

## **BARBARA A. PERRY**

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Virginia, 1986  
American Government

Dissertation: "A 'Representative' Supreme Court?:  
Religion, Race, and Gender in Appointments"

M.A. University of Oxford, 1985  
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (B.A. awarded 1981; matured to M.A. 1985)

B.A. University of Louisville, 1978  
"With Highest Honors" in Political Science, G.P.A. 4.00

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- Sweet Briar College, Carter Glass Professor of Government (2000-); Founding Director, Center for Civic Renewal (1999-) and Virginia Law-Related Education Center (2003-07); Professor (1998-2000); Associate Professor (1992-98); Assistant Professor (1989-92); Chair, Department of Government (1991-94, 1997-2004); Prelaw Advisor and Intern Coordinator (1989-)
- McConnell Center, University of Louisville, Non-resident Fellow (2009-); Senior Fellow and Director, Civics Education Program; Founding Coordinator, Moot Court Team (2006-2007)
- Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Research Fellow (1987;1995-96)
- University of Central Florida, Assistant Professor (1986-89)
- University of Virginia, Visiting Assistant Professor (Summer 1989); Instructor (Fall 1985); Teaching Assistant (1982-84); Research Assistant, Henry J. Abraham (1983-86), A. E. Dick Howard (1983-84)

### **NONACADEMIC EMPLOYMEN**

- U.S. Supreme Court, Judicial Fellow (1994-95)
- Louisville-Jefferson County Human Relations Commission, Compliance Officer (1978-79)
- U. S. Department of Justice, Intern (1977)
- U.S. Senator Wendell H. Ford, Intern (1976, Washington Office); (1981, Louisville Office)
- Louisville-Jefferson County Planning Commission, Intern (1975)

## COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to American Government; Constitutional Law: Powers of Government; Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties; U.S. Supreme Court; American President; President and Congress; Media and Politics, Woman, Law, and Politics; American Political Development; Senior Seminar in Government; Judicial Politics (graduate level)

## PUBLICATIONS

Books:

*Rose: Mother of the Kennedy Image*, Norton, forthcoming.

*Catholics and the Supreme Court*, Georgetown University Press, forthcoming.

*“The Supremes”*: *An Introduction to the U.S. Supreme Court Justices*, 2d ed., 2009. *“The Supremes”*: *Essays on the Current Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States*, Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., 1999, 2001.

*The Michigan Affirmative Action Cases*, University Press of Kansas Landmark Law Cases and American Society Series, 2007. (Then-University of Virginia Law School Dean John Jeffries wrote: “Barbara Perry’s account of the Michigan affirmative action cases is vivid, highly circumstantial, and beautifully written. She is fair-minded and even-handed with respect to all the participants, but most deeply appreciative of Sandra Day O’Connor, whose pivotal role in these decisions may well be her greatest legacy to the nation.”)

*Jacqueline Kennedy: First Lady of the New Frontier*, University Press of Kansas Modern First Ladies Series, 2004.

*Freedom and the Court: Civil Rights and Liberties in the United States*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., with Henry J. Abraham, University Press of Kansas, 2003; Oxford University Press, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., 1994; 7<sup>th</sup> ed., 1998.

*The Priestly Tribe: The Supreme Court’s Image in the American Mind*, Praeger, 1999. *Choice Award*.

*Civil Rights and Liberties Under the Constitution*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., with M. Glenn Abernathy, University of South Carolina Press, 1993.

*A “Representative” Supreme Court?: The Impact of Race, Religion, and Gender on Appointments*, Greenwood Press, 1991.

*Unfounded Fears: Myths and Realities of a Constitutional Convention*, with Paul J. Weber, Greenwood Press, 1989.

Articles/Entries:

“Supremely Representative: Should the Supreme Court Look Like America?” University of Virginia Center for Politics, Crystal Ball, On-line journal, June 4, 2009.

“‘The Bush Twins’? Roberts, Alito, and the Conservative Agenda,” *Judicature*, March/April 2009.

“The Supreme Court in Popular Culture,” *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the U.S.*, Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.

“Jefferson’s Legacy to the Supreme Court: Freedom of Religion,” 31 *Journal of Supreme Court History* (2006): 181-98.

“Original Intent or Evolving Constitution? An Overview of Two Competing Views on Interpretation,” American Bar Association’s *Insights on Law & Society*, Summer 2004.

“J. Harvie Wilkinson III,” with Henry J. Abraham, in *Great American Judges: An Encyclopedia*, John R. Vile, ed. ABC-CLIO, 2003: 807-813.

“Privacy,” *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women’s Reproductive Rights in the United States*, Judith Baer, ed. Greenwood Press, 2002.

“The ‘Brooding Omnipresence’ in *Bush v. Gore*: Anthony Kennedy and the Equality Principle,” with Stephen G. Bragaw, 13 *Stanford Journal of Policy and Law* (Spring 2002): 19-32.

“Can the Judiciary Be ‘Representative’?” American Bar Association’s *Insights on Law & Society* (Fall 2001): 10-12, 18-19.

“The U.S. Supreme Court in the American Mind,” 66 *Social Education* (January/February 2002): 30-33.

“Supreme Court Symbols and Images in the United States and Israeli Supreme Courts,” 63 *Review of Politics* (Spring 2001): 317-39.

“Defending the Third Branch in the Twenty-First Century: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Judicial Independence,” in *Judicial Independence:*

*Essays, Bibliography, and Discussion Guide*, Teaching Resource Bulletin No. 6, American Bar Association, Division for Public Education, 1999: 1-7.

A "Representative" Supreme Court? The Thomas, Ginsburg, and Breyer Appointments," with Henry J. Abraham, 81 *Judicature* (January-February 1998): 158-65.

"Separateness but Interdependence, Autonomy but Reciprocity': A First Look at Federal Judges' Testimony Before Legislative Committees," with Harvey Rishikof, 46 *Mercer Law Review* (1995): 667-95.

"Constitutional Johnny Appleseeds': American Consultants and Their Contributions to Foreign Constitutions," 55 *Albany Law Review*, 3 (1992): 767-92.

"George Washington," *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court*, Oxford University Press, 1992, p. 918.

"Anthony M. Kennedy," "David H. Souter," *Encyclopedia of World Biography*, Vol. 17 (1992): 308-310, 512-14; "Abe Fortas," "Ruth Bader Ginsburg," "Clarence Thomas," Vol. 18 (1995): 126-27, 145-47, 347-49.

"The Life and Death of the 'Catholic Seat' on the United States Supreme Court," VI *Journal of Law and Politics* 1 (Fall 1989): 55-92.

"Justice Black and the 'Wall of Separation Between Church and State,'" *Journal of Church and State*, 31 (Winter 1989): 55-72.

Book chapters:

"John Marshall," with Henry J. Abraham, in *Forgotten Founders: Those Who Founded America but America Forgot*, Butler Books, 2009.

"Catholics and the Supreme Court: From the 'Catholic Seat' to the New Majority," in *Catholics and Politics: The Dynamic Tension between Faith and Power*, Georgetown University Press, 2008.

"The Supreme Court and Race," in *Exploring Judicial Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2008.

"Affirmative Action in Higher Education: *Gratz v. Bollinger* and *Grutter v. Bollinger*," in *Creating Constitutional Change: Clashes Over Power and Liberty in the Supreme Court*, University Press of Virginia, 2004.

“Lawyer-Presidents’ Supreme Court Appointments,” in *America’s Lawyer-Presidents*, Northwestern Press, 2004.

“William H. Rehnquist and the Conservative Counterrevolution,” in *Great Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court: Ratings and Case Studies*, Peter Lang Publishing, 2004.

“The Media and Civil Rights and Liberties,” in *Media and Politics*, Mark Rozell, ed. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

“Splitting the Difference: The Supreme Court’s Search for the Middle Ground in Racial Gerrymandering Cases,” in *Superintending Democracy: The Courts and the Political Process*, University of Akron Press, 2001.

“John F. Kennedy,” in *Presidents of the United States*, Garland Publishing Co., 2000.

“The Father of Our Country as Court-Packer-in-Chief: George Washington and the Supreme Court,” with Henry J. Abraham, in *George Washington and the Origins of the American Presidency*, Praeger, 2000.

“Equal Protection: Gender and Sexual Preference,” in *The Bill of Rights, the Courts, and the Law*, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, 1999.

“The Reagan Supreme Court Appointees,” with Henry J. Abraham, in *Great Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court*, Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., 1993.

“The Presidency and the Selection of Judges,” in *Problems, Process, and Interaction*, Vol. 4, University Press of America, 1993.

“Race and the Death Penalty,” with Donald Davison and Michael Krassa, Chapter 7 in 1991 JAI Research Annual on *Law and Policy Studies*: 189-239.

Newspaper editorials and commentary:

“College Experts Anticipate Obama’s Inaugural Address,” *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, January 18, 2009.

“Dismantling Mr. Jefferson’s Wall,” *The (Charlottesville) Daily Progress*, June 25, 2001.

“Faith of Our Fathers?” *The (Lynchburg) News & Advance*, April 2001.

“U.S. Supreme Court’s Trust Is at Stake,” with Stephen G. Bragaw, *Newsday*, December 2000.

## RESEARCH

Convention Papers:

“Dolley and Jackie: Two First Ladies, Two Eras,” presented at the James and Dolley Madison Conference, Louisiana State University–Shreveport, LA, October 19-21, 2006.

“Hillary and Jackie: Comparing the Role of First Lady in the Clinton and Kennedy Administrations,” 11th Presidential Conference: William Jefferson Clinton, Hofstra University, Long Island, NY, November 10-12, 2005.

“Symbols and Images in the Israeli Supreme Court: Irrelevant Architecture or ‘Legitimizing Messages’?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 30-September 2, 2000.

“Judicial Activism and Restraint at the Dawn of the Third Century,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University--Shreveport, LA, October 5-7, 2000.

“Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern Aren’t Dead Yet: Understanding the Evolving Federalism Jurisprudence of Justices Sandra Day O’Connor and Anthony Kennedy,” with Stephen G. Bragaw, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 1-5, 1999.

“Splitting the Difference: The Supreme Court’s Search for the Middle Ground in Racial Gerrymandering Cases,” presented at Parties, Politics, and the Law: Towards a More Representative Democracy, a conference sponsored by the University of Akron, OH, September 25, 1998. (Chosen for publication in book based on conference.)

“The Father of Our Country as Court-Packer in Chief: George Washington and the Supreme Court,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University--Shreveport, LA, September 17-19, 1998. (Chosen for publication in book based on conference.)

“‘Truth from the Earth; Justice from Heaven’: Image and Symbolism in the Israeli Supreme Court,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA, Nov. 5-8, 1997.

“A ‘Representative’ Supreme Court?: The Thomas, Ginsburg, and Breyer Appointments,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the “Judges: Selection and Evaluation” Workshop, International Institute for Sociology of Law, O•ati, Spain, March 17-19, 1997.

“Franklin Roosevelt and the Supreme Court: A New Deal and a New Image,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University--Shreveport, LA, September 14-16, 1995. (Chosen for publication in book based on conference.)

“The Clinton Campaign and Presidency: From Promises to Policies . . . and Back to Character,” with Julia McDonough, presented at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, August 20-25, 1994.

“‘Constitutional Johnny Appleseeds’: American Consultants and Their Contributions to Foreign Constitutions,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 1991.

“The Reagan Supreme Court Appointees,” with Henry J. Abraham, presented at the Fall Forum, Louisiana State University--Shreveport, LA, November 14-16, 1990.

“From Swing Vote to Tie-Breaker: Justice Anthony M. Kennedy's Initial Supreme Court Record,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Memphis, TN, November 2-4, 1989.

“Affirmative Action in Higher Education: *Bakke* to the Future,” with Julia McDonough, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, August 31-September 3, 1989.

“(Color) Blind Justice?: An Examination of Racial Bias in Imposition of the Death Penalty,” with Donald Davison and Michael Krassa, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 1988.

“The Religion Factor in Appointments to the United States Supreme Court: The ‘Catholic Seat,’” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-6, 1987.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- *Choice* award for best books (*The Priestly Tribe*) in political science, 2001.

- *Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who Among America's Teachers.*
- Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Resident Research Fellow, 1995-96.
- Sweet Briar College Faculty Fellowship, for sabbatical research, 1995-96.
- Tom C. Clark Fellow, for outstanding Judicial Fellow, Supreme Court of the United States, 1995.
- Sweet Briar College Faculty Grants, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002.
- The Sears-Roebuck Foundation Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award, 1990-91.
- Mednick Fellowship, Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, 1991.
- Sweet Briar College Kenmore Fund Faculty Scholarship, Summers 1990, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2008.
- Sweet Briar College Interdisciplinary Studies Committee Travel Award, Summer 1990.
- American Political Science Association Research Grant, 1987-88.
- University of Central Florida, Division of Sponsored Research Grant, 1987-88.
- Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Resident Research Fellow, Fall 1987.
- Forstmann Fellow, University of Virginia, Summer 1986.
- Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia, 1985-86.
- Commonwealth Fellow, University of Virginia, 1984-85.
- Rotary International Scholarship, 1982 (declined).
- President's Fellow, University of Virginia, 1981-84.
- Du Pont Fellow, University of Virginia, 1981-82.
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi.
- Humphrey Scholar at University of Oxford, 1979-81.
- Woodcock Medal (for top graduate in School of Arts and Sciences), University of Louisville, 1978.
- English-Speaking Union Scholar at University of Oxford, Summer 1978.

## **INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- Annual featured speaker and seminar leader, Supreme Court Summer Institute for Teachers, sponsored by the Supreme Court Historical Society and Street Law, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1996-2008.
- Featured speaker, "We the People," national, regional, and state teachers' institutes on the Constitution, sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, Harrisonburg, VA, Columbus, OH, Chestertown, MD, Newport, RI, 2001-2006.
- Panelist, Public appearance by Chief Justice John Roberts, Posed questions to the Chief Justice, University of Louisville, April 2009.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “The University of Michigan Affirmative Action Cases and Their Legacy,” Woodberry Forrest School, Orange, VA, April 2009.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “George Washington and the History of Presidential Leadership,” Mount Vernon, VA, March 2009.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Thomas Jefferson’s Epitaph: Freedom of Religion,” Grace Episcopal Church, Keswick, VA, Jan. 2009.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Does It Matter Who’s President?” Odyssey Club, Charlottesville, VA, Nov. 2008.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “George Washington’s Legacy of Leadership in Today’s Political Environment,” Alumnae College, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA, Sept. 2008.
- Panel organizer and chair, Topic: “Catholic and Jewish Justices on the U.S. Supreme Court”; Panel participant, Topic: “The Impact of Election 2008 on the U.S. Supreme Court,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 2008.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jefferson’s Epitaph: Freedom of Religion,” Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution,” Monticello, July 4, 2008.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The U.S. Supreme Court: Looking Back, Looking Ahead,” Rotary International, Charlottesville, VA, July 2008.
- Panel organizer and participant, Topic: “The University As Client,” Virginia Festival of the Book,” Charlottesville, VA, March 2008.
- Panel organizer, Topic: “The Michigan Affirmative Action Cases,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2007.
- Co-leader, Topic: “The Rivalry That Shaped America: Thomas Jefferson v. John Marshall,” McConnell Center Teacher Institute, Charlottesville, VA, July 2007.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior? Jacqueline Kennedy’s Use of Political Symbols and Images,” St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA, April 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “May It Please the Court? Reflections on Effective Oral Argument from a Veteran Spectator,” Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, March 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Pioneers on the Court: The Leadership of Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg,” Women’s History Month program, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, March 2007.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Women Judges,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, March 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “‘No Irish Need Apply’: Representativeness in American Government from President Kennedy to Justice Kennedy,” Gunston Hall, Historic Home of George Mason, Virginia, March 2007.

- Panel organizer, chair, and participant, Festschrift for Henry J. Abraham, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior? Jacqueline Kennedy and the Role of First Lady,” Sweet Briar Alumnae, Anchorage, KY, Jan. 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy: Triumph to Tragedy,” Sweet Briar Alumnae, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2007.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Dead or Alive? Judicial Activism and Restraint in Constitutional Interpretation,” McConnell Center, Louisville, KY, Nov. 2006.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Unlikely Comparisons: Dolley Madison, Jacqueline Kennedy, and Hillary Clinton,” Alumnae College, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA, Sept. 2006.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Supreme Court’s Image,” Maine Law-Related Education Center, Portland, ME, July 2006.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Women on the U.S. Supreme Court,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Feb. 2006.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Separation of Powers,” American Bar Association Law-Related Education Conference, Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 2006.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy,” The Woman’s Club, Richmond, VA, Jan. 2006.
- Featured Speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy,” Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2006.
- Featured speaker, Paul J. Schupf Lecturer, Cazenovia College, NY, Topic: “The Priestly Tribe: Public Images of the U.S. Supreme Court,” Nov. 2005.
- Co-leader, “We the People,” national teachers’ institute on the American Founding, sponsored by the Center for Civic Education, University of Virginia, July 2005, sponsored by McConnell Center, July 2007.
- Panel participant, Topic: “New York First Ladies,” New York Historical Society, New York, NY, May 2005.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jefferson’s Legacy to the Supreme Court: Freedom of Religion.” Supreme Court Historical Society, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC, April 2005.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Freedom of Expression.” Bill of Rights Institute, National Archives, Washington, DC, March 2005.
- Panel organizer and participant, Topic: “The East Wing: First Ladies’ Influence in the White House,” Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, March 2005. (Broadcast on C-SPAN).
- Panel organizer and participant, Topic: “Justice Harry A. Blackmun: New Insights from a Justice’s Papers,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Association, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2005.

- Featured speaker, Topic: “Jacqueline Kennedy: First Lady of the New Frontier,” Miller Center, Charlottesville, VA, Dec. 2004.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The History and Future of Supreme Court Appointments.” McConnell Center for Political Leadership, Louisville, KY, and “The Ideologies and Personalities of Current Supreme Court Justices.” University of Louisville School of Law, Sept. 2004.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Clotheshorse or Cold Warrior? Jacqueline Kennedy and the Role of Modern First Ladies.” Sweet Briar College events, Virginia Beach, VA, Washington, DC, Charlotte, NC, Richmond, VA, July 2004, Oct. 2004, Nov. 2004, April 2005, and Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 2004, and Westminster-Canterbury, Charlottesville, April 2005.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “‘One Nation Under God’: Church and State Issues in the Pledge of Allegiance Case.” Dallas, TX, Sweet Briar Alumnae College, April 2004.
- Pi Sigma Alpha Lecturer, Catholic University Law School, Topic: “The Supreme Court’s Image in the American Mind,” Washington, DC, April 2004.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Affirmative Action or Reverse Discrimination? Exploring America’s Constitutional Dilemma.” Sweet Briar Alumnae Colleges, Washington, DC, Short Hills, NJ, and Philadelphia, PA, June and Oct. 2003.
- Featured speaker, national teachers’ institute on the Constitution, sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute, Arlington, VA, July 2002, 2003.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “The Priestly Tribe: From John Marshall to *Bush v. Gore*.” Sweet Briar Alumnae Colleges, Sweet Briar, Va., April and June, 2003.
- Panel participant, Topic: *Bush v. Gore*, with Steve Bragaw, sponsored by Clark University, Worcester, MA, March 2003.
- Panel participant, Topic: “Free Expression During War.” Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression. Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, Va., March 2003. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Panel participant, Topic: “The Rehnquist Court” Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2001.
- Panel chair, Topic: “Comparative Constitutions.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2001.
- Featured speaker, Topic: “Understanding the Supreme Court.” Charlottesville High School, May 2001.
- Featured speaker, Annual Charlottesville Charity Fundraiser. Topic: “Food for Thought: The U.S. Supreme Court.” Keswick, VA, March 2001.
- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College Alumnae Club and Hockaday School, Dallas, TX, March 2001.

- Panel participant, Topic: “Balancing Proactive and Reactive Approaches: How Proactive Do We Need To Be To Further the Public’s Understanding and Confidence in the Courts?” sponsored by the National Conference of Court Public Information Officers, Orlando, FL, Nov. 2000.
- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College, Class of ’44 Reunion. Topic: “Pioneers on the Court: Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.” Wintergreen, VA, April 2000.
- Panel organizer and participant, Virginia Festival of the Book. Topic: “Writing About the U.S. Supreme Court.” Charlottesville, VA, March 2000. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Featured speaker, Women’s History Month Celebration, the Golda Meir Center, Metropolitan State University. Topic: “The Supremes: Perspectives on Justices Sandra Day O’Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.” Denver, CO, March 2000.
- Panel organizer and participant, Judicial Fellows Annual Reunion. Topic: “The Media and the Judiciary.” Washington, D.C., Jan. 2000. (Broadcast on C-SPAN)
- Featured speaker, Hawley-Cooke Booksellers. Talk and booksigning for *The Priestly Tribe* and “*The Supremes.*” Louisville, KY, Jan. 2000.
- Featured speaker, Montpelier Lecture Series. Topic: “Inside the Marble Temple: Understanding the U.S. Supreme Court.” Orange, VA, Oct. 1999. (Broadcast on C-SPAN.)
- Featured speaker, Jefferson-Madison Regional Library Lecture Series. Topic: “A Bill of Rights for Women? The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Equal Protection.” Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 1999.
- Featured speaker, University Lectures Series, Vero Beach Center for the Arts. Topic: “The Torch Has Been Passed: Presidential Images in the Kennedy and Clinton Eras.” Vero Beach, FL, Feb. 1999.
- Moderator, Conference on the public image of state courts, Missouri Supreme Court, Jefferson City, MO, Oct. 1998.
- Keynote speaker, George Washington Conference, Louisiana State University, Shreveport. Topic: “The Father of Our Country as Court-packer in Chief: George Washington and the Supreme Court,” with Henry J. Abraham. Shreveport, LA, September 1998.
- Plenary speaker, The Missouri Bar Spring Conference. Topic: “The Priestly Tribe: The Supreme Court’s Image in the American Mind.” Jefferson City, MO, April 1998.
- Featured speaker, The Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Charlottesville. Topic: “The Torch Has Been Passed: Presidential Images in the Kennedy and Clinton Eras.” Charlottesville, VA, April 1998.
- Featured speaker, The Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Phoenix. Phoenix, AZ, Jan. 1998.
- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College Recognition Weekend. Topic: “The Priestly Tribe or Nine Old Men? The Supreme Court During the New Deal.” Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1997.

- Discussant, Roundtable on William J. Brennan, Jr., American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., Sept. 1997 and Virginia Political Science Association Meeting, Hampden-Sydney College, Dec. 1997.
- Panel participant, “Leadership and Ethics.” Annual Meeting of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, Williamsburg, VA, July 1997.
- Keynote speaker, Winter Forums. Topic: “The Priestly Tribe or Nine Old Men? The Supreme Court During the New Deal.” Sweet Briar, Va., Jan. 1997. (Broadcast by C-SPAN)
- Speaker, Sweet Briar Honors Program’s “Topics in Progress.” Topic: “The Supreme Court’s Image in the American Mind.” Sweet Briar, VA, Nov. 1996.
- Moderator, “Gender Wars,” Panel sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 1996.
- Chair, “Judicial Independence” panel, Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, International Political Science Association, Jerusalem, July 1996.
- Featured speaker, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary, Hampden-Sydney College. Topic: “The Priestly Tribe: The Supreme Court’s Image in the American Mind.” Hampden-Sydney, VA, April 1996.
- Featured speaker, Robert T. Miller Professorship Distinguished Lecture Series, Baylor University. Topics: “The Priestly Tribe: The Public Image of the U.S. Supreme Court” and “Jefferson and the Wall of Separation Between Church and State: Some Current Reflections.” Waco, TX, Oct. 1995.
- Discussant, Supreme Court Appointments panel, American Political Science Association Meeting, New York, NY, Sept. 1994.
- Featured speaker, “College for a Day” Program. Topic: “The Wall of Separation Between Church and State.” Denver, CO, Jan. 1994.
- Keynote speaker, Winter Forums. Topic: “The Clinton Health Care Reform: The Right Prescription?” Sweet Briar, VA, Jan. 1994.
- Chair and discussant, Henry J. Abraham *festschrift* panel, American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC, Sept. 1993.
- Featured speaker, Alumnae Reunion Weekend, Sweet Briar College. Topic: “Jefferson and the Wall of Separation Between Church and State.” Sweet Briar, VA, May 1993.
- Featured speaker, Winter Forums. Topic: “Jefferson and the Wall of Separation Between Church and State.” Sweet Briar, Va., Jan. 1993.
- Featured speaker, Teachers’ institute on “The U.S. Constitution: A Model for the World.” Sponsored by the Virginia Institute for Law and Citizenship Studies. Topics: “Privacy: New Technologies and New Issues” and “Free Speech: Today’s Challenges.” Montpelier Station, VA, July 1992.

- Featured speaker, Teachers' institute on "Virginia's Role in Shaping the Bill of Rights." Sponsored by the Jamestown-Yorktown Victory Foundation. Topic: "The Bill of Rights: 1791-1991." Richmond, VA, July 1992.
- Featured speaker, Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Topic: "The Two-Hundredth Birthday of the Bill of Rights: Should We Celebrate?" Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, VA, April 1992.
- Featured speaker, Teachers' institute on "The Bill of Rights, Courts, and the Law." Sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Topic: "Church and State." Charlottesville, VA, Feb. 1992.
- Panel participant, "Reshaping the World Order," Conference. Sponsored by the International Studies Association—West. Topic: "Constitutional Consultants and the New Legal Order." Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 1991.
- Featured speaker, "The Bill of Rights, the Courts, and the Law," A Series of Public Discussions sponsored by Montpelier and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Topic: "Due Process, Privacy, and Personal Autonomy." Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 1991.
- Featured speaker, Sweet Briar College Annual Donors' Weekend. Topic: "The Two-Hundredth Birthday of the Bill of Rights: Should We Celebrate?" Boston, MA, Sept. 1991.
- Featured speaker, "A View from the Bench," Seminar sponsored by the Virginia Institute for Law and Citizenship Studies and the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Topic: "Gender and the Bill of Rights." Montpelier Station, Va., July 1991.
- Panel participant, "Toward Constitutionalism and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe," Symposium sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Topic: "The Separation of Powers." Charlottesville, VA, June 1991.
- Panel participant, "The Bill of Rights," Symposium sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Topic: "Public Perceptions of Freedom of Religion." Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 1991.
- Panel Chair and discussant, Meeting of the Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, London, England, Aug. 1990.
- Featured speaker, Forum at the Miller Center for the Study of the Presidency and Public Policy. Topic: "The Presidency and the Selection of Judges." Charlottesville, VA, Aug. 1990.
- Featured speaker, University Club of Orlando. Topic: "Factors in the Selection of Supreme Court Justices." Winter Park, FL, Jan. 1989.

## **PROGRAM PLANNING FOR CENTER FOR CIVIC RENEWAL**

“New Developments in Media and Politics,” Dahlia Lithwick, Senior Editor, *Slate* Magazine, March 2009.

“The White House Experience and Presidential Politics,” Scott Jennings, Political Consultant, Oct. 2008.

“Women and Minorities in American Presidential Politics,” Donna Brazile, CNN Political Correspondent, Sept. 2008.

“The Power of Law,” Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Environmental Attorney, April 2006.

“Sandra Day O’Connor,” Joan Biskupic, *USA Today* Supreme Court Correspondent, Feb. 2006.

“The U.S. Supreme Court,” William K. Suter, Clerk, U.S. Supreme Court, April 2005.

“Race in American Law and Politics,” Elaine Jones, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Feb. 2004.

“Religion in the Public Square,” Susan Estrich, Barry Lynn, James Towey, Sept. 2002.

“Understanding the War on Terrorism,” Feb. 2002.

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- Frequent media commentator on public affairs for international and national newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and Internet including CNN, C-SPAN, MS-NBC, National Public Radio, Public Radio International, *New York Times*, and *Washington Post*. Regular guest on Wisconsin Public Radio’s “At Issue.”
- Columbia University Civics Initiative Advisory Committee, 2009-
- American Political Science Association’s Law and Courts Section Nominations Committee, 2008-09.

- Member, American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Public Education Advisory Commission, 2004-07.
- Co-chair, Virginia Delegation to Congressional Conference on Civic Education, 2004-.2006.
- Member, Virginia Civics Commission, 2004-.
- Interviewer, McConnell Scholarship competition, University of Louisville, 2006.
- Chair, American Political Science Association's Law and Courts Section's Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, 2001-02.
- Member, Sweet Briar College Women and Gender Studies Committee, 2001-04, 2007-.
- Vice president, Judicial Fellows Alumni Association, 2000-02.
- Co-Chair, Sweet Briar College Winter Forums Committee, 2000-2003.
- Co-Chair, Sweet Briar College Lectures and Events Committee, 1998-2000.
- Member, Sweet Briar College Personnel Committee, 1998-2001; Chair, 1999-2000.
- Member, Sweet Briar College Development Committee, 1997-99.
- Member, Executive Committee, Law and Courts Section, American Political Science Association, 1998-2000.
- Division Head, Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence, for American Political Science Association's 1998 Annual Meeting, 1997-98. Responsible for reviewing over 100 paper proposals and planning eight panels.
- Commentator, Wisconsin Public Radio, 1997-.
- Consultant, American Bar Association's Public Education Division, Judicial Independence Project, 1997-1999.
- Chair, Sweet Briar College Winter Forums Committee, arranged and appeared on four C-SPAN broadcasts of forum lectures, 1997.
- Chair, *Ad Hoc* Task Force to Study Sweet Briar College's Anti-discrimination Policy, 1997.
- Member, Fellowship Application Review Panel, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, January 1996, May 1994, May 1991.
- Chair, Steering Committee for the Henry J. Abraham Lectureship, 1996-. Created, and raised funds to endow, lectureship. Invited and organized lectures by William Rehnquist, Linda Greenhouse, Kenneth Starr, William Suter, Ted Olson, Joan Biskupic, Jan Crawford Greenburg, J. Harvie Wilkinson III, and Leroy Hassell.
- Consultant to Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Bill of Rights Project, 1995-99.
- Faculty Advisory Board, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression, 1995-97.
- Consultant to National Institute for Citizen Education and the Law, now Street Law, Inc., 1996-2008.

- Consultant to producers of visitors' film on the Supreme Court of the United States, 1995.
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- American Political Science Association, Law and Courts Section, Nominating Committee, 1995.
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