



Franklin County Commissioner Paula Brooks provides a briefing on the Bipartisan White House Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience that she participated in for "Climate Change and National Security," held October 16, 2014, at Byrd Polar Research Center. The Mershon Center co-sponsored the event.



Rear Admiral Jonathan White, oceanographer for the United States Navy, gave the keynote address on "Task Force Climate Change" at Climate Change and National Security.



Ann Fisher, host of All Sides on WOSU Public Media, moderated a panel at the Climate Change and National Security event at Byrd Polar Research Center.



Panelists included (left to right) Rear Admiral Jonathan White, oceanographer for the U.S. Navy; Mike Breen, executive director of the Truman National Security Project; Ellen Mosley-Thompson, director of the Byrd Polar Research Center; and Mershon affiliate Alex Thompson, associate professor of political science.



Ellen Mosley-Thompson (second from right), director of the Byrd Polar Research Center, answers an audience question during the panel on Climate Change and National Security.



Alex Thompson (far right), associate professor of political science, answers an audience question during the panel on Climate Change and National Security.



Rear Admiral Jonathan White (seated left), oceanographer for the U.S. Navy, answers an audience question during the panel on Climate Change and National Security.



Rear Admiral Jonathan White (far left) and Mike Breen (second from right) talked with audience members after the Climate Change and National Security panel at Byrd Polar Research Center at Ohio State.



Mershon affiliate Alex Thompson (left) talked with audience members after the Climate Change and National Security panel at Byrd Polar Research Center.