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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NCPA

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Lilly Details U.S. China Relations at Policy Forum

James Lilly, the former U.S. Ambassador to China during the Bush administration, spoke at a Policy Forum in November, sponsored by the NCPA and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Lilly said China has been plagued by threats from enemies throughout history. The Chinese experience of foreign occupation and conflict, have over time taught them to be suspicious of other nations.

Lilly suggested that the U.S. can successfully do business with China, but we must take into account their history of conflict. "We don't understand them too well, and they don't understand us."

Pete du Pont Appearing Weekly on OpinionJournal.com

NCPA Policy Chairman Pete du Pont debuted a weekly column for the *Wall Street Journal's OpinionJournal.com* with a widely quoted piece entitled "Gore Wins the Porn Belt."

On CNN's *Inside Politics*, Jeff Greenfield highlighted Gov. du Pont's maiden column by showing the electoral map reflects two different ideological perspectives. Gov. du Pont argued there are "two Americas, one bicoastal, urban, industrial, and politically very liberal; the other rural, with smaller cities and towns, traditional beliefs about family and morality, and a moderate-to-conservative political outlook."

Entitled, "*Outside the Box*," du Pont's weekly column will discuss public policy and politics online each Wednesday.



Former U.S. Ambassador to China James Lilly speaks at a Policy Forum at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, co-hosted by the NCPA and the Dallas Federal Reserve.

NCPA Profiled by Forbes

"If George W. Bush finally moves into the White House, it will be a personal victory for one John Goodman ... Not because Goodman is in line for a cabinet seat...but because Bush had the guts to run on a delicate issue Goodman has championed for years: investing Social Security funds in the stock market."

That is the description contained in a profile of the NCPA for the December 25 issue of *Forbes*. The profile chronicles the NCPA's humble beginnings with a grant from Sir Antony Fisher in 1983, to an institution on the cutting-edge of free-market reforms and integrated marketing savvy.

"Goodman and his National Center for Policy Analysis have been on a lonely crusade to get somebody...interested in Social Security privatization for well over a decade," said *Forbes*.

Reynolds Writes For Newsweek

Punishment works. And the more certain and severe the expected punishment, the lower the crime rate. So argued Morgan Reynolds, director of the NCPA's Criminal Justice Center in a recent article written exclusively for the November 13th edition of *Newsweek*.

Reynolds also argued for transforming prisons from warehouses into "factories behind bars." "Putting criminals in jail is not enough ... We need prisons that truly correct," he wrote.



Chairman's Club Conference 2000

The NCPA hosts the annual NCPA Chairman's Club Conference in November. This year's conference was held at Rough Creek Lodge in the beautiful Texas Hill country, and at Flat Top Ranch, home of Louis and Julie Beecherl. Attendees also were treated to a special dinner at the Ranch of Ruth and Don Buchholz.

The theme of this year's conference was "Prospering in the New Economy," and it included sessions on privacy, economic policy, defense policy, education, and the politics of the new economy.



Chairman's Club Conference 2000

1. Chairman's Club members James Whitaker, Charles Wyly and Don Buchholz (left to right) listen to a discussion in the Great Hall at Rough Creek Lodge.



2. NCPA Board Chairman Tom Smith, NCPA President John C. Goodman and NCPA Board Member Virginia Manheimer share a moment (left to right).

3. Texas Senator Phil Gramm pauses for a photo with Hans and Marion Mark, and Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and her husband Ray Hutchison.

4. Fred Meyer (left), U.S. News and World Report's Michael Barone (center) and Mike Kammerer (right) talk.

5. NCPA's Senior Scholar Dorman Cordell (far left) and Vice President of Development Jim Falk (center left), talk education policy with Harlan Crow (center right) and Harvard University's Paul Peterson (far right).

6. Don Olgilvie, President of the American Bankers Association and Texas Senator Phil Gramm share a few thoughts. Dr. Phil Gausewitz looks on.

7. Louis Beecherl visits with Jersey City, New Jersey Mayor Bret Schundler.

8. Chairman's Club members participate in clay shooting with NCPA Senior Policy Analyst H. Sterling Burnett, Dr. James Capua, Patrick Hunnicutt, Mike Whalen, Dorinda Cavender and Hugh Akin. (left to right)

9. NCPA Board Member Jimmie Thompson and his wife Dorothy.

10. Lisa Graham Keegan gives a presentation on education policy.

11. NCPA Policy Chairman Gov. Pete du Pont moderates a discussion on politics in the new economy, between Michael Barone (right) and Fred Meyer (not pictured).

12. Kim and Mike Whalen

13. Senator Phil Gramm with NCPA President John Goodman.

14. Peter Huber, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute gives a presentation on urban sprawl.



Goodman, Scandlen Take Health Message on the Road

From St. Louis to Boston; from Chicago to Wichita; NCPA health experts took to the road in the final months of 2000 to deliver the message of empowering patients and employees.

In October, NCPA President John Goodman explained how the federal government is causing most of our health care problems in a speech to the Association of Academic Health Centers in Tucson. In November, Goodman reviewed federal obstacles to state health care for a National Conference of State Legislatures meeting in Charlotte. He delivered a similar message to the annual meeting of the American Hip and Knee Surgeons in Dallas.

NCPA Senior Fellow Greg Scandlen criss-crossed the country to spread the word about the hottest new health care concept today: defined contribution health insurance. He made presentations to the Massachusetts Medical Society in Boston, the Board of Directors of St. Joseph's/Chandler Health System in Sea Island, Georgia, the Kansas Public Policy Institute in Wichita, and a meeting of the state directors of Pharmacia in Alabama. Scandlen expounded on how the move of employers away from providing a defined health care benefit, to providing a defined contribution is the wave of the future.

James Baker Luncheon Rescheduled



Secretary of State James A. Baker, III.

Due to the national drama played out in Florida court rooms, Secretary of State and Bush Election Re-count Observer, James Baker had to postpone his planned appearance at the NCPA's final Hatton Sumners Distinguished Lecture Series Luncheon for 2000.

This exciting event has been rescheduled for May 21, 2001. Please contact the NCPA Events Department at 972-386-6272 to reserve your place.

NCPA 2001 Event Schedule

The NCPA is pleased to announce the following events for 2001. Details for each event will be forthcoming. Please contact the Events Department at 972-386-6272 to reserve your place at one of these exciting events.

May 21

James A. Baker III
Former U.S. Secretary of State
Sumners Lecture Series

September 23-26

Chairman's Club Conference
Forbes Chateau de Balleroy, Normandy, France

T/b/d

Bill O'Reilly
Host, O'Reilly Factor, Fox News Channel

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