"What's Wrong with Public Service?  
A Challenge for Higher Education"

A Conference Co-sponsored by the University of Maine and Dickinson College  
February 23, 2009  
Marc & Eva Stern Foundation Center for Global Education, Great Room

Schedule

8:15 a.m.  
Continental breakfast - Stern Center lobby

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.  
Presidential Panel  
President William G. Durden, Dickinson College  
President Robert A. Kennedy, University of Maine  
President Mark D. Gearan, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  
“Public Service and the Curriculum - A Panel Discussion”  
Stanley N. Katz, professor, Woodrow Wilson School,  
Princeton University  
Susan J. Hunter, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost, University of Maine  
Chris Myers Asch, founder and advocate of a U.S. Public Service Academy  
Moderator: Neil B. Weissman, provost and dean of Dickinson College

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
“A Call to Public Service,” an address by R. Nicholas Burns, professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and former Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.  
“Why Public Service,” an address by James B. Comey, Senior vice president/general counsel, Lockheed Martin Corp. and former Deputy Attorney General of the United States

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
“The Pros and Cons of Public Service - A Panel Discussion”  
Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, USN (Ret.‘68, University of Maine  
Judge John E. Jones III, ’77, Dickinson College  
Hollister Knowlton Petraeus, ’74, Dickinson College  
Moderator: Daniel D. Churchill, ’63, University of Maine

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Summary and Next Steps  
Bahman Baktiari, director, School of Policy and International Affairs, University of Maine  
H. L. Pohlman, executive director, Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College