American Democracy Project (ADP)
The American Democracy Project is a multi-campus initiative that seeks to create an intellectual and experiential understanding of civic engagement for undergraduates enrolled at institutions that are members of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). The goal of the project is to produce graduates who understand and are committed to engaging in meaningful actions as citizens in a democracy. Currently, there are 199 AASCU members participating in the project.

Southern Consortium of the American Democracy Project (ADP-South)
The Southern Consortium of the American Democracy Project is a multi-state initiative of southern region American Association of State Colleges and Universities institutions. The goal of the consortium is to support and celebrate civic engagement on member campuses.

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2:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. Continuing Education Atrium
Registration

3:00 p.m.– 3:15 p.m. Room CE 301
Welcome

3:15 p.m.– 4:30 p.m. Room CE 301
ADP-South Business Discussion

4:45 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. Rooms CE 301 and CE 328
State Meetings

Evening on your own

Friday, November 11, 2005

9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Continuing Education Atrium
Registration

9:00 a.m.– 10:15 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions

Room CE 325
♦ “Engaging Students at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi”
   Presenter: Shawn Wahl, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

♦ “Student Initiatives for Encouraging Civic Engagement”
   Presenter: Katie Dawson, Western Kentucky University

Room CE 328
♦ “Western Kentucky University Constitution Week Activities”
   Presenter: Saundra Ardrey, Western Kentucky University

♦ “Constitution Day and The First Year Experience”
   Presenters: Beverly McCormick, Randy Manis, and Christina Norris,
   Morehead State University

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★ Alabama    ★ Georgia    ★ Mississippi
★ Arkansas   ★ Kentucky  ★ North Carolina
★ Florida    ★ Louisiana ★ South Carolina
★ Tennessee  ★ Texas     ★ Virginia
★ West Virginia
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9:00 a.m.– 10:15 a.m.  Concurrent Sessions Continued

Room CE 330
❖ “The Service Learning Practicum at MTSU: Gateway to Civic Engagement”
Presenters: Ron Kates, Ashley Edington, and Nic Wehmeyer, Middle Tennessee State University
❖ “German Majors Learned About and Helped Influence Foreign Language Education Policy in Kentucky”
Presenter: Laura McGee, Western Kentucky University

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  Room CE 101
Plenary Session:  “Foundation of American Democracy—Why Care?”

Welcome: Sharon Hoffman, Provost, Clayton State University
Speaker: Elisabeth Bumiller, White House Correspondent for The New York Times

Noon—1:15 p.m.  Continuing Education Atrium
Luncheon:  “Surviving Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and Rebuilding a State: A Student’s Testimony”

Speaker: Mallory Wall, University of Louisiana System Student Board Member and McNeese State University Student Government Association President

1:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.  Room CE 101
Plenary Session:  “How to Enhance Your ADP Activities with The New York Times”

Panelists: Joseph Jozwiak, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Gregg Kaufman, Georgia College and State University
Trisha Boyer, The New York Times
Petra Kohlmann, The New York Times
Beverly McCormick, Morehead State University
Anthony Earls, Georgia College and State University
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3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  Room CE 101
Business Meeting

4:15 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions

Room CE 325
♦ “National Issues Forums and Public Deliberation on Campus”
  Presenters: Gene Hatfield, Clayton State University; Elaine Manglitz and Margaret Holt, University of Georgia
♦ “Septemberfest: A Celebration of the American Community”
  Presenters: Eric Jerde, Beverly McCormick, Mattie Decker, Mary Jerde, Noelle N’Diaye, Cathy Thomas, and Randy Manis, Morehead State University

Room CE 328
♦ “Lessons On Citizen Leadership Learned From Transition Countries”
  Presenter: Roman Cech, Longwood University
♦ “Slovakia Scholars Program—The Eye-Opening Lesson In Citizen Leadership”
  Presenters: Lorin Barta, Nikki Clark, and Trip Humphrey, Longwood University

Room CE 330
♦ “The iPod as a Tool for Civic Engagement”
  Presenters: Gregg Kaufman, Katie Harmon, and Ruel Lee, Georgia College and State University
♦ “Blogging”
  Presenter: Molly Kerby, Western Kentucky University

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  Continuing Education Atrium
Dinner

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9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Concurrent Sessions
Room CE 325
♦ “What We Can Do: Two Scenarios Exploring the Benefits and Drawbacks of Student-Centered Community Service”
  Presenters: Karl Puljak and William Willoughby, Louisiana Tech University
♦ “Kennesaw State University’s Community Based Learning Model”
  Presenter: Anne Hicks-Coolick, Kennesaw State University

Room CE 328
♦ “The Citizen Leader: The Leadership Development Program at Morehead State University”
  Presenters: Calvin Lindell, Joe Fondren, Eric McCann, Jeremy Richardson, Bethanie Skidmore, and Kevin Wright, Morehead State University
♦ “Incorporating Civic Engagement in the Honors Leadership Residential College”
  Presenters: Cathy Thomas, Noel N’Diaye, Christy Parr, Megan Gibson, Chad Muncy, and Bethanie Skidmore, Morehead State University

Room CE 330
♦ “The Achievements and Obstacles of the ADP at Florida Atlantic University”
  Presenters: Deandre Poole and Todd Ericson, Florida Atlantic University
♦ “Do’s and Don’ts of Planning Community Service Projects”
  Presenter: Amelia McGlone, Sam Houston State University

10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
Team Time and Roundtable Discussions
Room CE 328
♦ ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: “What Works and What Doesn’t”
  Moderators: Mike McCullough and Kevin Teets, University of Tennessee at Martin
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Team Time and Roundtable Discussions Continued

Room CE 330
♦ ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: “The Difference between Civic Engagement and Service Learning Activities”
   Moderators: Sandra Stone and Tim Hynes, University of West Georgia

Room CE 325
♦ TEAM TIME

Room CE 333
♦ TEAM TIME

Noon—1:30 p.m. Continuing Education Atrium
Closing Luncheon Plenary and Awards Ceremony

Participants: Mary-Kathryn McKenna, American Association of State Colleges & Universities
Lynn Hall, The New York Times
Jackie Tisdell, University of Louisiana System
Gene Hatfield, Clayton State University
Mike McCullough, University of Tennessee at Martin
FEATURED SPEAKERS

Elisabeth Bumiller

Elisabeth Bumiller was named a White House Correspondent for The New York Times in 2001. Prior to this, she was the City Hall Bureau Chief in New York City for The Times and, from 1995 until 1999, a reporter for the Metropolitan staff.


Ms. Bumiller received a B.S. in journalism from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in 1977, and then went on to obtain her M.S. in journalism at Columbia University in 1979.

Mallory Wall

Mallory Wall is an active participant in Louisiana higher education governance serving as the Student Government Association President at McNeese State University in Lake Charles and representing over 85,000 students as a board member for the University of Louisiana System. In addition, Wall serves on the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and is on the Executive Committee of the Council of Student Body Presidents, which represents all students in Louisiana public postsecondary education.

Besides her civic service, the senior mass communication major is also an active volunteer for the Children’s Miracle Network, the American Heart Association, and Habitat for Humanity.
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