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Miller Center Fellowship Conference Highlights Work of 2007–08 Fellows on May 8 & 9

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 2, 2008— On Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9, 2008, the Governing America in a Global Era (GAGE) program at the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs will host its annual Spring Fellowship Conference in American Politics, Foreign Policy and World Politics.

Eight 2007–08 Miller Center fellows, along with their “dream” mentors, will participate in four plenary sessions: **Foreign Policy History; Business and Social Policy; The Power of States in a Federal System;** and **Race, Ideology and Justice.**

The conference will also feature a manuscript review of Harvard University History Professor Daniel Carpenter's forthcoming book on pharmaceutical regulation at the FDA. Three additional panelists will provide critique of the work: Paul Quirk, a distinguished political scientist at the University of British Columbia; Harry Marks, a leading expert in the History of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University; and Dr. Robert Temple, the Director of Drug Policy at the FDA.

“At the Miller Center's annual Fellowship Conference, some of the nation's most talented young scholars present their work and receive constructive criticism from their ‘dream’ mentors,” said GAGE Co-Chair Brian Balogh. “Those mentors are chosen from the leading senior scholars in a fellow's field. Fellow and mentor work together for a year, often leading to lifelong professional relationships.”

The Conference will take place at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va. It is free and open to the public. The schedule follows.

2007-08 Miller Center Fellowship Conference in American Politics, Foreign Policy and World Politics

Thursday, May 8, 2008

9:00 AM – Breakfast

9:15 AM – Welcoming Remarks

GAGE Co-Chairs: Brian Balogh, Melvyn Leffler, Jeffrey Legro, and Sidney Milkis

9:30 AM – Foreign Policy History Panel

Moderator: Marc Selverstone, University of Virginia

The United States and the Making of the Helsinki Final Act

Fellow: Mike Morgan, Yale University

Mentor: Tony Judt, New York University

Comment: Paul Stephan, University of Virginia

From Belgrade to Cairo: The United States and the Nonaligned Conferences, 1961-1962

Fellow: Robert Rakove, University of Virginia

Mentor: Robert McMahon, Ohio State University

11:00 AM – Business and Social Policy Panel

Moderator: Bernie Carlson, University of Virginia

Wal-Mart Welfare: Business, Workers, and the Politics of Health Policy in Maryland and South Carolina

Fellow: Nicole Kazee, Yale University

Mentor: Lawrence Brown, Columbia University

Allied Against Reform: Pharmaceutical Industry-Academic Physician Relations in the United States, 1945-1970

Fellow: Dominique Tobbell, University of Pennsylvania

Mentor: Dan Carpenter, Harvard University

12:30 PM – Lunch Break

Lunch will be provided for all conference participants, their guests, and audience members.

1:30 PM – The Power of States in a Federal System Panel

Moderator: Vesla Weaver, University of Virginia

Fragmentation and Centralization: State Education Reform Projects and the Origins of No Child Left Behind

Fellow: Jesse Rhodes, University of Virginia

Mentor: Cathie Jo Martin, Boston University

An "Unconstitutional Governor": Woodrow Wilson and the People's Executive, 1885-1913

Fellow: Saladin Ambar, Rutgers University

Mentor: Sidney Milkis, University of Virginia

Friday, May 9, 2008

9:00 AM – Breakfast

9:15 AM – Manuscript Review

Reputation and Power: Organizational Image and Pharmaceutical Regulation at the FDA

Author: **Dan Carpenter**, Harvard University

Comment: **Paul Quirk**, University of British Columbia

Harry Marks, The Johns Hopkins University

Robert Temple, Director of Medical Policy, FDA

Moderator: Eric Patashnik, University of Virginia

12:00 PM – Lunch Break

Lunch will be provided for all conference participants and their guests, as well as audience members.

1:15 PM – Race, Ideology and Justice Panel

Moderator: Risa Goluboff, University of Virginia

A Historical Tale of Power, Structure and Contemporary Racial Disadvantage

Fellow: Christopher Lebron, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mentor: Kwame Appiah, Princeton University

Comment: Lawrie Balfour, University of Virginia

The Other Rights Revolution: Property Rights and the Shaping of the Conservative Legal Activism

Fellow: Jefferson Decker, Columbia University

Mentor: Daniel Ernst, Georgetown University

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