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**Impressive Panel to discuss Documentary of Adam Clayton Powell  
Legacy of Barbara Jordan, Mickey Leland**

A Discussion on Barbara Jordan, Mickey Leland and Adam Clayton Powell will take place on November 9, 2009 from 11 - 2:30 pm., at Texas Southern University. The program, led by Richard Kilberg, will include a screening of Kilberg's Oscar nominated documentary Adam Clayton Powell followed by a panel discussion on the accomplishments and legacy of Barbara Jordan, Mickey Leland and Adam Clayton Powell led by Dr. Franklin Jones, Prof. Marva Johnson, Richard Kilberg and special guest panelist, **Wisconsin Senator Gary R. George**. Following the program Mr. Kilberg will meet with journalism/film/TV students and discuss his career and careers in the respective industries.

Richard Kilberg is President and Executive Producer at FFS and an award-winning documentary filmmaker. He was the executive producer for the Fred Friendly/PBS series *Ethics in America II*, *In the Balance: Terrorism, Our Genes/Our Choices*, *Liberty & Limits: The Federalist Idea 200 Years Later* and *Profits and Promises*, as well as the specials, *DISCONNECTED: Politics, the Press and the Public*, *Epidemic!*, *Beyond Black and White: Affirmative Action in America*, *Before I Die: Medical Care and Personal Choices*, *Your Money and Your Life: America's Managed Care Revolution* and *Who Cares: Chronic Illness in America*. He has produced a variety of other distinguished television programming. His documentaries, *Adam Clayton Powell*, *Huey Long*, and *The Brooklyn Bridge*, have received two Academy Award Nominations, a DuPont Columbia Journalism Award, an Ohio State Journalism Award, a Christopher Medal, "Best of Festivals" awards, and many others. He has also been a programming and production executive at PBS, HBO, independent television production and has served as a management consultant for major media corporations.

Under his leadership, the Seminars have been at the forefront in examining ethical, legal, economic and political challenges that have emerged in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. From advances in technology to the threat of epidemics, the impact on journalism of new media paradigms and the changing nature of war, these and other urgent contemporary issues carry with them profound consequences for personal liberty, social justice, and democratic process.

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Texas Southern University was founded in 1926 and became a state institution in 1947. Texas Southern possesses an impressive array of undergraduate and graduate programs, a diverse faculty, more than 80 student organizations, and an alumni network comprised of educators, entrepreneurs, public servants, lawyers, pilots, artists, and more, many of whom are change agents on the local, national and international stage. Nestled upon a sprawling 150-acre campus, Texas Southern has served as a cornerstone for developing the greatest potential in leaders from various socioeconomic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. Texas Southern is located in the heart of the city, giving its students and faculty easy access to the Museum District, neighboring educational institutions, the Texas Medical Center, downtown Houston, two major airports and all of the city's major freeways. More than 9,487 students, along with nearly 1,500 faculty and staff comprise the University's community making it one of the nation's largest Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's). For more information, visit [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu).