



**"What's Wrong with Public Service?
A Challenge for Higher Education"**

**A Conference Co-sponsored by the University of Maine and Dickinson College
February 23, 2009
Marc & Eva Stern Foundation Center for Global Education, Great Room**

Schedule

8:15 a.m.

Continental breakfast - Stern Center lobby

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Presidential Panel

President William G. Durden, Dickinson College

President Robert A. Kennedy, University of Maine

**President Mark D. Gearan, Hobart and William Smith
Colleges**

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

"Public Service and the Curriculum - A Panel Discussion"

**Stanley N. Katz, professor, Woodrow Wilson School,
Princeton University**

**Susan J. Hunter, vice president for Academic Affairs and
provost, University of Maine**

**Chris Myers Asch, founder and advocate of a U.S. Public
Service Academy**

**Moderator: Neil B. Weissman, provost and dean of Dickinson
College**

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

**"A Call to Public Service," an address by R. Nicholas Burns,
professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard
University and former Undersecretary of State for Political
Affairs**

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

**"Why Public Service," an address by James B. Comey, Senior
vice president/general counsel, Lockheed Martin Corp.
and former Deputy Attorney General of the United States**

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

"The Pros and Cons of Public Service - A Panel Discussion"

Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, USN (Ret.)'68, University of Maine

Judge John E. Jones III, '77, Dickinson College

Hollister Knowlton Petraeus, '74, Dickinson College

Moderator: Daniel D. Churchill, '63, University of Maine

4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Summary and Next Steps

**Bahman Baktiari, director, School of Policy and International
Affairs, University of Maine**

**H. L. Pohlman, executive director, Clarke Forum for
Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College**