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Journalism on the Brink?

The Decline of Newspapers, the Rise of the Internet,
and the Trivialization of Political Coverage

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5:00 p.m.
Program

Reception to follow.
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Lou Cannon
2008 George Chaplin Fellow
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Lou Cannon is a veteran journalist and award-winning author who lectures and writes on the presidency, the media, police issues, and California politics. Cannon is best known as the author of five Reagan biographies, including the acclaimed *President Reagan: The Role of a Lifetime* (1991), which the late John Chancellor called "indispensable." David Broder commented that Cannon's book, *Governor Reagan: His Rise to Power* (2003), is written "with the balance and scrupulous fairness Cannon brings to his work." His most recent book, *Reagan's Disciple: George W. Bush's Troubled Quest for a Presidential Legacy* (2008), co-authored with his son, Carl, is also drawing much attention. An *Economist* book review states, "The Cannons are canny, diligent reporters steeped in American politics."

Cannon worked 26 years for *The Washington Post* as political reporter, White House correspondent, columnist, and Los Angeles bureau chief. He has also written cover stories for *California Journal*, *National Review*, and *The New York Times Magazine*, contributed op-ed articles to *The New York Times* and *L.A. Times*, and has been a frequent commentator on television and radio.

Cannon has won numerous awards including the White House Correspondents Association coveted Aldo Beckman award (1984) for overall excellence in presidential coverage, and the Gerald R. Ford Prize (1988) for distinguished reporting on the Nixon, Ford, and Reagan presidencies.

The George Chaplin Fellowship in Distinguished Journalism

The Fellowship was established in 1986 by DFS-Hawaii with a grant to the East-West Center to honor the leadership and ideals of George Chaplin. Chaplin Fellows are chosen because of their significant contributions to journalism and to the principles exemplified by Mr. Chaplin.

The late George Chaplin had served as Editor-in-Chief of *The Honolulu Advertiser* for nearly 30 years. An early advocate of international business and cultural exchanges, he was co-founder of the East-West Center's Jefferson Fellowships for journalists. He also served on the EWC Board of Governors for nine years, including five as chairman.