Center for Governmental Studies Draws
Governor Douglas Wilder to Charlottesville

The Center for Governmental Studies and Professor Larry Sabato’s American Politics 101 class at the University of Virginia will host Former Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder on April 19.

The Secretary will address an audience of University students and Center guests. He will discuss his experiences as Virginia’s first African-American Governor and his life since. After his presentation, the Governor will field student questions.

The audience for this event will also include current local Youth Leaders. This group is composed of area middle and high school students selected as part of the Center’s Youth Leadership Initiative – a new program designed to increase informed political participation among young people through a combination of civic education, hands-on political activity and mock elections in schools.

Wilder will appear in Wilson Hall Auditorium on the UVa Grounds at 3:00 PM. The news media is welcome to cover this by-invitation-only event.

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