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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE NCPA

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O'Reilly, Kerrey Top Off Summers Series

The NCPA's 2000 Summers Distinguished Lecture Series reached its apex in November, as Fox News Channel's Bill O'Reilly and former U.S. Senator Robert Kerrey (D-Neb.) came to Dallas.

O'Reilly took time off from his hit show, *The O'Reilly Factor*, to discuss his new book "The No Spin Zone" and to share his thoughts about the war on terrorism and the actions of some of the nation's leading charities. O'Reilly made news by announcing the resignation of the president of the American Red Cross, which followed her appearance on *The Factor* defending her decision to withhold for future events a substantial portion of funds donated after the September 11 attacks, rather than disbursing those monies directly to victims' families.

Senator Kerrey told NCPA President John C. Goodman, during his conversation format presentation, that if he were President Bush, he would lock Sen. Tom Daschle and Rep. Dick Gephardt (the Democratic Congressional leaders) in a room with Sen. Trent Lott and



Senator Robert Kerrey speaks at a recent Hatton W. Summers Lecture.

Klaus Joins NCPA



Václav Klaus

The NCPA is proud to announce that Václav Klaus, former Czech Prime Minister, will serve as the NCPA's first Distinguished Leader, funded by the Charlotte and Walter Kohler Charitable Trust. The NCPA's Distinguished Leader program provides national and international business leaders, students, policy-makers and

Speaker Dennis Hastert (their Republican counterparts) until the four party leaders finished a Social Security reform package that they could agree on and sell to their respective caucuses.

the public the rare opportunity to be educated about free-market public policy issues from the perspective of an international political or business leader.

Professor Klaus will write one major policy report and several special reports on current, globally relevant events, such as free-market reforms and their impact on the Eastern European economy and tentative lessons from the first decade of the post-Communist era. While in the United States, he will reside at the NCPA's Dallas headquarters, and will spend time in Washington, D.C.

Social Security Wars



Jack Strayer

Following the final meeting of the President's Social Security reform commission, NCPA Vice President of External Affairs Jack Strayer spoke at a news conference hosted by the Alliance for Worker Retirement Security.

Strayer thanked the Commission, including the NCPA's own Dr. Tom Saving, for offering three personal retirement account options for Congress to consider.

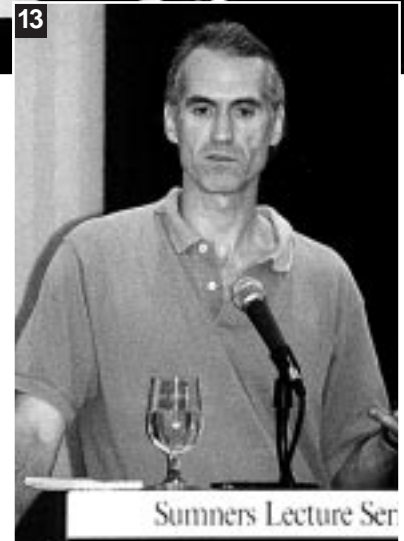
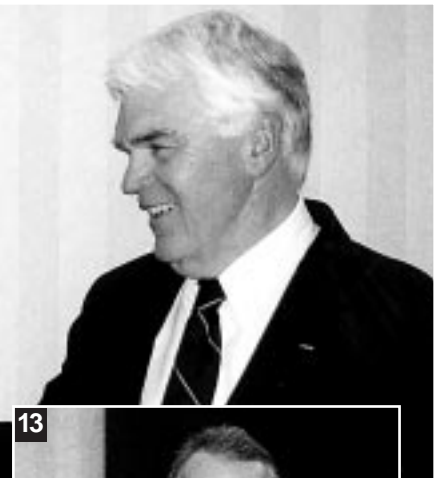
He also challenged the commission's critics to unveil a reform plan of their own, or be honest about the consequence to their "do nothing" approach.



1. Senator Kerrey with Jimmie and Dorothy Thompson.
2. Hugh Akin and Senator Kerrey.
3. Dan Cook and Fred Meyer.
4. Bud Smith, Dottie Goddard and Jane Smith.
5. Barnes & Noble sells copies of O'Reilly's "No Spin Zone."
6. University of North Texas students listen to a panel discussion.
7. Dr. Richard Ferrier, president of the Declaration Foundation.
8. NCPA Senior Fellow Celeste Colgan.
9. Wess Mitchell, Russell and Phoebe Perry Policy Intern, and Dr. Hans Mark, former Secretary of the Air Force and Deputy Administrator of NASA.
10. Derooy Murdock, columnist with the Scripps Howard News Service.
11. NCPA Research Manager Devon Herrick.
12. Hungarian economist Gabriella Megyesi.
13. Dallas Morning News Editorial writer Tim O'Leary.
14. Dr. Marvin Olasky, professor at the University of Texas at Austin, and Tillie Burgin, director of Mission Arlington.
15. Dr. Hans Mark.



Summers Scholars Seminar



NCPA 2002 Event Schedule

The NCPA is pleased to announce the following events for 2001-2002. 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 or register online at www.ncpa.org, on our new user-friendly, secure registration form.



January 11, 2002

NCPA's Hatton W. Sumners Distinguished Lecture Series
*A Conversation with Congressman **Henry J. Hyde**,
Chairman of the Committee on International Relations*

Wyndham Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas



February 14, 2002

NCPA/Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Policy Forum
***Philip K. Howard**, author of "Death of Common Sense"*

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

The Hillcrest Foundation, founded by Mrs. W.W. Caruth, Sr., has made the Policy Forum series possible through a grant to the NCPA.



February 18, 2002

NCPA's Hatton W. Sumners Distinguished Lecture Series
***Dr. Robert Gates**, former Director, Central Intelligence Agency*



March 14, 2002

NCPA's Hatton W. Sumners Distinguished Lecture Series
***Paul Gigot**, Editorial Page Editor for the Wall Street Journal*

Wyndham Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas



April 14-17, 2002

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

April 17, 2002

NCPA Chairman's Club Reception and Dinner
Hosted by U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Howard Leach

du Pont Joins Bradley Board



Gov. Pete du Pont has been named to the board of directors of the Bradley Foundation, one of America's leading charitable foundations. du Pont, former Governor of Delaware and presidential candidate in 1988, is the NCPA's policy chairman.

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation is a private, Milwaukee-based, grantmaking institution, supporting programs and studies to improve the life of the community through increasing cultural and educational opportunities, economic development, and effective and humane social and health services.

Betty Guerra Joins NCPA



The NCPA welcomes Betty Guerra as the new director of development. In this role Betty will be responsible for identifying new donors for the NCPA.

Prior to joining the NCPA Ms. Guerra served as the director of development at the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, where she was responsible for overseeing the foundation's major gifts, foundation relations and direct mail, among other duties. She has also served in senior development roles with Southern Methodist University Law School and Up With People.

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