“In stark contrast with contemporary presidents, our Founding Fathers were a different breed. They acted on their faith, not with their fear. They did not believe in fighting fire with fire; crime with crime; evil with evil; or delinquency by becoming delinquents.”

Senator Frank Church
Presidential Candidacy Announcement
Idaho City, Idaho March 18, 1976

THE AMERICAN Presidency:
PRINCIPLED LEADERSHIP IN A TIME OF TURBULENCE

The 21st Annual Frank Church Conference on Public Affairs
October 6, 2004
In this election year, the Frank Church Institute presents a conference on “The American Presidency: Principled Leadership in a Time of Turbulence” on October 6 at Boise State University. The conference is presented in partnership with the Idaho Council for History Education and the Boise Independent School District on October 7th and 8th at Boise High School. The conference will feature presentations from former Senator, Ambassador and Presidential nominee, George McGovern. Also participating will be a distinguished group of presidential scholars on the topics of character, competence, and leadership in times of crisis.

The luncheon address will feature Seattle Post-Intelligencer national correspondent and columnist, Joel Connelly.

Please join us on October 6th at Boise State University, as well as at Boise High School on October 7th and 8th.

For information about the Boise State University events, please contact:
Garry Wenske, Executive Director
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(208) 426-2941 or GarryWenske@boisestate.edu
October 6 luncheon $25 (includes all Boise State University sessions)

For information about the Boise High School events, please contact:
Russ Heller at (208) 338-3456 or russ.heller@boiseschools.org
October 7 & 8 sessions, $40 for early registration

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SCHEDULE

October 6th

9:00 am  Welcome and Introduction
Bethine Church, Chair, The Frank Church Institute
Dr. Robert Kustra, President, Boise State University
The Hon. David Bieter, Mayor, City of Boise

9:30 am  Opening Address
Dr. David Adler, Professor of Political Science,
Idaho State University

10:00 am  Character and Competence in the American Presidency
Panel discussion moderated by Dr. Keith Allred, Associate Professor
of Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard
University, and Frank Church Distinguished Professor at
Boise State University for 2004-2005.

11:30 am  Question and Answer Forum

12:15 pm  Luncheon Address
Joel Connelly, National Correspondent, the Seattle
Post-Intelligencer

2:00 pm  Presidential Leadership in Time of War
Panel discussion moderated by Dr. Gregory Raymond, Director,
The Honors College and Frank Church Distinguished Professor at
Boise State University for 2005-2006.

3:30 pm  Question and Answer Forum

4:00 pm  Adjournment

7:00 pm  Keynote Address by the Honorable George McGovern,
former Senator, Ambassador and Presidential Nominee. His most
recent book is, “The Essential America: Our Founders and The
Liberal Tradition,” Boise State University Student Union Jordan
Ballroom.