

The Kutztown University Decision Makers Forum was initiated in 1990 and has grown steadily. Today it is one of the most visible events on Kutztown University's annual calendar and the largest annual speaking event in the region, attracting an audience of over 2,500 each year.



Thomas Kean

The Forum features a sumptuous buffet dinner which offers corporate sponsors an opportunity for networking and client cultivation. The buffet is followed by an address by a prominent figure from the world of business or politics. Previous speakers have included: Tim Russert, Gen. Colin Powell, Margaret Thatcher, Louis Rukeyser, Madeleine Albright, Malcolm Forbes, Jr., and Rudy Giuliani.

The 16th Annual Decision Makers Forum, will be held on Wednesday, April 27. This year's program will be a discussion between George Tenet, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (1997-2004), and Governor Thomas Kean, president of Drew University and chairman of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States, also known as the 9/11 Commission.

The moderator of the discussion will be Gwen Ifill, an accomplished political reporter with experience in both print and broadcast news. Ifill holds two of the most highly respected posts in her field. She is moderator and managing editor of *Washington Week*, the longest-running public affairs program on public television, and senior correspondent for *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*.

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