The Fifth Bulen Symposium on American Politics

“The Virtues of Partisanship (Are There Any?)”

plus a recap of the 2002 elections

Monday, November 25, 2002

University Place Conference Center
Auditorium

Presented by the IUPUI Department of Political Science and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Juan Williams
National Public Radio and Fox News

Cable News Network

Haynes Johnson
Pulitzer Prize-winning author and journalist
Preliminary Program

8:30-9:00 a.m. Check-in and coffee

9:00 a.m. Welcome
Gerald Bepko, Chancellor, IUPUI

Featured address
“Life on the Mississippi and Other Adventures of 2002”
Juan Williams
Pulitzer Prize-winning author, National Public Radio senior correspondent, and Fox News political analyst and commentator

9:30 a.m. “2002: Who Won Where and Why?”
Moderator: Prof. Margaret R. Ferguson, Department of Political Science, IUPUI
Panelists: Curtis Gans, Director, Committee for the Study of the American Electorate
Prof. Gerald Wright, Department of Political Science, Indiana University-Bloomington
Jeff Zeleny, National Political Correspondent, The Chicago Tribune

10:15 a.m. Featured address
“Congress before and after November 5th”
Jonathan Karl
Capitol Hill Correspondent
Cable News Network

10:45 “Parties, Strategists, and Campaigns Then and Now”
Moderator: Prof. Sheila Kennedy, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, IUPUI
Panelists: Frank Donatelli, Senior Vice President, McGuire Woods Consulting (Midwest coordinator, 1980 Reagan campaign)
Ed Rollins, former political director, Reagan White House
11:30  Featured address

“What Are Political Parties Good for, Anyway?”

David Wilhelm
Principal, Wilhelm & Conlan Public Strategies
Former Chairman, Democratic National Committee
Director, 1992 Clinton/Gore presidential campaign

Noon  Lunch

Luncheon program: “The National Parties at a Critical Moment”
Moderator: Haynes Johnson, Pulitzer Prize-winning author/journalist, Professor and Knight Chair, Merrill College of Journalism, The University of Maryland
Featured speakers:
Mr. Terry McAuliffe, Chairman, Democratic National Committee (invited)
The Hon. Marc Racicot, Chairman, Republican National Committee

1:30 p.m.  “The Parties and the Next Cycle: A Preview of McCain-Feingold’s Effects”

Moderator: Prof. Ellen Andersen, Department of Political Science, IUPUI
Sarah McCally Morehouse, Professor Emerita of Political Science, University of Connecticut
Robert F. Bauer, Chair, Political Law Group, Perkins Coie LLP (author, Soft Money Hard Law)

2:30 p.m.  “An Indiana Close-Up: Retrospective on 2002 and Preview of 2004”

Moderator: Brian Vargus, Director, Indiana University Public Opinion Laboratory
Panelists: Jim Kittle, Chairman, Indiana Republican Central Committee
Peter Manous, Chairman, Indiana Democratic Party
Jim Shella, Political reporter, WISH-TV, Indianapolis
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