

# Student Scholars' Institute Millennial Talk in Tallahassee: Plugging into the Public Discourse

February 24-26, 2008  
Tallahassee, Florida

Part of Florida Campus Compact's mission is to foster the development of college students so that all will graduate with a broader understanding of community engagement and civic responsibility.



The 2008 Student Scholars' Institute is entitled "Millennial Talk in Tallahassee: Plugging into the Public Discourse." This Institute will give a limited number of students a chance to directly connect with their government in more personal and meaningful ways. Selected participants will have unique opportunities to interact with policy makers, elected officials and dignitaries.

This year's Institute is based on a recently released national report, "Millennials Talk Politics: A Study of College Student Political Engagement."\*

*\* This report was published by CIRCLE: The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement in collaboration with the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. Selected student participants will receive a free copy of the report in preparation for the Institute.*

## SPONSORS

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Florida Campus Compact would like to thank **Publix Super Markets Charities** for their generous sponsorship of the Student Scholars' Institute Recognition Luncheon.

"Publix Super Markets Charities, formerly the George W. Jenkins Foundation, was established by the founder of Publix to improve life in our communities. We believe your organization exemplifies that mission and we are pleased to play a part in your efforts."

## DRESS CODE

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Applications are due by **December 14, 2007**

Along with your application, please email one letter of recommendation from a teacher or campus administrator by **December 14** to [lori@floridacompact.org](mailto:lori@floridacompact.org).

*\*Students **ACCEPTED** into the Institute will be required to pay a \$75 Institute Fee, which includes a lodging scholarship and meals. Unfortunately we are unable to provide a lodging scholarship to participants chosen from the Tallahassee area or those not enrolled at a Florida Campus Compact member institution.*

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Institute registration fees must be received by January 22nd in order to reserve your spot in this year's Student Scholars' Institute. In order to make a payment, please call or fax your [Payment Form](#) to:

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Click for a [Printable Schedule-At-A-Glance](#)

## FEATURED SESSIONS

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Students will have the rare opportunity to actively participate in the judicial decision-making process at the Florida Supreme Court. Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis will facilitate the session which will include a substantive orientation on the courts and the Constitution. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in a mock oral argument while serving as attorneys and justices in this Fourth Amendment exercise. Students will also be given a real case to trace through the Florida courts. After exploring the constitutional and legal basis for the action, participants will ultimately apply their knowledge through a simulation of the appellate process.

[>> Read More About Chief Justice Fred Lewis](#)



Based on a new national report just released, the Millennial generation has its own unique perspective on political and civic engagement. Abby Kiesa, the lead author of this report, will facilitate student discussions about their impressions of the report's findings.

[>> Read More About Abby Kiesa](#)

[>> Read the "2006 Civic & Political Health of the Nation" Report](#)



Author of "Beyond Election 2000: Law & Policy in the New Millennium..." students will have a unique opportunity to here directly from the highly acclaimed attorney who represented President George W. Bush in the Bush-Gore litigation. Barry Richard is recognized as one of "the 100 most influential lawyers in America." Known also as a community activist, he's been identified as a lawyer with the power to "shape public affairs..." CBS news anchor Dan Rather called Mr. Richard's nationally televised argument before the Florida Supreme Court in the 2000 Bush-Gore litigation "brilliant."

[>> Read More About Barry Richard](#)

## PRESENTERS

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Jack Levine, founder of 4Generations Institute, is a communications and public policy consultant. He previously served as President of Voices for Florida's Children for 25-years. Jack's expertise is in developing and delivering messages to the media, public officials, and a diverse network of advocates on the value of preventive investments in children, parent leadership, grandparent activism, and dignified services for elders.

[>> Read More About Jack Levine](#)



Media veteran Ron Sachs has created memorable/noteworthy PR opportunities for events in the public and private sectors generating exposure worth millions throughout every medium, including the World Wide Web.

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## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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Lodging will be provided by  
[Staybridge Suites Tallahassee](#)

1600 Summit Lake Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32317  
(850) 219-7000

*\*Lodging is included in the \$75 Institute Fee -- students do NOT need to make their own hotel reservations. Unfortunately we are unable to provide lodging for participants chosen from the Tallahassee area or to those not enrolled at a Florida Campus Compact member institution.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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If you have any questions concerning the Student Scholars' Institute, please contact Lori Wells.

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