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EISENHOWER'S SPUTNIK MOMENT:
The Race for Space and World Prestige

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7:30 p.m.
Bowen Auditorium, McCreary Hall
Gettysburg College
— PROGRAM —

Welcome & Introduction
Sarah Roessler ’16
Program Participant, Strategy & Leadership in Transformational Times
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"Eisenhower’s Sputnik Moment: The Race for Space and World Prestige"
Yanek Mieczkowski, Ph.D.
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Question & Answer Session

Book Signing
Bowen Auditorium

All Gettysburg College students in attendance (with College ID) will receive a complimentary copy of the book.

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Yanek Mieczkowski is a Professor and Chairman of the History at Dowling College. After receiving his Ph.D. from Columbia University, Mieczkowski focused his research on twentieth-century America, the American Presidency and U.S. Presidential Elections. He is the author of *Gerald Ford and the Challenges of the 1970s* and *The Routledge Historical Atlas of Presidential Elections* in addition to his latest book, *Eisenhower's Sputnik Moment: The Race for Space and World Prestige*.

Mieczkowski has won several awards for his research. He is the recipient of Released Time Grants, Dowling College Long-Range Planning and Development Committee Course Releases Awarded for Research/Writing (1997-present); Abilene Travel Grant, The Dwight D. Eisenhower Foundation, 2005; Gerald R. Ford Foundation Research Grant, 1992, 2003; The Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grant, Rockefeller University, 1996; Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center Visiting Scholars Grant, The University of Oklahoma at Norman, 1995; Everett Helm Visiting Fellowship, The Lilly Library, Indiana University, 1995.

Additionally, Mieczkowski has also been a Reader for the Advanced Placement Exam in U.S. History, Educational Testing Service. He is a Faculty Advisor, Dowling College chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society. Mieczkowski is a Consultant for McGraw-Hill, Prentice Hall, Pennsylvania Historical Society and is a Writing Fellow, The American National Biography.
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