

Third Annual Faith and Politics Symposium

Freedom of OF THOUGHT Religion

Understanding
the Separation of
Church and State

Sept. 20, 2007 • 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Duquesne University
Duquesne Room, Duquesne Union

The first amendment guarantee of freedom of religion, and the ensuing perception of the so-called wall of separation between church and state, has had a long history of interpretation and wide-ranging consequences: school prayer; religious displays near, on, or in government buildings; the rights of religious minorities and dissenters; government funding for private schools; the formulation of public policy; jurisprudence; the role of religion in a pluralistic society, and the like.

This symposium will engage the following four national experts to address these provocative issues and more:

- Bishop Thomas J. Curry**, *Archdiocese of Los Angeles*
- John L. Allen, Jr.**, *Senior Correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter and Vatican analyst for CNN and NPR*
- Daniel I. Dreisbach**, *Professor of Justice, Law, and Society, American University*
- Frank S. Ravitch**, *Professor of Law, Michigan State University*

The symposium is free and open to the public.

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