

The Sussman Lecture Series

Presented by The Harkin Institute for Public Policy & Citizen Engagement

Beyond the Invisible Fence: The Making of Ferguson and Baltimore with Richard Rothstein

Introduction by Perry Mayor Jay Pattee



Thursday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m.
Sussman Theater in Olmsted Center
Drake University

First Ferguson, then Baltimore—and Staten Island and Cleveland and Cincinnati. If it seems like the country is entering a period of civil unrest and racial polarization, you may be wondering: Why is this happening? The answer is complex and spans generations. Richard Rothstein of the Economic Policy Institute and author of *The Making of Ferguson: Public Policies at the Root of Its Troubles* will take you on a captivating journey of the 20th century policies that succeeded in segregating every metropolitan area in the nation.

Richard Rothstein is a research associate of the Economic Policy Institute and a professor at Teachers College, Columbia University, as well as Harvard Graduate School of Education. His recent work has documented the history of state-sponsored residential segregation, as in his report, *The Making of Ferguson: Public Policies at the Root of its Troubles*. An alumnus of Harvard College, Rothstein lectures widely about education policy issues. He was the national education columnist of *The New York Times* and has authored several other books on the subject of closing the achievement gap and other educational issues.

Jay Pattee is mayor of Perry, Iowa, a progressive city that's designated one of Iowa's "Great Places." He received his bachelor's degree from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. Jay and his wife, Jan, own the Ben Franklin store in Perry. He serves on the Metro Alliance Council, Mid Iowa League of Cities, Capital Crossroads, and Des Moines Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and has been Perry's mayor since 2010.

The Harkin Institute's Sussman Lecture Series is made possible by a generous gift from retired New York businessman and Drake alumnus Richard Sussman, LA'51. The lecture series was created to engage students and the public in open dialogue on current policy debates regarding issues that affect citizens nationally and globally.

Mark your calendar! Charlie Cook returning to Des Moines

In what is becoming an annual event, Charlie Cook, the nation's leading non-partisan political analyst, highly regarded by both parties, will join us in Des Moines the evening of Dec. 7. This year, Cook will compile all the caucus chaos into one dazzling and fun evening full of up-to-the-minute political analysis and insights on the Republicans and Democrats as they race to the first presidential finish line. This free event always fills to capacity within days of announcement—but you can be among the first to reserve your spot when tickets are released Nov. 1. Tickets will be available online at www.drake.edu/harkininstitute

www.iowacaucusproject.org

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