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Date:

Wednesday,
March 19, 2008

Time:

10:00am - 12:30pm

Location:

Odegaard Undergraduate
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University of Washington
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Host:

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Libraries

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Government Secrecy: Censoring Your Right to Know

National Webcast & Local Panel Discussion

The Secret Executive: What Can We Do?

- **Mickey Edwards**, Director, Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership (Republican Congressman from Oklahoma)
- **Ann Beeson**, Director, U.S. Programs, Open Society Institute & former Associate Legal Director of ACLU
- **John Podesta**, President, Center for American Progress & former Chief of Staff to President Clinton

What's Happening in Seattle & WA?

- **Michele Earl-Hubbard**, partner in law firm focused on open government & media law, Allied Law Group; co-author *Public Records Deskbook* (Washington State Bar Association); co-author Washington chapter in *Open Government Guide* (www.rcfp.org/ogg); co-author Washington chapter in *Tapping Official Secrets* (Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press); contributing author & editor *ACCESS: A Guide to Government Information* (Society of Professional Journalists).
- **Knute Berger**, author "Mossback" column in Crosscut (www.crosscut.com/mossback); editor-at-large Seattle magazine; political columnist Washington Law & Politics; regular guest of "Weekday" with Steve Scher KUOW-FM (94.9).

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