

IPR Hosts Political Roundtable at UNI**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2012**Category:** Press Release**IPR HOSTS POLITICAL ROUNDTABLE AT UNI**

February 23, 2012 (Des Moines, IA) — Iowa Public Radio will host a political roundtable in conjunction with the Iowa Association of Political Scientists Conference at the University of Northern Iowa March 2, 2012. The live event will feature panelists discussing the 2012 presidential election and state legislative priorities. Host Ben Kieffer will take questions from a live audience.

The roundtable discussion will take place on Friday, March 2, 2012, at 7 p.m. from Lang Hall Auditorium on the University of Northern Iowa campus. Panelists include Dennis Goldford, Professor of Politics at Drake University, Donna Hoffman, Chair of Political Science at the University of Northern Iowa, Chris Larimer, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Northern Iowa and James Q. Lynch, Politics and Investigative Reporter for the Cedar Rapids Gazette. The recording is free and open to the public. It will air on Monday, March 5 on IPR's River to River.

River to River is Iowa Public Radio's talk program that focuses on the news, issues and events in our state. This national award-winning program goes beyond the headlines, frames community problems, and fosters conversation. River to River can be heard on IPR News weekdays at noon.

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