University of Colorado at Colorado Springs American Democracy Project Academical Village Celebration "Building Campus Culture Through Conversation" Exploring the First Amendment to Celebrate Student Life Within the UCCS Academical Village

> Thursday, April 16, 2009 7:30 AM -7:30 PM

UCCS is hosting the first UCCS Academial Village Celebration with a number of events focused on celebrating ways to enrich the campus culture through conversation and sharing ideas. Students, faculty, and staff will have the opportunity to present their questions in a variety of activities during the day.

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8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	The Celebration will kick off with a Continental Breakfast on
Dwire Atrium	Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 8 a.m.
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: "President Thomas Jefferson"
University Center Theater	(Clay Jenkinson, University of North Dakota)

President Thomas Jefferson will answer the following four questions:

1. What is your vision of the Academical Village from the point of view of class, privilege, and academic rigor?

2. What are the implications for growing a democracy-focused university system within an environment where public funding for education decreases?

3. How does the creation of public areas in the university promote a sense of community and communal interaction?

4. What academic rigor is crucial in an American university?

10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Academic Breakout Sessions based upon the individual interest
University Center	Facilitators professors and Students
A) Pub and Patio area	Audience places questions in soapbox and proceed to designated
B) Upper Plaza	areas to continue conversations.

C) Lower Plaza

11:30 AM- 1:00 PM Upper Plaza	First Amendment Celebration Food, music, drama, and exhibits. Exhibits on the First Amendment Rights
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM Upper Plaza Stage	"On the Soapbox" Student Government Candidates Only Candidates present their vision for student leadership and program ideas
2:00 PM- 3:00 PM Upper Plaza Stage	UCCS as an Academical Village Individual group discussions using ticket box model. Participants write their questions on tickets
3:00 PM- 4:30 PM Upper Plaza Stage	Group Share Activities on Campus Initiatives
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM Upper Plaza Stage	Closing - Where we are and where we want to succeed as an Academical Village
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Canapes and Conversation Students, Staff, Faculty, and Friends The Margarita at Pine Creek-Lower Level