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Breakfast Talks

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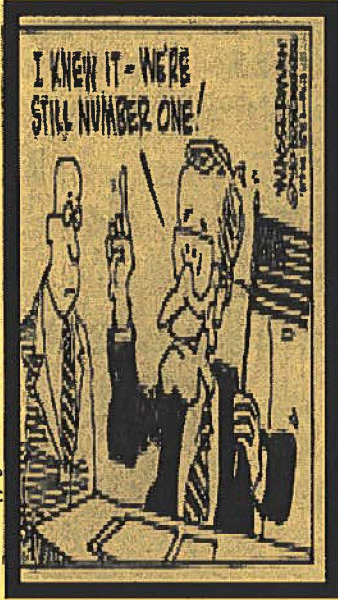
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2 Breakfast Talks

Wed Oct 30



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“Presidential Leadership in Recent Wars: An Assessment of Truman, Johnson and Bush as Commanders-in-Chief”

with Gary Hess, History

Americans typically vote for President on the basis of domestic issues, but Presidents often find their greatest challenges in foreign policy. This talk explores how three recent Presidents led the nation into unexpected wars, how they functioned as commanders-in-chief in those conflicts, and how the wars affected their presidencies.

Wed Nov 13



Sovfoto (Adam B. Ulam A History of Soviet Russia)

“Kremlin Bells and Bolsheviks: How Institutional Theory Explains the Failure of Revolutions”

with Don Rowney, History, and Edward F. McClennen, Moral and Social Philosophy and Ohio Board of Regents Eminent Scholar

From the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 to the Republican Revolution of 1994, the carefully laid plans of leaders often go awry. New concepts and research methods in institutional theory help to explain why this is so. Rowney and McClennen will describe the New Institutional Theory and explain how it helps us to understand the successes and failures of the “Best Laid Plans”.

Both events will run from 7:30-8:45 a.m.
in Classroom 2, College Park Office Building
Continental breakfast to be served

Call 372-0585 to reserve your seat

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