

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## “Women in Politics: Career Stories” Study Group

with Fellow Jennifer Schmidt, meets from 4:00-5:30 pm at the Dole Institute on the following Wednesdays: Sept. 12, Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17 and Oct. 24

### Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

“...And His Lovely Wife: A Memoir from the Woman Beside the Man”  
Connie Schultz, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist  
for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. Book signing to follow lecture.

### White Glove Tour of the Dole Archive

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007 9:00 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.

### Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

Constitution Day Program – *The Roberts Court*, speakers TBA  
co-sponsored by the KU Law School

### Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

“World Hot Spots: What Google Earth and Geography Tell Us About War, Peace and the Environment” with Jerome Dobson, Brian McClendon, & Alexander Murphy.  
co-sponsored by the American Geographical Society

### Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

“Observations from Iraq: Implications for the Future”  
Major Andrew Harvey

### Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

“No Excuses: Concessions of a Serial Campaigner”  
Bob Shrum, political strategist & speechwriter

### Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 7:30 p.m. at the Institute

Mark McKinnon, former chief media advisor to President George W. Bush and current advisor for Sen. John McCain

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

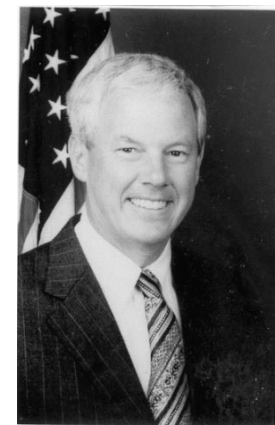


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*The Dole Institute of Politics  
is pleased to present*

## “Genocide: What the World Can Do and Should Do”



*Ambassador Robert M. Beecroft  
Ambassador Edward Brynn*

7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, September 6, 2007  
Hansen Hall  
Dole Institute of Politics



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About....

## *Ambassador Robert M. Beecroft*

Robert Beecroft is Vice President for Diplomacy and Development Programs at the L-3 Services Group in Alexandria, Virginia. He retired from the U.S. Senior Foreign Service in June 2006 with the rank of Career Minister-Counselor. From 2001 to 2004, following his Ambassadorial confirmation by the Senate, he led the Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), numbering some 800 people from thirty countries. From 2004 to 2006, he served as a Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War College in Washington, D.C.

Amb. Beecroft was promoted to the Senior Foreign Service following his earlier assignment (1996-7) to Bosnia and Herzegovina as Special Envoy for the Bosnian Federation and Acting Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy. After returning to Washington, he was a member of the Fortieth Senior Seminar. He then held senior assignments at the Department of State, serving as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (1998-2000) and Senior Coordinator for Bosnian Implementation in the Bureau of European Affairs (2000-2001).

Amb. Beecroft is the recipient of two Department of State personal Superior Honor Awards, four group Superior Honor Awards, and numerous Performance Awards and Meritorious Step Increases.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, Amb. Beecroft completed secondary education at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a B.A. and an M.A. in French. He studied in France at the University of Paris/ Sorbonne, in Germany at the Goethe-Institut in Munich, and on the postgraduate level at the University of Strasbourg. Before joining the Foreign Service, he taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Saint Joseph's University and Germantown Academy in Philadelphia, and at the Lycée d'État Fustel de Coulanges in Strasbourg. He is a 1988 graduate of the National War College. He served for six years in the U.S. Army Reserve (Civil Affairs, Medical Corps).

Amb. Beecroft is married to the former Mette Louise Ording Ottesen. They have two grown children, Christopher and Pamela.

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## *Ambassador Edward Brynn*

Edward Brynn is Teaching Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Ambassador Brynn was born in Pittsburgh in 1942. He was raised in Vermont and graduated from Georgetown University with a B. S. in Foreign Service in 1964. He received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in British history from Stanford, and Master of Letters and Ph.D. degrees in Irish politics from Trinity College Dublin. He has published two books and numerous scholarly articles on Ireland and on the British Empire.

While on active duty as an Air Force officer from 1968 to 1972 Mr. Brynn was Assistant and then Associate Professor of History at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He entered the Foreign Service in 1972. His first overseas assignment in Sri Lanka was followed by six in Africa: Mali, Mauritania; The Gambia; the Comoros Islands; Cameroon; Burkina Faso; and Ghana. He was Chief of Mission in The Gambia and the Comoros Islands and Ambassador to Burkina Faso (1990-1993) and Ghana (1995-1998). In the United States he served as Diplomat in Residence at the Air Force Academy (1975-1978), staff member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and foreign policy adviser to Senator Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont (1981-1982), Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of African Affairs (1993-1995), and International Affairs Adviser at the National War College (1998-1999). He served as Associate Provost for International Programs at UNC Charlotte from 1999 to 2005, and as Chair of the World Affairs Council of Charlotte from 2002 to 2005. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Vera Institute of Justice in New York, the American Foreign Service Association, and the American Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training in Washington, DC.

Mr. Brynn received the Walter J. Stoessel Award for Distinguished Diplomatic Service in 1994.