

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute**

“The Navy Cross: Extraordinary Heroism in Iraq, Afghanistan and Other Conflicts”

Captain James Wise, *retired Navy Captain & author*

*Book signing will follow lecture*

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**Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007 2:00 p.m. at the Institute**

**A Tribute to Veterans with**

**Ken Hechler**, *former member of the U.S. House of Representatives*

*A reception will follow the program*

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**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute**

General William B. Caldwell, *Commanding General, U.S. Army;*

*Former Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Effects*

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**White Glove Tour of the Dole Archive**

**Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007 10:30 a.m.**

*A 40-minute behind-the-scenes tour into the environmentally-controlled archive and the processing rooms. For information and reservations call 785-864-1420.*

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**“Presidential Politics From the Inside” Study Group**

with Fellow Jerry Austin, meets from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

at the Dole Institute on the following Tuesdays:

Nov. 6: **Raymond Strother**, *National Media Consultant*

Nov. 13: **George Condon**, *Washington Bureau Chief of Copley Newspapers*

Nov. 27: **John Toohey**, *nationally recognized Democratic political operative*

Dec. 4: **Major John Hansen**, *Retired U. S. Army & Iraq War Veteran*

Dec. 11: **Joe Hallett**, *political reporter for the “Columbus Dispatch”*

*All events are free and open to the public.*



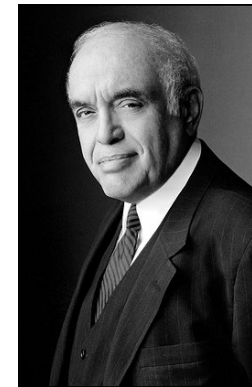
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*The Dole Institute of Politics  
is pleased to present*

*An Evening with the  
“Prince of Darkness”*

**Robert D. Novak**



*Author, syndicated columnist,  
and political reporter*

*Book signing to follow*

*7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 30, 2007  
Hansen Hall  
Dole Institute of Politics*



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Robert D. Novak was born February 26, 1931 in Joliet, Illinois. His first newspaper jobs were as a reporter for the *Joliet Herald-News* and the Champaign-Urbana *Courier* while attending the University of Illinois (1948-1952). Novak has a B. A. degree from Illinois and, in 1997, received the University's distinguished alumnus award. Novak has also received honorary doctorates from Kenyon College and the University of Illinois, the University of St. Francis (Ill.) and Thomas More College.

Following service in the United States Army as a Lieutenant during the Korean War (1952-1954), Novak joined the staff of the Associated Press in Omaha, Nebraska. Later, he was transferred to Lincoln, Nebraska and from there to Indianapolis, Indiana, covering politics and the state legislature in both places. In 1957, the AP transferred him to Washington, DC where he began covering Congress.

Novak joined the Washington bureau of the *Wall Street Journal* in 1958 as its Senate correspondent and political reporter, becoming chief Congressional correspondent for the *Journal* in 1961.

On May 15, 1963, Novak teamed up with the late Rowland Evans, Jr., then Congressional correspondent for the *New York Herald Tribune*, to write "Inside Report", a political column published four times a week. Since 1966, the *Chicago Sun-Times* has been the home newspaper to the column. On May 15, 1993, Evans retired from the column. Novak continues to write the column three times a week. The column is carried by over 150 newspapers through Creators Syndicate.

One of the longest running syndicated columns in the nation, "Inside Report" has always been based on hard reporting. For over a quarter of a century, both columnists not only criss-crossed the nation regularly covering politics, but also traveled abroad to report wars, revolutions and international conferences around the globe.

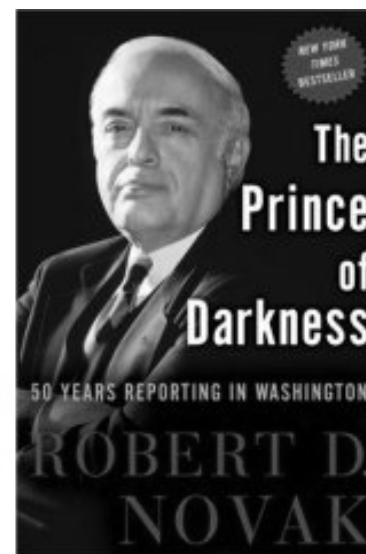
Novak has covered great events and interviewed world leaders in every part of the world. His 1978 trip to China included an exclusive interview with Deng Tsiao-Peng, which opened the way for normalization of U.S. Chinese relations.

Novak produces a twice-monthly newsletter, the *Evans-Novak Political Report*. Novak has written for most of the nation's periodicals.

Novak's first book was *Agony of the GOP: 1964*. In collaboration with Rowland Evans, he has written *Lyndon B. Johnson: The Exercise of Power*, and *The Reagan Revolution*. In November, 1999, Novak's most recent book, *Completing the Revolution: A Vision for Victory in 2000*, was published. His memoirs, *The Prince of Darkness: 50 Years Reporting in Washington*, were published in July.

For 25 years Novak was a commentator for the Cable News Network (CNN) and was co-executive producer of the "Capital Gang." Currently, he is a commentator for Fox News and appears occasionally on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Mr. Novak was a Radford Visiting Professor of Journalism at Baylor University in 1987. He is the 2001 winner of the National Press Club's "Fourth Estate: award for lifetime achievement in journalism.



The Prince of Darkness:  
*50 Years Reporting in Washington*