

**“Transforming Higher Education”
ACTA’s 10th Anniversary ATHENA Roundtable**

Friday, October 7, 2005
The Metropolitan Club
Washington, DC

AGENDA

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast, Red Parlor |
| 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | ACTA at 10
Chairman Jerry Martin and President Anne Neal

Tim Goeglein, Special Assistant to the President and
Deputy Director of the White House Office of Public Liaison
<i>Message from President George W. Bush</i>

Opening Address
David Brooks, syndicated columnist, <i>New York Times</i> |
| 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. | Delivering Intellectual Ammunition:
Historical Literacy and General Education
<i>Moderator:</i> Barry Latzer, Professor, John Jay College of Criminal
Justice; ACTA senior consultant
Stephan Thernstrom, Winthrop Professor of History, Harvard
University
Lee Goodman, Esq., partner, LeClair Ryan |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Motivating Governors and Trustees
The Honorable John Engler |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Retaking the University Through Philanthropy
<i>Moderator:</i> Adam Meyerson, President, The Philanthropy
Roundtable
Jim Piereson, Executive Director and Trustee, John M.
Olin Foundation
Michael Grebe, President and CEO, Lynde and Harry
Bradley Foundation |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break |

- 11:15 – 12:30 p.m. **Empowering Alumni and Trustees as Agents of Change**
Moderator: Judith Richards Hope, former member of the Corporation, Harvard University; member, ACTA National Council
Tom Lucero, Regent, University of Colorado
Todd Zywicki, Trustee, Dartmouth College
Ronald Johnson, Rector, Virginia State University
Elizabeth Kaming, President, Association of College Council Members and College Trustees, State University of New York
- 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **PC No More – Bringing Intellectual Diversity to the Academy**
Moderator: Martin Peretz, publisher, *The New Republic*;
member, ACTA National Council
Robert “KC” Johnson, Professor of History, Brooklyn College
Stephen Balch, President, National Association of Scholars
Roger Bowen, General Secretary, American Association of University Professors
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Break**
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Rescuing Teacher Education**
Moderator: Celeste Colgan, Trustee, Mesa State College; Mountain States Regional Coordinator, ACTA Trustees for Better Teachers
Abigail Thernstrom, Vice Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; member, Massachusetts Board of Education
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **The Promise of Effective Stewardship:
Do We Need a New Paradigm?**
Moderator: Robert Franklin, former Chairman, Public Education Nominating Council, Massachusetts; Chairman, ACTA Decade Society
Phyllis Krutsch, former Regent, University of Wisconsin
Candace de Russy, Trustee, State University of New York
Ed Meese, former Rector, George Mason University
Phyllis Palmiero, Director, Institute for Effective Governance
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks – Looking to the Future**
Jerry Martin, ACTA Chairman and Anne Neal