

9-19-2003

Libertarian Party Candidate for President to Visit University of Dayton with C-Span Cameras in Tow

Follow this and additional works at: https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news_rls

Recommended Citation

"Libertarian Party Candidate for President to Visit University of Dayton with C-Span Cameras in Tow" (2003). *News Releases*. 9808.
https://ecommons.udayton.edu/news_rls/9808

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Marketing and Communications at eCommons. It has been accepted for inclusion in News Releases by an authorized administrator of eCommons. For more information, please contact frice1@udayton.edu, mschlange1@udayton.edu.

72A



Sept. 19, 2003
 Contact: Linda Robertson
 robertson@udayton.edu

NEWS RELEASE

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT
 TO VISIT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON WITH C-SPAN CAMERAS IN TOW**

DAYTON, Ohio — Libertarian Party candidate for president, Gary Nolan, will give a free talk from 10:30 to 11:40 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, in Sears Recital Hall in the Jesse Philips Humanities Center on the University of Dayton campus.

Nolan will discuss the major distinctions between his party and the Democrat and Republican camps.

A production crew from C-SPAN will cover his visit as the third party candidate for its series, "The Road to the White House."

Nolan is best known as the host of two nationally syndicated radio shows on political commentary and public policy debate. His "Nolan at Night" program, broadcast nightly from Washington, D.C. on the Radio America Network, featured numerous high-profile guests, including an entire night each week devoted to experts from the libertarian CATO Institute.

Nolan has put his career on hold for two years to campaign for president. He intends to use his background and experience in media and communications to present his messages and build support for the party.

"I've built a successful career as a nationally syndicated talk-radio host on my communication skills," said Nolan. "With my ability to relate to listeners and present libertarian ideas in ways that are interesting and entertaining, I believe I can reach even more people as a Libertarian candidate for president."

Father John Putka, S.M., a political science lecturer at UD who is hosting Nolan's visit, says third party candidates have played significant roles in recent presidential elections. "Ross Perot's presence on the ballot in 1992 and 1996 changed the dynamics of those two elections," said Putka. "And Ralph Nader's presence on the ballot in 2000 gave George W. Bush the presidency. Bush carried Florida by a mere 537 votes. Nader polled over 90,000 votes in Florida."

- over -

OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
 300 College Park Dayton, Ohio 45469-1679
 (937) 229-3241 (937) 229-3063 Fax
 www.udayton.edu

Nolan was initially attracted to the Republican Party during his years as a small businessman in Cleveland. But that changed in January 1999 when, during a live broadcast, he publicly resigned from the Republican Party and became a card-carrying member of the Libertarian Party.

"Our message must be one of optimism and hope for the future," said Nolan. "We must do more than complain about the failed policies of Democrats and Republicans -- we must present positive, libertarian solutions to the problems that concern average Americans."

- 30 -

For more information, contact **Father John Putka, S.M.**, at (937) 229-2594. To interview Gary Nolan, contact **Linda Robertson** at (937) 229-3257.