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The Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement at the Goldman School of Public Policy presents

“Solutions, Civility and Consensus in Local Government”

Sibley Auditorium - Bechtel Engineering Center October 6, 2012 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

Many local issues have no obvious "Left" or "Right", "Red" or "Blue" solution. The electorate holds government officials accountable for finding tangible solutions to challenging problems. Success depends on working directly and effectively with their constituencies. A stellar panel of UC Berkeley alumni moderated by Dean Henry Brady will discuss how politicians handle problems at the local level and the realistic opportunities for fostering civility and cross-party cooperation among voters.



Henry E. Brady is Dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy and Class of 1941 Monroe Deutsch Professor of Political Science and Public Policy. A political scientist and economist, Brady is past president of the American Political Science Association and former director of UC's Survey Research Center.



Hon. Frank M. Jordan was mayor of the City & County of San Francisco from 1992-96. Prior to that he was San Francisco's Chief of Police from 1986-90. After leaving public office he was Special Advisor to the President of the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and recently founded Frank M. Jordan & Associates.



Hon. Garrad Marsh (BA '78, MBA '86) is the Mayor of Modesto and a lifelong resident. He was appointed to the City of Modesto Planning Commission in 2002, and served until he was elected to the Modesto City Council. For the past twenty-seven years, he has been President and General Manager of the McHenry Bowl, a company that provides over fifty area jobs.



Hon. Jennifer West (MPP '12) is Mayor of Emeryville and has served on the City Council since 2009. She earned her Bachelors degree in East Asian Studies at Wesleyan University, a certificate in education at McGill University and her MPP from the Goldman School. Before running for political office she taught elementary school in the public schools for 13 years.

Mission

Public dialogue often lacks civility and efforts toward policy consensus rarely enjoy broad democratic engagement. Today's hardened lines of political division threaten to aggravate and perpetuate social problems.

The Center on Civility & Democratic Engagement at UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy focuses on preparing current and future leaders to successfully engage people of diverse backgrounds and viewpoints in the resolution of public policy issues.

The need for more effective and successful democratic engagement is clearly seen in the paralysis and acrimony in our state and national governments and violence worldwide. Through research, teaching, fellowships/internships and public events, students and the wider public learn about the range of deep beliefs and values which drive human social behavior. Along with acquiring expertise in democratic engagement, this knowledge is essential in helping diverse stakeholders achieve productive and enduring resolutions to pressing issues facing societies today.

Programs

The Center, founded by the Class of '68 and led by co-directors Dean Henry E. Brady and Professor Bruce E. Cain, Senior Fellow Robert B. Reich, and a voluntary Advisory Board sponsors activities on the UC Berkeley campus and beyond, including:

Research into understanding the political, ideological and cultural factors that generate conflict and what enables productive problem solving locally, nationally and globally.

Teaching based on the research that equips students with techniques for dealing with conflict and skills in collaborative leadership and consensus building.

Fellowships and Internships for Goldman School undergraduate and graduate students' public policy projects and for UC Washington Center students from Berkeley.

Public Events featuring prominent speakers on topics related to civility and democratic engagement and broadly communicating research results to the public and the media.

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