

*Twenty Fourth Season*

*April 2009*



**Speaker:** Susan Page – *USA Today*, Washington Bureau Chief  
**On:** Friday, April 3, 2009  
**Location:** River of Grass Ballroom

Susan Page is the Washington Bureau chief for *USA Today*, where she writes about the White House and national politics. Ms. Page has covered eight national elections -- including the 2008 campaign. She regularly guest-hosts *The Diane Rehm Show*, a public-affairs call-in program syndicated on NPR stations across the country, and appears as an analyst on *PBS*, *CNN*, *MSNBC*, *Fox News* and other broadcast outlets. The awards Ms. Page has won include the Gerald R. Ford Prize for Distinguished Reporting on the Presidency, the Merriman Smith Memorial Award for Deadline Reporting on the Presidency and the Sigma Delta Chi Award for Washington Correspondence (shared). She received the Ford Prize in 1991 for covering the elder President Bush for *Newsday* and again in 2002 for covering the younger President Bush for *USA Today*. Her coverage of the 2004 campaign was honored with the Aldo Beckman Award, presented by the White House Correspondents Association for excellence in coverage of the presidency.

Ms. Page joined *USA Today* as a White House correspondent in 1995 after covering the beat for *Newsday*. She has served as president of the White House Correspondents Association, chairman of the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards, and was a Pulitzer Prize juror in 2004 and 2005.

A native of Wichita, Kansas, Ms. Page received a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University, where she was editor-in-chief of the *Daily Northwestern*. She received a master's degree from Columbia University, where she was a Pulitzer Fellow. She is married to Carl Leubsdorf, Washington bureau chief of the *Dallas Morning News*. They have two sons, Ben and Will, and she has five stepchildren.



**Speaker:** Samuel W. Bodman – Former Secretary of Energy  
**On:** Friday, April 17, 2009  
**Location:** River of Grass Ballroom

Samuel Wright Bodman was sworn in as the 11th Secretary of Energy on February 1, 2005 after the United States Senate unanimously confirmed him on January 31, 2005. Secretary Bodman led the Department of Energy with a budget in excess of \$23 billion and over 100,000 federal and contractor employees. Previously, he served as Deputy Secretary of the Treasury beginning in February 2004. Secretary Bodman also served the Bush Administration as the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Commerce beginning in 2001.

Born in Chicago, Secretary Bodman graduated in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Cornell University. In 1965, he completed his Sc.D. at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For the next six years, Bodman served as an associate professor of Chemical Engineering at MIT and began his work in the financial sector as Technical Director of the American Research and Development Corporation, a pioneer venture capital firm. In 1983, he was named president and chief operating officer of Fidelity Investments and a director of the Fidelity Group of Mutual Funds. In 1987, he joined Cabot Corporation, a Boston-based Fortune 300 company with global business activities in specialty chemicals and materials, where he served as chairman, C.E.O., and a director.

Secretary Bodman has also been active in public service. He is a former director of M.I.T.'s School of Engineering Practice and a former member of the M.I.T. Commission on Education. He also served as a member of the Executive and Investment Committees at M.I.T., a member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and a Trustee of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and the New England Aquarium. He is married to M. Diane Bodman, has three children, two stepchildren, and eight grandchildren.

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