

# Our twenty-second season of prominent speaker programs

March 2007



Speaker: Randall L. Stephenson – Chief Operating Officer - AT&T, Inc.

On: Friday, March 2, 2007
Location: River of Grass Ballroom

Mr. Randall L. Stephenson, chief operating officer for AT&T Inc., is responsible for all wireline operations. He was appointed to this position at SBC in April 2004. Mr. Stephenson was appointed to the SBC Board of Directors in June 2005 and now serves on AT&T's board. Additionally, he serves as a board member of Cingular Wireless Corporation. Prior to that, he served in a variety of key roles at SBC, including that of senior executive vice president, chief financial officer and senior vice president of finance. He began his career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1982 and has extensive experience in financial operations.

Currently, Mr. Stephenson serves on the San Antonio United Way executive and audit committees and the H.E. Butt Grocery Company audit committee. He also serves on the national executive board of the Boy Scouts of America and is a member of the San Antonio Metropolitan Missions Board and the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Stephenson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma, and a Master of Accountancy degree from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.



Speaker: Joanne Kurtzberg, M.D. - Duke Cancer Center

On: Friday, March 16, 2007
Location: Everglades Dining Room

Joanne Kurtzberg, M.D., is an internationally renowned expert in umbilical cord blood transplantation. She is chief of the Division of Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplantation at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. She also serves as co-director of the Stem Cell Laboratory and director of the Carolinas Cord Blood Bank at Duke, which was established in 1996 with research funding by the National Institutes of Health. A native of New York, Dr. Kurtzberg graduated from Sarah Lawrence College, earned her medical degree from New York Medical College, completed her internship at Dartmouth Medical Center and her residency at Upstate Medical Center at the State University of New York. She began her career at Duke University Medical Center as a senior research fellow in pediatric hematology-oncology. Within three years, she was appointed to assistant professor of pediatrics. She became a professor of pediatrics in 1993 and a professor of pathology in 2003.

Dr. Kurtzberg holds positions on a number of scientific advisory boards and is a member of several national and international committees, including the Medical Advisory Board of the International Children's Cancer Society, the FDA's Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee, the National Cancer Institute and the Children's Oncology Group. She also serves, or has served as, a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and currently the National Marrow Donor Program Cord Blood Committee.



Speaker: Senator Alan K. Simpson – Former U.S. Senator from Wyoming

On: Friday, March 30, 2007
Location: Everglades Dining Room

Senator Alan K. Simpson served from 1979 to 1997 as a United States Senator from Wyoming. In 1984, following his first term in the Senate, Senator Simpson was elected by his peers to the position of the Assistant Majority Leader. From January 1997 until June 2000, the senator was a visiting lecturer. For two years, he was the director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. During the fall of 2000, he returned to his alma mater, the University of Wyoming, as a visiting lecturer in the political science department where he continues to teach part-time.

Senator Simpson is also a partner in two Cody, Wyoming law firms and a consultant in a Washington government relations firm. He serves on numerous corporate and non-profit boards and travels the country giving speeches. His book, "Right in the Old Gazoo: A Lifetime of Scrapping with the Press", chronicles his personal experiences and views of the fourth estate. Senator Simpson was elected in 1964 to the Wyoming State Legislature as a state representative of his native Park County. He served for the next thirteen years in the Wyoming House of Representatives, holding the offices of Majority Whip, Majority Floor Leader and Speaker Pro-Tem. He also served ten years as City Attorney. He and his wife Ann have three children and five grandchildren all who reside in Cody.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at The Naples Beach Hotel

12:45 p.m. Address by Speaker

1:15 p.m. Questions from the audience

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- Present the most prominent and knowledgeable speakers from corporate, economic, governmental and international fields;
- Interest and inform its members on current issues and trends;
- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards; and
- Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere.

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