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A Roadmap for Leading Change

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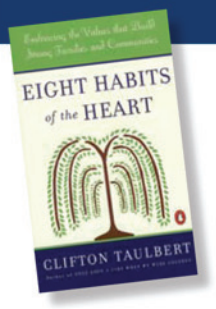

Clifton L. Taulbert, *Eight Habits of the Heart: Building Community during Transition and Change*

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 , 9 am to 12 noon, Atrium Hall
(Registration 8:30 to 9 am)

Mr. Taulbert's theme is "Slow Down…to Lead: Building Community during Transition and Change." Taulbert takes his talk from his article "Slow Down…to Lead" which was featured in the 2008 summer edition of Leader to Leader, a highly acclaimed international leadership journal, formerly published by the Peter Drucker Institute. As the first speaker in the 2009 SES Forums series, Mr. Taulbert will address the question of why 'Slowing Down' is essential to "RAP"…Reflection, Analysis and Planning, all of which are important during times of transition and change.

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Jacob Blass, *Business and Ethics*

Wednesday, March 18, 2009 , 9 am to 12 noon, Atrium Hall
(Registration 8:30 to 9 am)

Fraud is as common in government as in Business. Nearly 60% of surveyed government employees see misconduct in the workplace yet fail to report a third of it to management. Organizational cultures, and the actions of its leaders, are more influential in determining outcomes than ethics and compliance programs. This seminar introduces the complexities of ethical decision making and starts defining the steps necessary for its sustenance.

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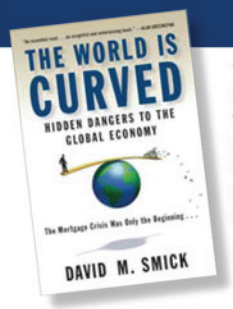

David M. Smick, *The World Is Curved: Hidden Dangers to the Global Economy*

Tuesday, April 14, 2009 , 9 am to 12 noon, Atrium Hall
(Registration 8:30 to 9 am)

The World Is Curved picks up where Thomas Friedman's The World Is Flat left off, giving readers the consummate insider's guide to the back offices of central bankers, finance and prime ministers. David Smick considered by experts as one of the most insightful financial market strategists in the world describes how today's risky environment came to be and why the mortgage mess is a symptom of potentially far more devastating trouble.

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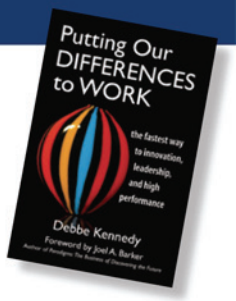
Debbe Kennedy, *Putting Our Differences to Work: The Fastest Way to Innovation, Leadership, and High Performance*



Wednesday, May 6, 2009 , 9 am to 12 noon, Amphitheater
(Registration 8:30 to 9 am)

Differences have traditionally been considered a potential source of tension and conflict. Debbe Kennedy insists that differences are actually a rich source of creativity, innovation and energy. She shows how to leverage all the dimensions of difference, describes five qualities leaders must have, and lays out six action steps any organization can take to make the most of differences in the work force. You will learn strategies and skills to help your organizations reach new levels of success.

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Mark Shields, *The Wit and Wisdom of Mark Shields*

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 , 9 am to 12 noon, Amphitheater
(Registration 8:30 to 9 am)

The Wit and Wisdom of Mark Shields is an enlightening and entertaining presentation, Mark Shields shares first-hand accounts and impressions of the current state of Washington politics and presents them against the backdrop of political history. Shields a political commentator with a career spanning eight presidents has unmatched credentials as an analyst of the U.S. political system. He is a correspondent for The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. He also can be seen every Saturday night as the moderator of CNN's The Capital Gang.

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