

Conversation with
Virginia Seminary's
**NEW DEAN
AND PRESIDENT**
**The Very Reverend
Ian Markham, Ph.D.**

Tuesday, October 2, 2007
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Lettie Pate Evans Auditorium



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Religious Discourse as Perceived and Reported by the Media
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VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Alumni Convocation
October 2 and 3, 2007

The Sprigg Lectures:
“Religious Discourse in Our National Life as
Perceived and Reported by the Media”

Lecture I
“Keep Your Eyes on the Prize: Faith”
Senior Correspondent for NPR
Host, “Talk of the Nation”

Juan Williams

Lecture II
“An Update on the Role of Faith in the
2008 Election”

Judy Woodruff

Senior Correspondent for PBS
The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer



Judy Woodruff



Juan Williams

Tuesday, October 2
8:10 a.m. Morning Prayer - *The Chapel*
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Class Reunions - *On Campus*
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Conversation with Dean Markham** and the Annual Meeting of the Alumni and Alumnae Association - *Lettie Pate Evans Auditorium*
11:55 a.m. Holy Eucharist - *The Chapel*
12:45 p.m. Lunch - *The Refectory*
2:00 - 2:45 p.m. Conversation about Student Missionary Society Initiatives - *Addison 101*
3:00 - 4:45 p.m. Sprigg Lecture I - **Juan Williams** - *LPE Auditorium*
5:30 p.m. Academic Convocation and Conferring of Honorary Degrees - *The Chapel*
The Very Rev. Ian Markham - *Preacher*
7:00 p.m. Buffet Reception - *The Refectory*

Wednesday, October 3
8:10 a.m. Holy Eucharist - *The Chapel*
The Rev. Christine Whittaker, AAEC President - *Preacher*
9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Sprigg Lecture II - **Judy Woodruff** - *LPE Auditorium*
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. Student Panel Discussion - *Auditorium*
11:55 a.m. Noonday Prayer - *The Chapel*
12:45 p.m. Lunch - *The Refectory*

Optional Post-Convocation Activity:
SPECIAL TOUR OF THE NEWSEUM ON THE MALL
Advance reservations required - Tour followed by Dinner in Washington, DC
2:00 p.m. Bus departs for Newseum
6:00 p.m. Dinner
8:00 p.m. Bus returns to Campus

To register and pay online, go to ww.vts.edu and click on “Alumni.”
Reservations must be made by September 21.

____Lunch Tuesday October 2 (\$9.00) ____ Buffet Tuesday evening (\$17)
____Lunch Wednesday, October 3 (\$9.00) ____ Trip to Newseum and dinner (\$30)

Name(s) _____

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