/side of pizza

Attendance: 40

February 29, 2016, 5:30 pm

Global Security Lecture: Countering Violent Extremism in Syria and Beyond

Samar Ali, International Conflict Mediator and Attorney, Bone, McAllester, Norton, PLLC, Nashville – Attendance: 100

March 1, 2016, 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Primary Presidential Election - Polling Site for Knox County Precincts 10-S and 10-W

March 2, 2016, 5:30 pm

The Last Lecture*

George Schweitzer has been a UT Chemistry professor since 1948. At age 91, he holds three doctorates in chemistry, history and philosophy of religion, and philosophy of science, and numerous teaching awards. In partnership with UT Mortar Board and patterned after Dr. Randy Pausch's *last lecture** in 2007, Dr. Schweitzer will share his thoughts as if he was giving the last lecture of his career. Attendance: 125

March 21, 2016, 4:30-5:30 pm

Kakehashi Project

Eleven students and Baker Faculty Fellow, Krista Wiegand, visited Japan in December 2015 as part of a Japanese cultural exchange. Join us to hear more about their visit, impressions of Japan and more. Attendance: 40

March 23, 2016, 4:30 pm

Global Security Lecture: Islamic Terrorism in Indonesia and Malaysia

Dr. Anup K. Datta, former professor, Political Science, North Bengal University, India. Attendance: 65

March 28, 2016, 5:30 pm

Global Security Lecture: Emerging Regional Challenges in the Middle East Ambassador Sameh Aboul-Enein, Head of the Permanent Delegation of the League of Arab States and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations, Geneva, Switzerland. Attendance: 75

March 30, 2016, 12:30 pm

Learn about the Baker Center's new **Public Policy Analytics Minor**. Attendance: 10

March 31, 2016, 9 am – 4 pm

2016 Energy Forum: Household Equity, Energy Efficiency and Conservation

In collaboration with the Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation and the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Baker Center hosted a forum on how energy efficiency and conservation affects households with different income levels. Attendance: 100

April 4, 2016, 4:00 pm

To the Moon, Alice!

Former US Senator and lunar astronaut Harrison "Jack" Schmitt returns to the Baker Center. Thanks to UT Planetary Geosciences Institute for sponsoring his visit. Attendance: 75

April 5, 2016, Noon

Fundamental Free-Speech Principles: Threats to the First Amendment

David Hudson, First Amendment expert and Nashville lawyer, will present this critical topic affecting our four freedoms. David has a wonderful way of presenting this information - so don't miss it! Attendance: 40

April 5, 2016, 5:30 pm

Global Security Lecture: Political Change in the Middle East & Foreign Policy in Egypt, Amb. Mohamed Shaker – Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs. Attendance: 60

April 11, 2016, 5:30 pm

Ashe Lecture: Choosing Diplomatic Options to Engage Enemies

Ambassador Carey Cavanaugh, career foreign service officer presents this lecture. Presently the director of the University of Kentucky Patterson School of Diplomacy. Attendance: 100

April 13, 2016, 5:30 pm

Being There Matters! Navy Medicine Keeping Sailors and Marines Healthy, Ready and On the Job

Rear Admiral Terry Moulton, Deputy Surgeon General and Deputy Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for the US Navy. Join us as we celebrate Navy Week in Knoxville! As part of Navy Week in Knoxville, Rear Admiral Terry Moulton, Deputy Surgeon General and Deputy Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for the US Navy will present a lecture. Attendance: 15

April 15-17, 2016

SERMEISS Workshop (Southeast Regional Middle East & Islamic Studies Seminar). Friday evening – Sunday Noon. Attendance: 45

April 16, 2016, 7-9:30 pm

Journey into Europe

A documentary film by Akbar Ahmed, Muslim scholar and former diplomat. Courtesy of the Southeast Regional Middle East & Islamic Studies Seminar (SERMEISS) and Baker Center Global Security program. Free and open to the public. Attendance: 50

April 19, 2016, 4:00 pm

Howard Baker Memorial Lecture: Realizing a Hydrogen Society in Japan

Chairman Kazuo Furukawa, NEDO (New Energy & Industrial Technology Development Organization), one of the largest public research and global environmental programs in the Japan. NEDO has around 800 employees worldwide, a budget of \$1.2 billion, and offices worldwide, including in Washington, DC and Silicon Valley, California. Attendance: 60

April 22, 2016, 3:30 pm

Earth Day - Keeping Afloat: Water in a Changing World

Presented by Baker Ambassadors, a panel discussion on water issues from Flint to the ocean! Attendance: 60

April 24, 2016, 1:30-4:30 pm

Howard Baker Public Policy Challenge Finals! - 

See incredible work done by UT student teams tackling tough local and national issues! Watch teams compete with their solutions to local and national policy issues and win CASH prizes! Judges: Bill Lyons, Judge Pamela Reeves, Dr. Martha Buchanan, Don Barger and special guest from *Governing* online magazine Julia Burrow! Attendance: 65

April 26, 2016, 12:00-2:00 pm

Baker Scholar Presentations – Board Room

May 4, 2016, 10:15 am-12:15 pm

Baker Scholar Presentations – Board Room

Thursday, May 12, 3:00 pm

Baker Student Recognition Ceremony – Toyota

Attendance: 50

Fall 2016

August 29, 2016, 12:15-1:15 pm

Baker Café: Who's Influencing our Presidential Candidates? Interest Group Power and Influence - Anthony Nownes, PhD, UTK Political Science. Attd: 15

August 30, 2016, 12:45 pm

Baker Scholar Information Session Attd: 10

September 8, 2016, 5:30 pm

Ashe Lecture - National Security Policy: The Failure of the Policy Elite and the Dangers of Popular Reaction

Ambassador John Herbst is a former US diplomat to Uzbekistan and Ukraine, and he now serves as Director of the Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center for the Atlantic Council. He has over 30 years of experience working in the United States Foreign Service, and he has served in other locations including Israel, Russia, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan. Herbst received his Bachelor's degree from Georgetown and his Master's from Tufts University. Attd: 180

September 19, 2016

Celebrate Constitution Day! Baker Center, Law Library, UTK Libraries @ Hodges Library – Constitution Signing – Baker Café @ Noon – Register to Vote! Supported by SGA, UT Democrats, UT Republicans & Baker Ambassadors

September 19, 2016, Noon

Baker Café: Constitution Day Discussion – Amendment 2: - Right to Bear Arms– Hodges Library, Mary Greer Room– Melrose Entrance - John Scheb, PhD, Hemant Sharma, PhD, UT Political Science, and Chief Troy Lane, UT Police. Attd: 20

September 19-24, 2016

UT Baker Center vs. Univ. of Florida Graham Center – Register to Vote & Beat Florida Week

September 21, 2016, 5:30 pm

Ashe Lecture: US Role in Today's Europe

Radek Sikorski is from Poland where he served in a variety of positions for the Polish government including Minister of National Defense, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and most recently Marshal of the Sejm, where he oversaw the work of the lower house of the Polish Parliament, called the Sejm. He is now a Senior Fellow at Harvard's Center for European Studies and serves as Chairman of the Board of the Bydgoszcz Industrial-Technological Park in Poland. Attd: 200

September 26, 2016, 9–11 pm

DEBATEWATCH on the big screen in the Toyota! Attd: 150

September 27, 2016

National Voter Registration Day

September 28, 2016, 12:30 pm

PPA Minor Info Session Toyota Attd: 10

September 28, 2016, 5 pm

Voterpalooza!- Hear from students representing the Presidential candidates in a fun and open atmosphere! Sponsored by UT Political Science students. Attd: 100

September 29, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

E&E FORUM: Wind Energy Development and Wildlife: Are they Compatible? **Michael Hutchins**, Director of American Bird Conservancy's (ABC's) Bird-Smart Wind Energy Campaign Attd: 60

October 4, 2016, 1-2 pm

Baker Café: Forty More Years: The Making of the Clinton (Trump) Court - Richard Pacelle, PhD, UTK Political Science Attd: 30

October 11, 2016, 5:30 pm

Global Security Distinguished Lecture: The US and the Middle East: How We Got into the Mess We're In and What We Can Do about It **Dr. James Zogby** has been a leading voice on Arab-American rights for more than 30 years. He co-founded the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee in 1980, founded the Arab American Institute (AAI) in 1985, and continues today as President of AAI. He also writes a weekly column published in 16 countries and is the creator and host of the award-winning call-in political television show **Viewpoint**. In 2010, Zogby published the highly-acclaimed book, *Arab Voices* and a 2013 e-book, *Looking at Iran: The Rise and Fall of Iran in Arab Public Opinion*. Zogby also served as a Sander's appointee to the Democratic National Committee platform committee. Attd: 200

October 4, 2016, 9–11 pm

DEBATEWATCH - vice presidential debate on the big screen in the Toyota! Attd: 30

October 18, 2016, 10 am

Popvox! Coffee with Marci Harris, Tennessee native and CEO of Popvox an online platform for public sharing input with legislators. Attd.: 12

October 19, 2016, 9-11 pm

DEBATEWATCH on the big screen in the Toyota! Attd: 180

October 20, 2016, 12:30-1:30

Baker Café: Presidential Economics: Rhetoric and Reality - Matt Murray, PhD, UTK Economics, Baker Center Director, Boyd Center Associate Director Reading Rm. Attd: 15

October 20, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

E&E FORUM: An Ethical, Sustainable Energy Industry, Interdisciplinary panel moderated by Becky Jacobs, Waller Lansden Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Tennessee Attd: 40

October 24, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

E&E FORUM: *Republicans, Democrats and Sustainability: Recovering Bipartisan Environmental Politics*, Eban Goodstein, PhD, Bard Center for Environmental Policy, Bard College, New York Attd: 50

Monday, October 24, 3:30 pm

***How to Get a Job Saving the Planet: Sustainability Leadership Careers in NGO's, Business and Policy* – Eban Goodstein, PhD, Bard College for Environmental Policy Attd: 40**

October 25, 2016, 7-9 pm

Best of Enemies: In partnership with E.TN Public Television, a screening and discussion of this PBS Documentary on the relationship between legendary journalists, conservative, **William Buckley** and liberal, **Gore Vidal**. This 1968 pairing was the first show featuring pundits on opposite sides of an issue and resulted in vastly improved ratings for CBS. Introduction and commentary by **Mark Harmon**, UT College of Communication and Information, Journalism & Electronic Media, and **Michael Fitzgerald**, UT Political Science Attd: 20

October 27, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

E&E FORUM: *US Energy Policy and this Year's Election: Why we Are Likely to Continue to Pursue Failure*, Peter Z. Grossman, Clarence Efrogmson Professor of Economics, Butler University Attd: 30

October 27, 2016, 3-5 pm

***Analyzing the Process of Energy Policy: Why policy responses to the same problems differ among countries*, Peter Z. Grossman, Clarence Efrogmson Professor of Economics, Butler University & Lorna A. Greening, Baker Center Energy and Environment Fellow. Attd: 10**

October 31 – November 3, 2016

Early VOTING Knox County - in the TOYOTA
Approximately 3,000 early voted from across Knox County.

November 8, 2016

Election Day – Precinct 10S & 10W VOTING in the TOYOTA
TOTAL for BC: 10W = 69 ballots with 67% for Trump; 25% for Clinton and 9% for Johnson.
10S = 671 ballots with 30% for Trump; 61% for Clinton; and 7% for Johnson. 184,778 cast ballots.

November 17, 2016, 1-2:30 pm

E&E FORUM: *The Human Dimensions of Invasive Plant Management on Non-Industrial Private Forestland*, Zhao Ma, Associate Professor of Forestry & Natural Resources, Purdue University Attd: 40

November 21, 2016, 5:30 pm

Global Security Lecture: The South China Sea Dispute: U.S.-Philippines-China Security Relations - Dr. Renato Cruz de Castro currently works as a Senior Professor of International Studies at De La Salle University in the Philippines. He holds the Charles Lui Chi Keung Professional Chair in China Studies, and he is a US State Department ASEAN Research Fellow. Attd.: 175

November 29, 2016, 12:30-1:30 pm

Room 205, Baker Center - Global Security Lecture: *Opening the Black-Box of Authoritarian Coalitions: Minister Retention and Tunisia's Autocratic Ruling Elite*, Matt Buehler, PhD, UTK Political Science, Baker Center Global Security Fellow and Mehdi Ayari, Graduate Teaching Associate, UTK Political Science

November 30, 2016, 3–4:15 pm

We Look Ahead: Potential Policies of the Trump Administration
Our Baker Center policy wonks discuss potential policy directions. Attd. 150

- Economy: Dr. Matt Murray, Baker Center director & economist
- Global Security: Dr. Krista Wiegand, Baker Faculty Fellow & political scientist


- Energy & Environment: Dr. Charles Sims, Baker Faculty Fellow & economist
- Transportation: Dr. David Greene, Baker Fellow, ORNL (retired)
- Supreme Court: Dr. Richard Pacelle, Department Head, UT Political Science

Spring 2017

January 12, 2017

Alternative Fuel Vehicles and the Future of the Global Energy System, David McCollum, Baker Fellow, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria

January 18, 2017, 12:15 pm

 ***Info Session and Orientation***

January 20, 2017

Presidential Inauguration Viewing – Toyota Auditorium

February 1, 2017, 5:30 pm

Human Trafficking: Too Close to Home– TBI & Anita Vorhees

February 2, 2017, 12:30 pm

Crisis in South Sudan: Democracy, Mass Killings, and the International Response, Eric Keels. Baker Center Post-doctoral Fellow, Global Security

February 17, 2017, Noon

CYBER Brown Bag lunch, Louis Kuykendall, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation & the Fusion Center. Jointly held with Cyber & Information Security Consortium

February 23, 2017

Gary Parker, W. H. Johnson Professor of Geology, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, **Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

February 24, 2017

Andrew Light, University Professor of Philosophy, Public Policy, and Atmospheric Sciences, and Director of the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy at George Mason University. – **E&E Forum** <http://ippp.gmu.edu/andrew-light>
February 27, 1:15-2:45 pm, *The First Amendment on Campus*, Jeffrey Rosen, National Constitution Center; **David Reidy**, Philosophy, **Bonnie Ownley**, Faculty Senate; **John Haas**, Communications; **Cynthia Polk-Johnson**, Student Life; student representatives and others.

February 27, 2017, 5:30 pm

Last Lecture - Dr. Jimmy Cheek – in partnership with UT Mortar Board

March 2, 2017

Thomas Gillespie, Professor, Department of Geography, UCLA, Global Security Lecture

March 8, 2017, 3:30 pm

Visions of Mars - Rachel Kronyak, doctoral student in Geology, Baker Café

March 27, 2017

Global Security Lecture: Dr George Varughese, The Asia Foundation, Nepal.

April 5, 2017, 5:30 pm

Ashe Lecture – Central Africa and International Terrorism **Amb. James Knight**, former ambassador to Chad and Benin—POSTPONED TO FALL 2017

April 6, 2017

Caela O'Connell, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee

April 10, 2017, 5:30 pm

Energy & Environment Distinguished Lecture – Michelle Bell, Yale University

April 11, 2017, 12:30 pm

Presidents, Kings & Convicts (brown bag lunch and book signing) –**Bob Clement**, former US Congressman (1988-2003), president of Cumberland University and son of Gov. Frank Clement, will discuss his journey from the Governor's residence to the US Congress

April 12, 2017, 5:30

Ashe Lecture: Poland and the World – Amb. Pitor Wilczek is Polish Ambassador to the United States. Ambassador Wilczek is a prolific literary scholar, historian, writer and translator. He has a PhD (1992) and Habilitation (2001) from the University of Silesia and served as professor and dean until 2008. Next he moved to the University of Warsaw and founded the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Wilczek is an active member of the Warsaw-based non-partisan American Study Group at the Polish Institute of International Affairs. Until his diplomatic appointment in the US, he was Representative in Poland of the New York-based Kosciuszko Foundation. He authored and edited 22 published monographs and more than 100 journal articles which appeared in Poland, the UK, and the US. On October 21, 2016 he was appointed as Ambassador to the United States and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

April 18, 2017, 1 pm

Climate Change & Social Justice – **Lisa Reyes Mason**, Asst. Professor, College of Social Work, Baker Café

April 19, 2017, 3 pm

Distinguished Global Security Lecture: US – Turkey Relationship: A Troubled Alliance? **Dr. Bulent Aliriza**, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington DC

April 23, 2017, 1:30 pm



Student teams present their policy solutions to win cash prizes!

May 10, 2017

Senior Recognition Ceremony