

Influencing Congress: Scandals, Rules, Ethics, Politics

Friday, April 28, 2006

UC Washington Center

1608 Rhode Island Ave., NW

9:00-9:15 Welcome: Bruce E. Cain, Director, UC Washington Center, Daniel Lowenstein, Professor, School of Law, UCLA

9:15-10:00 Keynote: Congressman David Price (D-NC04)

10:15-11:45 Panel 1: Rules and Reform

Chair: Daniel Lowenstein

- Don DeArmon, Senior Vice President, Cavarocchi, Ruscio, Dennis Associates
- Anne Joseph, Assistant Professor, University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall
- Andrew Stark, Professor, University of Toronto Law School
- Barbara Sinclair, Political Science Department, UCLA

11:45-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Panel II: Lobbying and Campaign Finance Reform

Chair: Barbara Sinclair

- Ray LaRaja, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Massachusetts,
- Trevor Potter, Attorney, Caplin and Drysdale
- Rick Hasen, Professor, Loyola School of Law
- Michael Malbin, Executive Director, Campaign Finance Institute, George Washington University

2:45-4:15 Panel III: Interest Groups, Congressional Decision Making and Ethics, Chair: Susan Rasky

- Andy Sabl, Professor, School of Public Affairs, UCLA
- Jeff Birnbaum, columnist, Washington Post
- Daniel Lowenstein, School of Law, UCLA
- Billy Pitts, President, Government Affairs for the NTI Group, Inc.

Admission is Free

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

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