

The Pi Sigma Alpha Distinguished Speaker Videotape Series

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“The Politics of Equality and Inequality: Facts and Causes in a Normative Perspective,” delivered in 1996 by Robert A. Dahl of Yale University.

“What I Wish Political Scientists Would Teach about the Congress,” delivered in 2000 by Lee H. Hamilton, U. S. House of Representatives (D-IN), 1964-1998, Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University.

“Supermajority Rule in the U. S. Senate,” the APSA 2002 James Madison Lecture by David R. Mayhew, Yale University.

“Democracy and American Foreign Policy,” the APSA 2003 Ralph Bunche Centennial Lecture by Fareed Zakaria, Newsweek International.

“Reconstructing Brown’s Faded Legacy: A New Paradigm for Race, Class and Equality,” delivered in 2004 by Lani Guinier, Harvard Law School.

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