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MacMurray College Speaker Series, “The Obama Presidency: Change We Can Believe In”



JACKSONVILLE, Ill. – **Dr. Sidney Milkis**, author, lecturer and White Burkett Miller Professor of Politics at the University of Virginia will present, “The Obama Presidency: Change We Can Believe In” as part of the College’s 2009-10 Speaker Series entitled “Challenging Your Perspectives.” The presentation will be Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in Thoresen Recital Hall of the Springer Center for Music on the MacMurray College campus. It’s located at the corner of South Clay

Avenue and East State Street.

Sidney M. Milkis is the White Burkett Miller Professor of the Department of Politics and Assistant Director for Academic Programs at the Miller of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia. He has a B.A. from Muhlenberg College and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania.

His books include: *The President and the Parties: The Transformation of the American Party System Since the New Deal* (1993); *Political Parties and Constitutional Government: Remaking American Democracy* (1999); *Presidential Greatness* (2000), coauthored with Marc Landy; *The American Presidency: Origins and Development, 1776-2007* (2007), 5th edition, coauthored with Michael Nelson; and *Theodore Roosevelt, the Progressive Party, and the Transformation of American Democracy* (2009). He is the co-editor, with Jerome Mileur, of three volumes on twentieth century political reform: *Progressivism and the New Democracy* (1999); *The New Deal and the Triumph of Liberalism* (2002); and *The Great Society and the High Tide of Liberalism* (2005).

All Speaker Series lectures are free and open to the public. Request sign language interpreting services 72 hours prior to the event at dss@mac.edu or call 217-479-7123.

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