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Gergen lecture to be rebroadcast in Omaha

The 13th Annual Governor's Lecture in the Humanities, featuring David Gergen, will be broadcast at noon Nov. 3 on KIOS in Omaha.

Gergen was director of communications for President Ronald Reagan and held advisory positions in the administrations of presidents Nixon and Ford. He was counselor to President Clinton on both foreign policy and domestic affairs, then as special international adviser to the president and to Secretary of State Warren Christopher. He is editor-at-large at U.S. News & World Report and senior political analyst for CNN. He also is professor of public service at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and director of its Center for Public Leadership. In the fall of 2000, he published the best-selling book author of the bestseller "Eyewitness to Power: The Essence of Leadership, Nixon to Clinton."

Speaking Sept. 18 to an audience of more than 2,000 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln on the subject of "Leadership in America," Gergen listed the daunting challenges facing the next president—a nation dangerously in debt, global warming, nuclear proliferation, enormous Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security obligations that are unfunded today, huge unresolved energy challenges, war, unresolved health care and education needs, and declining U. S. prestige.

According to Jane Hood, executive director of the Nebraska Humanities Council, "The timing couldn't be better for the KIOS broadcast on Nov. 3 as voters go to the polls the next day to chose our new president."

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