The University of Michigan Michigan in Washington Program



"We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it ..."

Mark Twain

Weekend Events

Friday, October 22 Venable LLP Conference Center

575 7th Street, NW Washington, DC 20004 (202) 344-4800

6 PM Check in and appetizers

7 PM Dinner and entertainment UM Glee Club Alums

8 PM Welcome and remarks

Laura Ariane Miller

Dan Glickman

Saturday, October 23 Uuniversity of California Washington Center 1608 Rhode Island Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036 (202) 746-0159 or (313) 506-2413

10 AM Optional Tour of the UC Building

11 AM *Public Service: A Michigan Tradition*Edie Goldenberg, Director

Saturday, October 23 (cont.)

11:30 AM *Jobs Panel*

Edie Goldenberg (Moderator)

John Dugan (Government)

Richard Frank (Lobbying and Campaigns)

Susan Liss (Non-profits)

Laura Ariane Miller (Law)

12:30 PM Lunch

2 PM "Can Dysfunctional Politics Lead to Functional Government?"

Dan Glickman (Moderator)

Sally Katzen

Thomas Mann

Norman Ornstein

4PM Refreshments

8PM The Odd Couple

Directed by Ari Roth, MIW Faculty

Theater I

1529 16th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036

(800) 494-8497

Sunday, October 24 University of California Washington Center

10 AM Brunch and closing remarks



Edie N. Goldenberg, Professor of Political Science Director, Michigan in Washington

Welcome letter

Comments about the weekend

How the program has fulfilled original goals

Going forward

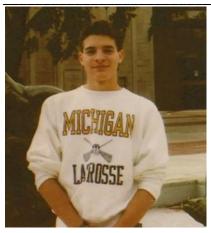


Grace Cho

Grace Cho is an analyst at the Government Accountability Office, where she has worked on a wide range of issues, including housing, higher education, and national security.

She had the privilege of working with the MIW program during its first year (2004-2005) as a graduate student in Michigan's political science department. During that year, she helped get the MIW program up and running and had the great joy of working with the first cohort of MIW students to find internships in Washington. She is very happy to see the MIW program celebrate its fifth anniversary! Grace is a native of the Washington, DC, area.

Ms. Cho received a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Michigan and is currently completing a dissertaion in American politics.



Brett Di Resta

Over the past few cycles, Brett Di Resta has been a part of some of the biggest wins for Democratic campaigns, working for the victorious campaigns of **Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm** and **Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine**. The research and strategy he provides is an integral part of many Democratic campaigns.

Before founding the firm in 1999, Brett Di Resta was involved in research and communications work. He served as **Deputy Research Director for Tom Andrews and Charles Schumer** in 1994 and 2002.

Mr. Di Resta has published articles in *The American Prospect*, written and produced ads for the PAC Americans for America, and has appeared on national television. He is an adjunct professor at George Washington University where he lectures on opposition research and campaigns.

Mr. Di Resta graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in political science.



John Dugan

John C. Dugan recently completed his service as Comptroller of the Currency. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is an agency which supervises over 1,500 national banks and federal branches that hold nearly two-thirds of the assets of the commercial banking system. During his five-year term, Mr. Dugan led the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) through the financial crisis and ensuing recession that resulted in extraordinary regulatory and supervisory actions for national banks of all sizes, including government assistance provided under the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP); resolutions of large, mid-size, and community banks; and the successful implementation of regulatory "stress tests" for the very largest financial institutions.

He also served on the **Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC),** as Assistant Secretary for
Domestic Finance at the **U.S. Department of the Treasury**, and as
Counsel and Minority General Counsel for the **U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs**.

A 1977 University of Michigan graduate with an A.B. in English literature, Mr. Dugan earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1981.



Emanuel Figueroa Marrero

Emanuel Figueroa is the Development Associate at **Sojourners**, a Christian progressive organization that connects social justice and spiritual renewal. With the funding from its magazine, donors, foundations and events Sojourneres provides an alternative perspective on faith, politics, and culture.

Mr. Figueroa attended the MIW program during the fall of 2007 where he did his internship with **Greenpeace**, participating in events of civil diobedience, rallies, and conferences. For his work in providing fair trade coffee on campus at UM, he won the **Ginsburg Center Award for Community Service & Social Action's Outstanding Campus Impact Award**. After graduation, he worked as an Apprentice for the **Sierra Club**, a Fellow for the **Center for Progressive Leadership**, and as an Americorps member for **Civic Works**, a Baltimore nonprofit organization. Mr. Figueroa is a native of Puerto Rico and currently lives in Baltimore, MD.

A 2008 University of Michigan graduate in the Program in the Environment, Mr. Figueroa studied at St. Peter's College at Oxford University in 2005.



Richard L. (Rick) Frank

Rick Frank is a founder and a senior principal of Olsson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz PC. Mr. Frank served as Adjunct Law Professor at the Columbus School of Law and taught a seminar at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in 2005. Mr. Frank is a well-recognized expert on the labeling, advertising, inspection and safety of food and drug products regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

Mr. Frank is also the founder and Chairman Emeritus of Lawyers Have Heart, a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. He served as Chairman of the Golden Carrot Awards, an annual event sponsored by the public interest organization Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.

Mr. Frank attended the University of Michigan, obtaining his B.A. in 1972 (summa cum laude) and his J.D. in 1976.



David Fuss

David A. Fuss specializes in the litigation of large commercial real estate tax, federal tax and condemnation matters. His practice includes the litigation of cases before District of Columbia administrative agencies, the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, the D.C. Court of Appeals, the U.S. District Court and the U.S. Tax Court. Mr. Fuss has also represented such clients as Georgetown University, Jubilee Housing and the Washington Opera in real property tax exemption matters.

Mr. Fuss is an appointee to D.C. Superior Court Tax Rules Committee and is an active member of the Apartment and Office Building Association and the **D.C. Building Industry Association**. He has also served with the **U.S. Department of Justice**, the **Department of State** and in the intelligence community.

Mr. Fuss holds an A.B. in Political Science/International Relations from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from Catholic University Law School.



Irasema Garza

Irasema Garza is the most recent past president of Legal Momentum, the nation's oldest legal defense and education fund dedicated to advancing women's rights. Before joining the organization in 2008, she established a reputation as a dedicated advocate on behalf of women and minorities. She began her career in the family court system, and later moved to public policy, working for the Department of Labor. Her varied experience also includes consulting Fortune 500 companies on diversity integration and directing national programs for labor unions.

Garza served as the first secretary of the National Administrative Office, which was charged with implementing the labor provisions of NAFTA. President Clinton later nominated her to serve as the fourteenth director of the Women's Bureau, the only federal agency to represent America's wage-earning women in the public policy process. Garza later served as the national political director of Working America, the community affiliate of the AFL-CIO.

Ms. Garza graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in Political Science. She is also a graduate of the U of M Law School.



Daniel Robert Glickman

Daniel Robert "Dan" Glickman is a Senior Fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center, having served as Secrtary of Agriculture from 1995 until 2001. Mr. Glickman represented the 4th Congressional District of Kansas for 18 years, specializing not only in agricultre, but also in general aviation policy with landmark legislation providing product liability protection for small airplane manufacturers.

After serving in the Clinton Administration, Glickman became the director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University. He was Chairman and CEO of the Motion Picture Association of America from 2004-2010. In 1969 and 1970, Glickman worked as a trial attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He also serves on the board of directors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger, and the Friends of the World Food Program.

Mr. Glickman graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in History. He received his J.D. from the George Washington University Law School.



Broderick Johnson

Broderick Johnson heads the Public Policy and Government Affairs group is a member of the firm's Executive Committee at Bryan Cave LLP. He formerly served as the senior congressional affairs advisor for the Kerry-Edwards presidential campaign and was an informal advisor to the Barack Obama presidential campaign. He also worked in the Office of Legislative Affairs as Deputy Assistant to the President and House Liaison, acting as the Clinton Administration's primary advocate before the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson drafted such landmark legislation as the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Immigration Reform and Control Act. He went on to serve as the Democratic chief counsel for the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. He serves on the boards for the Center for American Progress and the Commission to Engage African Americans on Climate Change at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

Mr. Johnson received his JD from the University of Michigan. He received an MA from Bowling Green State University, and a BA from the College of the Holy Cross.



Roger C. Johnson

Roger C. Johnson is a founding partner of the of Koonz, McKenney, Johnson, DePaolis & Lightfoot, specializing in construction accidents and other personal injury cases. Mr. Johnson was trial counsel in Redd v. Product Development Corporation and Shover v. Stella Steel, two of the largest personal injury settlements in D.C. history. Mr. Johnson also serves as one of four lead counsel in a series of lawsuits nationwide involving the use of railroad, pipeline and utility right-of-ways for the placement of fiber-optic cable. Plaintiffs include farmers and other landowners who have rights to the subsurface on railroad right-of-way; defendants include AT&T, Sprint, WorldCom, Qwest and other major railroad and telecommunication companies.

Mr. Johnson is a director of **United Bank of Virginia**, and has been active in the **Big Brothers of Washington**, **DC**.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Natonal Law Center of the George Washington University.



Sally Katzen

Sally Katzen is currently a Senior Adviser at the Podesta Group, a bi-partisan government affairs and public relations firm in Washington, D.C. From 2001 to 2009 she was a Visiting Professor at the law schools of the University of Michigan, George Washington University and George Mason University. She also taught at Smith College, Johns Hopkins University and the Michigan in Washington Program.

Ms. Katzen served as **Deputy Director for Management** at the Office of Management and Budget, **Deputy Director of the National Economic Council** in the White House, and **Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs** during the Clinton Administration. She also served on the **Agency Review Working Group** for the Obama-Biden transition. Ms. Katzen has served on the **National Academy of Science** and is a **Fellow** in the **National Academy of Public Administration**. Before 1993, she was a Partner at **Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering** specializing in regulatory and legislative matters, and was Chair of the **ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice**.

Ms. Katzen holds a B.A. in Government from Smith College and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.



Kevin Kraushaar

Kevin Kraushaar has been involved in government relations and lobbying for over 20 years and founded his own consulting firm in 2009. Mr. Kraushaar has served as the chief of federal and state lobbying for a major trade association and head of the Washington, D.C. office of the lobbying subsidiary of a prominent national law firm. He served as a Congressional and state legislative staffer in the roles of Legislative Director, committee counsel, and political caucus advisor. He has managed campaigns for local political offices and served as Chairman of a county political committee.

Mr. Kraushaar served for almost 15 years as Vice **President of Government Relations at the Consumer Healthcare Products Association**. Prior to that he served as Legislative Director and Counsel for Congressman Carl Pursell and Assistant Majority
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Mr. Kraushaar is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit Mercy Law School.



Ed Kutler

Ed Kutler is a Senior Partner at Clark & Weinstock. He has more than twenty years experience as a consultant in the research, development and implmentation of national public policy. Before joining the law firm, Mr. Kutler was a senior advisor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Newt Gingrich. Working with the Speaker, Mr. Kutler coordinated the activities of the Congressional committees and leadership offices on a wide range of issues, including health care, Medicare, trade policy, environmental and resource policy and tax policy.

Mr. Kutler has worked on several trade matters with the White House and office of the U.S. Trade representative and served as director of the task force that led to the budget bills of 1995 and 1997.

Mr. Kutler graduated cum laude with a master's in political science from Columbia University and he has completed his doctoral studies and examinations in political science at the University of Michigan.



Susan Liss

Susan M. Liss is the Director of the Democracy Program, supervising the Center's work on Voting Rights and Elections, the Right to Vote, Money and Politics, Fair and Independent Courts, Census and Redistricting, and New York State Government Accountability. Ms. Liss has also worked for a number of constitutional, civil rights and women's organizations. During the Clinton-Gore administration, she served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Policy Development and as Chief of Staff and Counselor in the Civil Rights Division. She also served as Chief of Staff to Mrs. Gore and Special Counsel to the Vice President. From 2001-2004, she was the Executive Director of the Project on Medical Liability in Pennsylvania, a research and public education project of the Columbia University Law School. Prior to joining the Brennan Center, she was the Director of Federal Relations for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ms. Liss is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Georgetown University Law Center.



Thomas E. Mann

Thomas E. Mann is the W. Averell Harriman Chair and Senior Fellow in Governance Studies at The Brookings Institution. Between 1987 and 1999, he was Director of Governmental Studies at Brookings. Before that, Mann was executive director of the American Political Science Association. Dr. Mann is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He lectures frequently in the United States and abroad on American politics and public policy and is also a regular contributor to newspaper stories and television and radio programs on politics and governance.

He is currently working on projects dealing with redistricting, election reform, campaign finance, and congressional reform. He is coauthor with Norman Ornstein of *The Broken Branch: How Congress is Failing America and How To Get It Back on Track.*

Dr. Mann earned his B.A. in political science at the University of Florida and his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Michigan.



Laura Ariane Miller

Laura Ariane Miller is a Partner at Nixon Peabody LLP, and chairs the firm's **Corporate Integrity** practice. For more than a decade she chaired the **Government Investigations & White Collar Defense Group**. She was named as one of the "Top 20 Litigators" in Washington, D.C. and one of the "50 Most Influential Women in America," by the *National Law Journal*. Ms. Miller directs internal investigations and defends Fortune 500 companies, executives, and business leaders facing civil and criminal allegations. High-profile clients turn to Ms. Miller for her ability to balance the demands of a public investigation with a minimum of public attention.

Ms. Miller has served on a variety of distinguished boards, including Yale Law School, Harvard, and the University of Michigan and the American Bar Association, where she was Chair of the Criminal Litigation Committee. Laurie is proud to chair the Advisory Board of the Michigan in Washington Program.

Ms. Miller is a graduate of Yale Law School, the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, and the University of Michigan.



Norman Ornstein

Norman J. Ornstein is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research. He writes columns for several major newspapers and appears on national television. He serves as an election analyst for CBS News.

Mr. Ornstein serves as senior counselor to the **Continuity of Government Commission**, working to ensure that our institutions of government can be maintained in the event of a terrorist attack on Washington; his efforts in this area are recounted in the June 2003 *Atlantic Monthly.* His campaign finance working group of scholars and practitioners helped shape the major law which reformed the campaign financing system.

He has published several books, including *The Broken Branch: How Congress Is Failing America and How to Get It Back on Track*, co-authored by Thomas E. Mann. It was picked both by The Washington Post and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch as one of the best books of 2006.

Mr. Ornstein has a B.A. (Magna cum Laude) from the University of Minnesota and M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. His alma mater, the University of Minnesota, gave him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 2007.



Elizabeth Schrayer

Liz Schrayer founded **Schrayer & Associates, Inc.** in 1995 with an eye toward helping nonprofit organizations, trade associations and businesses create the strategies and organizational structures needed to engage citizen advocates and advance their public policy agendas. Today, her work focuses on strategic planning, meeting facilitation and advocacy campaigns.

Prior to starting the firm, she served for 11 years as **National Political Director for the American Israel Public Affairs committee (AIPAC)**, one of the most influential advocacy groups in the country. Throughout her career, Ms. Schrayer has worked on **Capitol Hill** and in the halls of **state government**. She has traveled to nearly every state and helped organize thousands of citizen advocates in all 435 Congressional districts.

Ms. Schrayer graduated from the University of Michigan with a double major in Political Science and American Studies. She is originally from Chicago.

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