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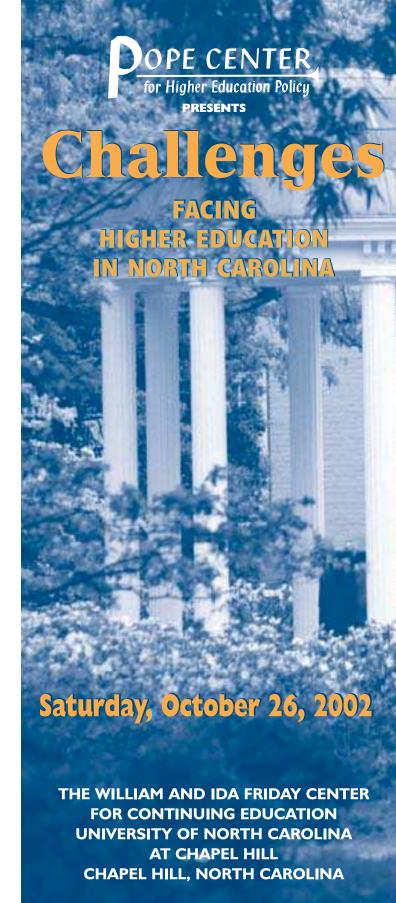
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FACING HIGHER EDUCATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

Saturday, October 26, 2002

American colleges and universities—how will they change and how should they change as we enter a new century? The world is changing rapidly, and the market for educational services beyond high school is in a greater state of flux than it has ever been. To cast light on some of the vital issues involved in higher education, the Pope Center has convened a number of experts who will share with you their views on the direction of higher education.

This year's conference will focus on several topics of importance to higher education in North Carolina. Our first panel will discuss the condition of teacher training in the state. Do our education schools give the ideal preparation for the difficult task that teachers will face? Our second panel will take a look at academic freedom. Where should the lines be drawn? Our final discussion will consider the difficulties of private colleges and universities in a state where the government's university system is very heavily subsidized. Other talks feature key state and federal officials who have observed higher education closely and critically. As always, there will be ample opportunity for audience interaction. If you are interested in higher education, you won't want to miss this conference.

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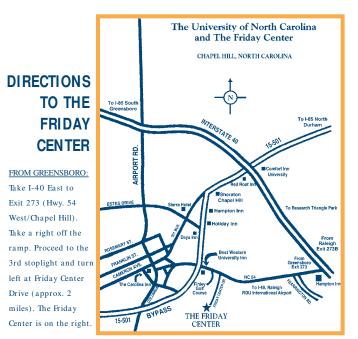
8:00–8:30 8:30–9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast (Willow Lounge) Challenges Facing Higher Education in North Carolina—Some Reflections	10:45–12:00	Session II (Seminar Room) Academic Freedom in the Wake of September 11: Where Should We Draw the Lines?	
	(Seminar Room) The Honorable Virginia Foxx		Dr. William Friday, President Emeritus University of North Carolina	
9:00-10:30	North Carolina Senate Session I (Seminar Room) How Well Is North Carolina Preparing		Dr. Alan Charles Kors, Professor of History University of Pennsylvania Dr. William Van Alstyne, Professor of Law Duke University Law School	
	Its Teachers?			
	Dr. Madeline Grumet, Dean UNC-Chapel Hill School of Education	12:00–1:30	LUNCH (Dogwood Room) Keynote Speaker: (Invited) The Honorable	
	Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, Dean ECU School of Education		Eugene Hickok, Under Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education	
	Dr. Martin Kozloff Watson Professor of Education	1:30-2:30	Session III (Seminar Room) Challenges Facing North Carolina's Independent Colleges and Universities	
	UNC-Wilmington School of Education		Dr. Johnetta Cole, President	
	Dr. E. J. Stone, Professor of Education		Bennett College	
	East Tennessee State University College of Education		Dr. Billy Wireman, President Emeritus Queens College	
10:30–10:45	BREAK (Willow Lounge)	2:30	Conference Adjourns	

About The Pope Center For Higher Education

The Pope Center for Higher Education Policy was founded in 1996 as a project of the John Locke Foundation, North Carolina's pro-freedom public policy think tank. Named for former University of North Carolina Board of Governors member John William Pope, St., the Center seeks to bring innovative thinking and critical analysis to the field of higher education—in North Carolina and across the nation.

While a great deal of attention is given to the nation's primary and secondary educational problems, higher education is relatively little discussed. It is frequently said that America's colleges and universities are the best in the world. That may or may not be true, but the right question to ask is whether our colleges and universities are the best that they can be. Spending on higher education has risen steeply over the last three decades—but are the benefits worth the costs? Do students, parents, and taxpayers get their money's worth? Has higher education damaged itself by attempting to be all-inclusive?

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