

## Keynote Speaker



Bob Schieffer Anchor and Moderator, *Face The Nation*

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Bob Schieffer brings extensive experience and dedication to covering American government. He is the face of *Face the Nation* and, for many of us, the face of political journalism.

Schieffer will share his political expertise and provide an overview of the election results. He will place those results in historical context and explain what they mean for community colleges and higher education.

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BOB SCHIEFFER IS BROADCAST JOURNALISM'S MOST EXPERIENCED WASHINGTON REPORTER. HE SERVES AS anchor and moderator of *Face The Nation*, **CBS News'** Sunday public affairs broadcast.

Schieffer has covered Washington for **CBS News** for more than 30 years and is one of the few broadcast or print journalists to have covered all four major beats in the nation's capital — the White House, the Pentagon, the State Department and Capitol Hill. He has been chief Washington correspondent since 1982 and congressional correspondent since 1989. He has covered every presidential campaign and been a floor reporter at all of the Democratic and Republican National Conventions since 1972.

Schieffer is a member of the Broadcasting/Cable Hall of Fame and is the recipient of the 2003 Paul White Award, presented by the Radio-Television News Directors Association. The award recognizes an individual's lifetime contribution to electronic journalism.

He has won many other broadcast journalism awards, including six Emmy Awards and two Sigma Delta Chi Awards. Schieffer is the 2004 recipient of the International Radio and Television Society Foundation Award and the American News Women's Club Helen Thomas Award for Excellence in Journalism. In 2002, he was chosen as Broadcaster of the Year by the National Press Foundation. He has been a principal anchor for **CBS News** since 1973, when he was named anchor of the *CBS Sunday Night News*.

Schieffer is the author of *Face The Nation: My Favorite Stories from the First 50 Years of the Award-winning News Broadcast*, as well as the 2003 The New York Times bestseller, *This Just In: What I Couldn't Tell You On TV* and *Acting President*. His new book, *Bob Schieffer's America*, was released in September 2008. Schieffer will be available to sign his books for NLS guests.

## 2009 Summit Highlights

- Join community college leaders to lobby on education, job training and economic development policy issues in the 111th Congress.
- Help craft and deliver the community college response on Capitol Hill to the Administration's FY 2010 budget proposal.
- Learn from Congressional officials, political analysts and other experts during two-and-a-half days of general, special, and concurrent policy sessions designed to expand your knowledge of current issues.
- Hone your skills as a leader of your community through sessions focusing on advocacy skills at the local, state and national levels.
- Influence Capitol Hill by scheduling visits with Members of Congress.
- Familiarize yourself with the new Administration and cultivate contacts through face-to-face meetings on key policy issues.
- Celebrate with peers at the Community College Capital Awards Banquet, featuring entertainment by Washington's premier political satire group, The Capitol Steps.
- Greet the members of the House and Senate Community College Caucuses.