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**13th Annual  
Western Reserve Studies Symposium**

**POLITICS!**

**Squire Valleevue Farm  
Sheep Barn  
Hunting Valley, Ohio**

October 9-10, 1998

Friday October 9, 1998

SHEEP BARN

1:00 Registration

1:30 [Welcome](#)

Gladys Haddad

Director, Case Western Reserve University

1:45 Greetings

David Hammack, Case Western Reserve University

2:15 ["Western Reserve Politics: An Historical Overview"](#)

George W. Knepper, University of Akron

BREAK

3:00 ["Ohio Politics and Politicians"](#)

A Roundtable

Alexander Lamis, Case Western Reserve University, Moderator

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Brent Larkin, The Plain Dealer

Sandra Theis, Cincinnati Enquirer

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[Neighborhood  
Development Coalition](#)  
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4:15 ["Mobile Monuments: The Art and  
Politics of Placing Pedestals"](#)

William Busta, Art Consultant

MANOR HOUSE

5:30 RECEPTION

6:30 DINNER

8:30 PROGRAM

"Politics and the Media"

Chair: David Anderson, Hiram College

Editorial Cartoonists

Chip Bok Beacon-Journal

Jeff D'Arcy The Plain Dealer

Edward Freska Sun Newspapers

Saturday, October 10, 1998

Sheep Barn

9:00 Registration

9:30 [NATIONAL POLITICS: WHERE IS  
AMERICA GOING FROM HERE?](#)

Louis Stokes, United States Congressman,  
Ohio 11th District

BREAK

10:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS SHEEP  
BARN

[POLITICS AND URBAN REFORM](#)

Chair, Kathleen L. Barber, John Carroll  
University

["In Tom's Shadow: Cleveland's Forgotten  
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Paul Hillmer, Concordia College

["Proportional Representation and Cold War  
Politics in the Western Reserve"](#)

Robert J. Kolesar

["The Politics of the Bench and Bar in the  
Western Reserve"](#)

Stanley B. Kent Cuyahoga County Court of

Stanley D. Kent, Cuyahoga County Court of  
Common Pleas

PINK PIG

POLITICS AND WOMEN

Chair: Marian Morton, John Carroll  
University

["A Spinster, A Protestant and a Democrat'  
Florence Allen, Cleveland's First Female  
Judge"](#)

Joan Organ, Case Western Reserve  
University

["Communism and Congressman Frances  
Payne Bolton, 1939-1968"](#)

Mark D. Bowles and Virginia Dawson,  
History Enterprises, Inc.

["The Political Tradition Out of Which She  
Comes"](#)

Mary Rose Oakar, Former U.S.  
Congresswoman

12:00 LUNCH

1:00 PROGRAM

["ASSIGNMENT: POLITICS!"](#)

Evelyn Theiss, The Plain Dealer

1:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS SHEEP  
BARN

POLITICS AND THE NATURAL  
ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Arthur V.N. Brooks, Baker &  
Hostettler

["A Pollster's Perspective"](#)

Robert Dykes, Triad Research Group

["An Ex-Politician Confesses: How It Really  
Works"](#)

Arther V.N. Brooks

["A Citizen's Voice"](#)

Sandy Buchanan, Ohio Citizen Action

Sally Buchanan, Ohio Citizen Action  
PINK PIG

POLITICS AND STUDENT ACTIVISM

Chair: Nancy Birk, Kent State University

["The 60's in Northeast Ohio"](#)

Abe Zaidan, Freelance Journalist

["The May 4th Task Force: A Mandate"](#)

Michael Lee, Kent State University

"Black United Students A Mission"

Traci Easley, Kent State University

3:00 CLOSE

For more information call Professor Gladys Haddad,  
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