Kansas State History Graduate Students to Present Results of Research at Eisenhower Presidential Library

Join us at the Eisenhower Library on Wednesday, April 30 as students in the Eisenhower Era Seminar class at Kansas State University, Manhattan, present synopses of their research papers. The schedule for the presentations is as follows:

10:00 a.m. Welcome, Karl Weissenbach, Director, Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

10:10 a.m. EISENHOWER'S COLD WAR DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES

"Drought of Hopes: Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Jordan River and the Middle East Peace that Might Have Been"
Ricky Dale Calhoun
"Catalyst of Change in Cold War Strategy: Eisenhower and the Death of Stalin"
Kristine Withers
Commentary: David J. Haight, Archivist, Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

11:10 a.m. "A Heartbeat Away: Eisenhower's Response to Cold War Fears of Presidential Disability"
Janeal Schmidt
"The Politics of Moderation: Eisenhower and the Road to the Southern Strategy"
Brett Neibling
Commentary: Jim Leyerzapf, Archivist, Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum

Noon LUNCH [on your own]

1:00 p.m. MILITARY POLICY DURING THE COLD WAR

"NATO commander to Commander-in-Chief: The Influence of Dwight Eisenhower's Experiences as NATO Supreme Commander on the New Look Defense Policy"
Josh Plocinski
"A Conflicted Alliance: Franco-American Conflict over Vietnam and the Failure of the 'Collins Mission,' 1954-1955"
Tom Moore
Commentary: David Haight

2:00 p.m. "Education of the Supreme Commander: Eisenhower and His Mentors between the Wars"
Grant Jones
Commentary: Jim Leyerzapf