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**ATHENA ROUNDTABLE**  
**“Academic Freedom, Academic Responsibility”**  
 Friday, October 5, 2007  
 Ann Pamela Cunningham Building, Mount Vernon Estate

Anne D. Neal  
*President*

*Agenda*

<p>NATIONAL COUNCIL          Jacques Barzun          William J. Bennett          Georgie Anne Geyer          Judith Richards Hope          Max M. Kampelman          Irving Kristol          Hans Mark          Martin Peretz          William K. Tell, Jr.          Curtin Winsor, Jr.</p> <p>Jerry L. Martin  <i>Chairman</i></p> <p>Lynne V. Cheney  <i>Chairman Emeritus</i></p> <p>Richard D. Lamm  <i>Vice Chairman</i></p>	<p><b>8:30 – 9:00 am</b></p> <p><b>9:00 am</b></p> <p><b>9:15 – 10:30 am</b></p> <p><b>10:30 – 10:45 am</b></p> <p><b>10:45 – 12:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>12:00 – 1:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>1:30 – 2:45 pm</b></p> <p><b>2:45 – 3:45 pm</b></p> <p><b>3:45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Continental Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>Welcome and Acknowledgments</b>          Anne D. Neal, president, ACTA</p> <p><b>Academic Freedom in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Can the Academy Police Itself?</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Anne D. Neal  <i>Keynote:</i> William W. Van Alstyne, Lee Professor, School of Law, College of William and Mary  <i>Panelists:</i>          Hon. Hank Brown, president, University of Colorado          Dr. Jerry L. Martin, chairman, ACTA</p> <p><b>Coffee Break</b></p> <p><b>Has Higher Ed Lost Touch with Its Public Purpose?</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Stephen H. Balch, president, National Association of Scholars  <i>Keynote:</i> Michael Barone, senior writer, <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>  <i>Panelists:</i>          Dr. Mark Bauerlein, professor of English, Emory University          Dr. Peter Berkowitz, Tad and Dianne Taube Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University</p> <p><b>Lunch, Mount Vernon Inn</b></p> <p><b>Can Higher Ed Reform Itself?</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Phyllis Palmiero, director, Institute for Effective Governance  <i>Panelists:</i>          Arthur J. Rothkopf, member, Commission on the Future of Higher Education          Kevin Carey, research and policy manager, Education Sector          Prof. Stephen F. Smith, trustee, Dartmouth College</p> <p><b>Getting It Right: Reform Initiatives Around the Country</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Philip Q. Booth, member, Society for the College of William and Mary  <i>Panelists:</i>          Prof. James Bradfield, charter fellow, Alexander Hamilton Institute          Hon. Jane Cunningham, member, Missouri House of Representatives          Michael W. Grebe, president &amp; CEO, Bradley Foundation</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b>          Anne D. Neal</p>
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