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OUR MISSION

“The mission of the bi-partisan Dole Institute is to promote political and civic involvement, especially among young people, encourage civil discussion on important issues, emphasize that politics is an honorable profession, and provide opportunities for all to interact with political leaders, practitioners and writers.”



FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Dole Institute has thrived over the past two years, continuing its national leadership in political programming, community outreach, and encouraging political and civic involvement. It has been my pleasure to fill in for Director Bill Lacy, who clearly took this last part of our mission to heart and was granted a leave-of-absence to manage the presidential campaign of former Senator Fred Thompson.

Leading an institute that has made such a difference on our campus, in our state, and in our nation can be a humbling experience, especially as one is surrounded by the extraordinary example of Senator Dole. For the four years of the Institute's existence it has been our goal to be a truly world-class forum for political debate and discussion – a place of civility where international and American political leaders discuss ideas, problems, and solutions. And despite a relatively short time frame – the Institute was only dedicated in July 2003 – there is considerable evidence that we're achieving that goal.

Between 2005-2007 we sponsored over 100 events with national and international leaders, political practitioners, and authors. Students have had ever-more involvement in our programming, starting with our Dole Scholars and Student Advisory Group. Our original signature programs – the Dole Leadership Prize, the Presidential Lecture Series, and the Dole Lecture – continue to bring in big crowds and generate national attention. And our Dole Fellows have added to the mix with fascinating not-for-credit study groups that bring in both students and members of the community.

Our Dole Archive staff has continued their task of readying the 2200 boxes of Dole's Senate papers for use by researchers and scholars, and we are well on the way towards completing a comprehensive oral history of the Senator's public career. We continue to add hundreds of pictures a year to our Darby Gallery Memory Wall project that honors the sacrifices of Kansans who served in World War II.

Early in 2007 we held our largest fundraising project to date – the “Salute to the Leader” held in the Mellon Auditorium in Washington DC. But we won't rest until we've completed our Endowment, ensuring the continuance of our programs, archives, and larger mission for generations to come. With your support and a lot more hard work I think we can look forward to meeting this goal, too.

Jonathan Earle
Interim Director
The Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics



BOB DOLE TODAY

Senator Dole has continued his distinguished career in public service as the co-chair of the President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors and as an advocate for the disabled, veterans, and nutrition & hunger issues. He also maintains a demanding schedule with the law firm of Alston & Bird, as well as speaking engagements around the country that feature his wit and wisdom.

The Senator and his wife, Senator Elizabeth Dole (R-NC) live in Washington DC. Further information on the Senator's current interests and contributions are highlighted on the website, www.bobdole.org.



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▲ **2005 Recipient:** Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, fmr. President of Poland, Leader of Solidarity

◀ **2006 Recipient:** Howard Baker, fmr. U.S. Senator (R-Tenn.), Senate Majority Leader, Chief of Staff in the Reagan White House, and U.S. Ambassador to Japan. Current statesman, photographer and husband of former U.S. Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker (R-KS)

The Dole Leadership Prize

Each year, the Dole Institute honors an individual or organization whose leadership has served to inspire others by demonstrating that politics is an honorable profession. The first two Dole Leadership Prizes were awarded to former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani (2003) and former Senator George McGovern (2004).



◀▲ Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Richard Myers, delivered the Lecture in May 2007.



▲ Former U.S. Senator, and Senate Majority Leader, Tom Daschle delivered the Lecture in April, 2006.

The Dole Lecture

Each spring, on or about the date of Senator Dole's wounding in Italy during WWII, a prominent figure delivers the Dole Lecture. Former President Bill Clinton delivered the first Dole Lecture in May, 2004, and Sen. Dole himself delivered the Lecture in May, 2005.

The Presidential Lecture Series

In 2007, the annual February series began with a remembrance of the late President Gerald R. Ford by former Dole Institute Director and presidential historian Richard Norton Smith. Smith, also the former Director of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, had recently delivered the eulogy during the Ford funeral in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Senator Bob Dole served as an honorary pall bearer during services for President Ford in Washington, D.C. and Grand Rapids.

The 2007 series, "The 2008 Presidential Campaign," continued with: "Blog to the Chief: The Impact of Political Blogs on the 2008 Election" featuring a panel of five nationally prominent bloggers; "America's Foremost Political Prognosticator" Charlie Cook; Presidential primaries expert, David Yepsen of *The Des Moines Register*, and political strategists Tom Rath and Jonathan Epstein.

The five-part 2006 Series, "The First Woman President," focused on the "who, when & how" issues of electing a woman President. Speakers included: Carol Moseley Braun, 2004 presidential contender; fmr. U.S. Ambassador and U.S. Senator (D-IL). Eleanor Clift, author, Newsweek contributing editor, TV commentator; Celinda Lake and Kellyanne Conway, political pollsters; Mary Beth Cahill, 2004 Kerry presidential campaign director; Tom Daffron, 2000 Elizabeth Dole presidential campaign manager; Fmr. Gov. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH); Fmr. Gov. Jane Swift (R-MA); and, political activist Barbara Lee.



▲ Jonathan Epstein, David Yepsen, Tom Rath — Feb '07



▲ Carol Moseley Braun (center) — Feb '06



▲ Charlie Cook — Feb '07



▲ Eleanor Clift Feb '06



▲ "Blog to the Chief" with nationally prominent bloggers — Feb '07



▲ Fmr. Gov. Jeanne Shaheen, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, Barbara Lee, Fmr. Gov. Jane Swift — Feb. '06



▲ Richard Norton Smith — Feb '07



▲ Kellyanne Conway, Celinda Lake — Feb '06



▲ Mary Beth Cahill, Tom Daffron (right) — Feb '06

2006 Post-Election Conference

A bi-annual comprehensive post-election conference, one goal envisioned by Institute Director Bill Lacy, was inaugurated December 8-9, 2006. A panel of prominent national journalists and a bi-partisan slate of pollsters and political strategists reflected on the 2006 midterm election in which Democrats regained control of Congress. The regional session panel of state legislators, regional media reporters, and political practitioners analyzed the Kansas and Missouri election results.



▲ **The National Panel:** Dan Balz – *The Washington Post*, Peter Brown – Quinnipiac University Polling Institute; Chris Esposito – Emily's List; Joe Gaylord – Chesapeake Associates; Republican political consultants, Joe Lenski – Edison Media Research, Scott Reed – Chesapeake Enterprises; Republican political consultant, Alan Secrest – Cooper & Secrest Associates, Inc. Democratic polling firm; Jerry Seib – *The Wall Street Journal*; Ray Strother – Strother, Duffy, Strother, Inc.; Democratic media consultants, Jill Zuckman – *The Chicago Tribune*

Regional panel: (not pictured): Rep. Barbara Ballard, Kansas State Representative; Prof. Bob Beatty, Washburn University; John Hanna, Associated Press, Topeka; Gregg Keller, campaign manager, Talent for U.S. Senate; David Kensinger, Kensinger & Associates, Inc., governmental affairs consultant; Steve Kraske, *Kansas City Star*; host, "Up to Date" KCUR-FM; Fred Logan, Logan & Logan law firm; political analyst, KCTV-5; Micheal Mahoney, KMBC TV9, KC; Sen. Derek Schmidt, Kansas Senate Majority Leader; Roy Temple, The Feldman Group, Wash., D.C. polling firm; Democratic consultant

The Dole Forum

The Dole Forum constitutes the vast majority of programs presented by the Institute. The scope and variety of well-known national leaders, award-winning journalists and top political experts who have accepted our invitation to speak in the Institute over the last two years was staggering. Our website video library now provides online viewing of many of our past programs. www.doleinstitute.org/video



▲ Madeleine Albright, fmr. U.S. Secretary of State, Clinton Administration — Sept '06



▲ Mohammedian Soomro, Chairman, Pakistan Senate — Nov '05



▲ Richard Ben Cramer, journalist, Pulitzer Prize-winning author - "What It Takes: The Way to the White House" — Nov '06



▲ Michael Brown (right), fmr. Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) — Apr '07



▲ Joe Biden, U.S. Senator (D-DE); presidential contender — Oct '05



▲ Edward Humes, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, author "Over Here: How the G.I. Bill Transformed the American Dream" — Nov '06



▲ Daryl Hart (center), author, noted church historian, director for partnered projects - Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) — Nov '06



▲ Walter F. Mondale, fmr. Vice President of the United States, 1984 Democratic nominee for President, fmr. U.S. Senator (D-MN) — Nov '05



▲ Mark Halperin, ABC News Political Director, author - "The Way to Win: Taking the White House in 2008" — Dec '06



▲ Richard Epstein, legal scholar, University of Chicago — Oct '06



▲ David Petraeus, LT General, Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Ft. Leavenworth; Robert Hemenway, KU Chancellor — Apr '06



▲ Matthew Dowd, Chief Campaign Strategist for Bush-Cheney 2004 — Nov '05



▲ Leonard Pitts, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist — Oct '06



▲ Neal Shapiro (right), fmr. President of NBC News (The Muncy Journalism & Politics Lecture); Betty Muncy and son, Howard Muncy, Jr. — Oct. '06



▲ Doug Bailey, veteran Republican political consultant — Dec '05



▲ Dan Glickman, President & CEO - Motion Picture Association of America, fmr. Secretary of Agriculture, fmr. U.S. Congressman (D-KS) — Nov '05



▲ Alex Graves, writer, producer "The West Wing;" KU alumnus — Nov '05

Dole Fellows

During KU's Fall and Spring semesters, Dole Fellowships are granted to two individuals who have hands-on experience and enthusiasm for public service. Selection of Fellows is based upon their energy, originality and potential to invigorate student interest in politics.

Each Fellow leads a public, 6-8 week, not-for-credit study group on a political topic based on his/her expertise. Students and community members have many opportunities to interact with these experts and their guests in a group and/or one-on-one basis.



▲ **Spring '07:** Dole Fellows: fmr. Missouri Gov. Bob Holden (D); Scott Morris, head of Florida long-term recovery for FEMA



▲ **Fall '05:** Dole Fellows: fmr. Congresswoman Karen McCarthy (D-MO); Paul Curcio, Republican media consultant



▲ **Spring '07:** Study Group guests: fmr. Mississippi Gov. Ronnie Musgrove (D), Fellow/Gov. Holden, Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius (D), fmr. West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise (D)



▲ **Fall '06:** Dole Visiting Fellow: Jim King, veteran Democratic White House advisor from Kennedy to Clinton



▲ **Spring '06:** Dole Fellows: John Toohey, national Democratic advance man; Alan Cobb, Republican political activist



▲ **Fall '06:** Dole Fellow Ed Quick, veteran Senate Senior staffer, former AA to the late Sen. Tom Eagleton (D-MO); study group guest Charlie Johnson, fmr. U.S. House Parliamentarian for 40 years



▲ **Fall '06:** Dole Fellow: Scott Richardson, former press secretary to Sen. Dole, media consultant; study group guest Robin Dole



▲ **Student Outreach:** Dole Fellows visit classes to encourage involvement in study groups and other Institute programs

Dole Scholars

In keeping with the Dole Institute's primary mission, the Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship Program is designed to encourage young Kansans to become involved in politics, government and community service.

A total of 128 scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded in spring 2007 to top high school graduates from Kansas' four Congressional districts. Recipients demonstrated outstanding involvement in volunteer community and public service.

Dole scholarships are renewable for three years and students can attend KU, K-State, Emporia, Fort Hays, Pittsburg, Wichita State or Washburn. The scholarship program, coordinated by Dole Institute Associate Director Barbara Ballard, is funded by NASA.



▲ Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholars 2007

Youth Civic Leadership Institute

Summer events include our annual Youth Civic Leadership Institute which hosts 50 high school seniors from across Kansas. Hometown school administrators recommend soon-to-be seniors

to participate. This 3-day program includes public service learning activities, leadership lectures, meetings with legislators in Topeka and overnights in a KU residence hall on campus.



The Dole Archive

In January 2007, the Dole Archive launched a comprehensive oral history project to document, through the words of Bob Dole's long-time associates, adversaries and grass-roots supporters, the Senator's accomplishments and legislative legacy. Conceived in 2002, the project was made possible by a gift from the Archer Daniels Midland Corporation. Former Dole Institute Director and historian Richard Norton Smith and historian Brien Williams have been retained to capture this invaluable

oral history of one of the 20th Century's most important leaders. The collection of interviews will ultimately be available to scholars and researchers online and by visiting the Dole Archive.

For an overview of recent accomplishments in preserving, arranging and making the Dole Collection available, see "What's New" on the Dole Archive website at: <http://doleinstitute.org/archives/new.html>.



▲ Historians Brien Williams and Richard Norton Smith, former director of the Dole Institute

Salute to the Leader

In January 2007, the Dole Institute's largest fundraising project to date – Salute to the Leader – was held at the Mellon Auditorium in Washington, DC.

In addition to Bob Dole and Sen. Elizabeth Dole, former Dole staff members and long-time friends, attendees included a veritable "Who's Who" of Washington's political movers and shakers: Sen. John McCain, R-AZ; columnist George Will; Dole's vice presidential

running mate Jack Kemp; former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld; Sen. Arlen Specter, R-PA; and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-KY. Kansas Sen. Pat Roberts and Kansas Reps. Dennis Moore, Nancy Boyda and Todd Tiahrt attended, as did former Kansas Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker and KU Chancellor Robert Hemenway. Co-chairs for the event were John Moran and Michael Glassner. President George H.W. Bush served as honorary chair of the event.



▲ University of Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway, John Moran and Bob Dole

2005-2007 Roll of Honor

This honor roll recognizes the more than 100 individuals, foundations, and corporations who have made gifts that total more than \$500 between July 1, 2005 and November 30, 2007. Their vision and generosity help to ensure that the Dole Institute continues fulfilling its mission of communicating to the young people of our country that politics is an honorable profession.

To arrange for a gift to the Dole Institute endowment, please contact our development director, Shawn McDaniel, 785-832-7454 or 800-444-4201.

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Student Involvement

Students are a major component to the success of our programming and mission. An enthusiastic Student Advisory Board, open to all interested students, provides program topic input and staffing for Dole Institute events. Each fall, during KU's Hawk Week, new and returning KU students are invited to the "Roll with Dole" festivities at the Institute. Advisory Board members introduce new students to our impressive bi-partisan venue and our lecture and study group schedules.

Student outreach continues during the academic year with Pizza and Politics luncheons and other "students-only" activities around campus. All of our events allow student interaction with our guest speakers to include networking opportunities for internships and employment after graduation.



▲ Dole Institute Student Advisory Board — Spring '07



▲ "ROLL WITH DOLE" Hawk Week festivities — Fall '06



▲ Archival Student Assistants Appreciation Brunch — Spring '07



▲ Lech Walesa and Dole Scholars — Fall '05



▲ Madeleine Albright and Institute student assistants — Fall '06



▲ KU Basketball meeting at the Institute included: Moulaye Niang, Sasha Kaun, assistant coach Danny Manning, and Matt Kleinmann who pose near Bob Dole's 1943 KU (Phog Allen) Freshman Team Photo — Fall '05



▲ KU-ROTC students assist with special Institute events — Fall '06



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