



# DOLE INSTITUTE OF POLITICS/weekly email

TUESDAY



**The Tuskegee Airmen: *Red Tails* Examined by  
Kevin Willmott**

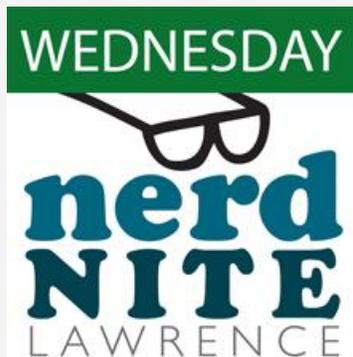
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TOMORROW! Tuesday, April 9  
7:30 PM at the Dole Institute

This week the Dole Institute and KU Libraries present "The Tuskegee Airmen: *Red Tails* Examined by Kevin Willmott." KU professor, writer and producer, Kevin Willmott, will look at the role of African-American World War II soldiers through the film lens and will critically examine the historical and racial significance of the Tuskegee Airmen in the film, *Red Tails*.

*Red Tails* is a 2012 American war film produced by Lucasfilm and released by 20th Century Fox. The film is a fictionalized portrayal of the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) servicemen during World War II.

This program is co-sponsored by KU's Department of African and African-American Studies, KU Filmworks, KU Black Student Union, the Langston Hughes Center and Arnold Air Society.



Nerd Nite No. 16

### **Cults, Clubs & Secret Signals**

"Deprogramming America: Bob Dole and the Anti-Cult Movement of the 1970s"

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Wednesday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Pachamama's, Alton Ballroom

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Although you could argue that politics is similarly dogmatic, Bob Dole - former presidential candidate, Senate Republican Leader, war veteran, and native Kansan – isn't typically associated with cult activity. Yet in the 1970s, the Senator found it necessary to address the "cult phenomenon" at the highest levels of government. We'll explore his activities – and those of infamous cults of the day – using archival collections found in the Dole Archives and Spencer Research Library.

Audrey Coleman, the Senior Archivist at the Dole Institute of Politics, loves Kansas and Kansans (and other places and people too – but they have to try harder). A newly-minted mom of two, this represents one of her first attempts to think on an adult level for an extended period of time.

All April 10 Nerd Nite Presentations:

"The Not-So-Secret Society of the Hash House Harriers" by Chad 'PoFo' O'Bryhim

"Deprogramming America: Bob Dole and the Anti-Cult Movement of the 1970s" by Audrey Coleman

"No comprende! It's a riddle: The mysterious sounds of numbers stations" by Courtney Shipley

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## **2013 Inspiring Women in Public Administration Conference**

### ***Having It All / Making the Leap: Inspiration for Your Professional Journey***

Wednesday, April 17, KU Edwards Campus, BEST Conference Center

*Come together to exchange stories, ideas, and encouragement around both of these themes – **having it all and making the leap** – to find new ways to be "all in" for ourselves and our communities. **Join us. Be inspired.***

The Dole Institute is a proud sponsor of this conference. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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## ***The Leader* - Dole Institute Newsletter**

Curious about what you missed in the fall or what's coming up this spring? Check out the Dole Institute's newsletter! Inside you'll find a fall 2012 recap and a spring 2013 preview. Don't miss wonderful season wrap-ups and special sneak peeks at programs to come.

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