



The forum will run from 7:00-9:30pm with a break around the mid point. Faculty: Please encourage your students to be mannerly, to arrive on time, and to stay for the whole forum. If it's necessary for them to leave early, please ask that they leave during the break. Thank-you.
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Have the Political Parties Have Become Toxic for America?

Celebrate Free Speech and Our 10th Anniversary Reception....FREE CAKE....Reception

Wednesday, November 17 2010
7-9:30, Bovee University Center Auditorium

- Has Politics in the US become Toxic?
- What Happened to Civility?
- Who Should We Blame....Citizens?....Activists?
.....Officials?Pundits?....Ourselves?
- Why are Tea Party Supporters so Angry?
- Are the Primaries Part of the Problem?
- Why Can't We Launch a 3rd Party for Moderates?



- Moderator, J. Cherie Strachan, Associate Professor, Political Science
- Panelist Joshua Simmet, undergraduate student, Journalism & Political Science
- Panelist Christina Wickham, graduate student, Political Science
- Panelist Ricardo White, CMU NAACP president
- Panelist Sterling Johnson, faculty, Political Science
- Panelist Nathan Inks, President, College Republicans
- Panelist Emily Pontz, graduate student, Political Science

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