



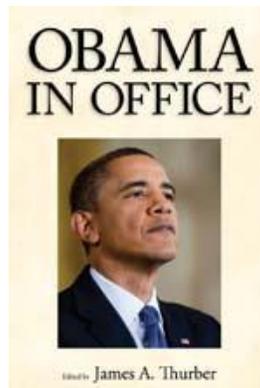
CENTER for CONGRESSIONAL
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SCHOOL of PUBLIC AFFAIRS *30th Anniversary*

Conference on Obama in Office*

April 6, 2011

9am to 12:30pm

**Location: Center for American Progress: 1333 H Street NW, 10th Floor
Washington DC, 20005**



9:00-9:30

Registration and Coffee

9:30-9:45

Welcoming Remarks

Sarah Rosen Wartell; Executive Vice President, Center for American Progress.

Scott Lilly; Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress.

James A. Thurber; University Distinguished Professor of Government and Founder and Director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University.

9:45 to 10:30

Assessing Obama's Foreign and Defense Policy

Jonathan Wilkenfeld; Director for the Center for International Development and Conflict Management and professor and prior chair of the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland.

Rudy deLeon; Senior Vice President of National Security and International Policy, Center for American Progress .

10:35 to 11:20

Assessing Obama's Communication Strategy and Domestic Policy

Ron Elving; Senior Washington Editor, NPR News.

Scott Lilly; Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress.

11:25 to 12:20

Has President Obama Changed the Way Washington Works? Obama, Congress, Lobbyists and Domestic Policy

James A. Thurber; University Distinguished Professor of Government and Founder and Director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University.

Jennifer Lawless; Professor of Government and Director of the Women & Politics Institute at American University.

Beryl Radin; Scholar in Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University.

12:20

Conclusions

Scott Lilly and James A. Thurber

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