



The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book *March 22-26, 2006*

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Civic Engagement and Public Policy

Wednesday, March 22

The Shape of Our Lives: Building Communities

City-planning, civic strategies with Douglas Morris (*It's a Sprawl World*) and Suzanne Morse (*Smart Communities*).
2 p.m., City Council Chambers

What Are Old People For? Elder Care Discussion

With William Thomas, M.D., leader in a new concept of nursing home care, discusses his work *What Are Old People For? How Elders Will Save the World*. (Community Partnership for Improved Long-term Care)
2 p.m., V. Earl Dickinson Building, Piedmont Virginia Community College

2010: Are You Ready?

Author Patricia Aburdene (*Megatrends 2010*) will lead a discussion with business and government leaders on how they are preparing for change. (Charlottesville Company of Friends, UVa Darden School of Business)
6 p.m., UVa Darden School

Making History: John Hope Franklin and Rita Dove

John Hope Franklin (*Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin*) and Virginia Poet Laureate Rita Dove (*American Smooth*) read and discuss on personal and cultural history. (University of Virginia Bookstore)
8 p.m. UVa Culbreth Theatre

Thursday, March 23

Letters of a Freedom Writer

Patricia Sullivan (*Freedom Writer: Virginia Foster Durr*) reads letters from a prominent figure of Civil Rights era. Joined by Julian Bond and Lucy Durr Hackney.
2 p.m., UVa Rotunda

Megatrends 2010: The Rise of Conscious Capitalism

New scandals, downturns, and disasters...how do business leaders and consumers respond? Patricia Aburdene discusses "conscious capitalism." (UVa McIntire School's Institute for Wisdom and Integrity in Commerce)
4 p.m., UVa Newcomb Hall South Meeting Room (374)

Friday, March 24

Independent Media in a Time of War: Amy Goodman

Host of "Democracy Now" and author of *The Exception to the Rulers*, Amy Goodman critiques the commercial news media and discusses independent media. (Amnesty International)
7 p.m., UVa McLeod Hall Auditorium

Women, Family and Work: A Candid Discussion

Barbara Ehrenreich (*Bait and Switch*), E.J. Graff (*Getting Even: Why Women Still Don't Get Paid Like Men*), Andrea Buchanan (*It's a Boy / It's a Girl*), and Miriam Peskowitz (*The Truth Behind the Mommy Wars*).
8 p.m., UVa Bookstore

Saturday, March 25

"The Virtuous Republic": A Civic Conversation

A discussion of the Founders, their view of an informed electorate, ordinary people vs. elites, and fears of the concentration of power. Panel: Barbara Clark Smith (Smithsonian), Mark McGarvie (University of Richmond), and a third guest. (Archipelago.org)
10 a.m., City Council Chambers