EVENT: Eisenhower Book Signing with Author Dave Nichols

The City Club of Washington and EMC invite you to a presentation and book signing by Kansas’ leading Eisenhower historian David Nichols for his recently published book Ike and McCarthy: Dwight D. Eisenhower’s Secret Campaign against Joseph McCarthy. Hear the extraordinary story of how Eisenhower quietly, but effectively personally engineered the downfall of McCarthy, debunking the myth that McCarthy self-destructed while Eisenhower remained passive.

For admission details and more information, click to view the official event flyer.
Date & Time:
Wednesday, April 19, 2017
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM EDT

Location:
The City Club of Washington
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William T. Coleman: Champion of Civil Rights and Long-Time Supporter of Ike's Memorial

The Eisenhower Memorial Commissioners, members of the Advisory Committee and the Commission staff send condolences to the family of our Advisory Committee Member, Mr. William T. Coleman, who passed away on Friday. We were honored to have his participation in the effort to memorialize President Eisenhower.

Read about his extraordinary life, which "broke racial barriers in Court and Cabinet" in this New York Times obituary.

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By Michael J. Birkner and Carol A. Hegeman with Kevin Lavery, Foreword by Susan Eisenhower

Published by Arcadia Publishing
Released March 6, 2017

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Ike's Timeless Legacy

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On April 1, 1954, President Eisenhower signed P.L. 325 formally authorizing the creation of the United States Air Force Academy. Happy 63rd birthday!

Eisenhower was the first Army Chief of Staff to support forcefully and facilitate the creation of the United States Air Force as a separate and coequal branch of our nation’s military services. While President of Columbia University, Ike served as vice-chair of the board that recommended the creation of the Academy. Today the Eisenhower Center for Space and Defense Studies and the Eisenhower Golf Course are named in his honor for his influential role.

To learn more about the Air Force Academy and other significant milestones during Eisenhower's administration, visit the E-Memorial Interactive Timeline.
The "Chance for Peace"

_Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone._

- President Eisenhower, The "Chance for Peace" Address, delivered before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1953

[VIDEO] Learn more about Eisenhower's efforts to secure peace and prosperity in the world through the E-Memorial. View the Pivotal Moment film "Waging Peace: Fighting to End All War."

**Test Your Ike'spertise**

_Trivia Question:_ What historic baseball rivalry played out in the 1955 World Series, for which President Eisenhower threw out the ceremonial first pitch on September 28?

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Trivia Answer:
The Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees. In seven games, the Dodgers won their first championship in franchise history, and would relocate to Los Angeles two years later, in 1957. This was the first World Series to be televised in color.

President Eisenhower throws the first pitch while Yankees manager Casey Stengel and Dodgers manager Walter Alston look on, Ebbets Field, September 28, 1955, image courtesy of ESPN

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