

# Town Hall Meeting Topics: Spring 2008

## Session One:

1. Hoarse Voices, Open Ears: Student Responses to Genocide and Human Rights Issues
2. The Costs of Conflict: Economic and Political Consequence in Iraq
3. Collapsing Ice, Floating Houses: Ecological Effects of Climate Change
4. Accepting Responsibility: Corporate, Government and Personal Accountability for Climate Change
5. Laughing all the Way to the Polls: Political Humor in the U.S.
6. Rhetoric and Reality in Contemporary Media
7. Overdrawn, Overspent, Recessing and Depressing: U.S. Economy, Present and Future
8. All Hail the Chief! The Presidency: Past and Present
9. Ballot Box Blues: Students and the Problem of Voting
10. Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in the 2008 Election
11. No More Teachers, No More Books? Education in the U.S.

## Session Two:

1. Children's Rights: National and International Perspectives
2. Solar Panels, Hydrogen Cars, Food Miles, Apartment Gardens: Envisioning Environmental Solutions
3. Casualty and Consequence: Soldiers and Citizens in Baghdad
4. Blurred Boundaries, Blurred Borders: Immigration Issues and Ideas
5. Literature, Art, and Poetry: Ardent Voices for Social Change
6. What If God *Was* One of Us? The Role of Religion in Our Democracy
7. Take Two Aspirin and Hope for the Best? Healthcare as Right, Healthcare as Privilege in America
8. The High Price of Happiness: Perspectives on American Consumerism
9. The Millennial Generation: Awakening Engagement
10. We've Come in Peace? America's Reputation on Foreign Soil