

THE PUBLIC GOOD: *Knowledge as the Foundation for a Democratic Society*

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES



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This spring, the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and the American Philosophical Society will hold their first-ever joint meeting. This special event, *The Public Good: Knowledge as the Foundation for a Democratic Society*, will take place April 27 – 29, 2007, in Washington, D.C., in collaboration with the National Academy of Sciences.

The program, which begins on Friday evening, will feature some of our nation's leading thinkers speaking on critical issues confronting American society in the twenty-first century. Formal invitations and registration forms were mailed in mid January to all members of the American Academy and the American Philosophical Society. Please register early since we have limited space, especially for some of the social events.

We are grateful to the Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnyslans for its generous support of *The Public Good: Knowledge as the Foundation for a Democratic Society*. For questions regarding the meeting, please contact the conference office: telephone (617-576-5018); facsimile (617-576-5050); email (publicgood@amacad.org).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, April 27, 2007

Convocation of the Academies: Program and Dinner at the National Portrait Gallery

- Don Michael Randel, President, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, *Keynote*
- John Wilmerding, Christopher Binyon Sarofim Professor of American Art, Princeton University

Saturday, April 28, 2007

Panel Discussions at the Mayflower Hotel

- Religion and the Enlightenment
Chair: Martin Marty, Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, University of Chicago
- The Independence of the Courts
Chair: Linda Greenhouse, Supreme Court correspondent, *The New York Times*
- Prospects for the United States in the Global Economy
Chair: Robert Solow, Nobel Laureate and Professor of Economics Emeritus, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- The Media and Society
Chair: Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Director, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania

Reflections on Democracy: Program and Dinner at the Library of Congress

- E. L. Doctorow, Lewis and Loretta Glucksman Professor in American Letters, New York University
- Rosanna Warren, University Professor, Emma Ann MacLachlan Metcalf Professor of the Humanities, Boston University
- *Honorees: Leonore Annenberg, James Billington, John Hope Franklin*

Sunday, April 29, 2007

Panel Discussions at the National Academy of Sciences

- Science, Health, and an Aging Society
Chair: Harvey Fineberg, President, Institute of Medicine
- Energy Choices and Global Warming
Cochairs: Ralph Cicerone, President, National Academy of Sciences
Richard Meserve, President, Carnegie Institution of Washington

Confirmed participants include:

Pedro Aspe, former Secretary of the Treasury of Mexico
Lisa Berkman, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy,
Harvard School of Public Health
Tom Brokaw, Special Correspondent, NBC
James Carroll, writer, Boston, MA
Charles Geyh, John F. Kimberling Chair in Law,
Indiana University School of Law
Charles O. Holliday, Jr., Chairman and CEO, DuPont
Gwen Ifill, Moderator and Managing Editor, *Washington Week*
Judith Kaye, Chief Judge of the State of New York

Edward P. Lazear, Chairman, President's Council of
Economic Advisors
Jane Lubchenco, Wayne and Gladys Valley Professor of
Marine Biology, Oregon State University
Mark Noll, Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History,
University of Notre Dame
Sandra Day O'Connor, former Supreme Court Justice
John Reed, former CEO, Citigroup
Jack Rowe, former President and CEO, Aetna
Janet Yellen, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco