

## **American Journalism Panel: Special Issue on Investigative Reporting**

*Moderator:* Nicholas Hirshon, William Paterson University

*Panelists:* W. Joseph Campbell, American University; Dwight Chapin, appointments secretary for President Richard Nixon; Mark Feldstein, University of Maryland; Gerry Lanosga, Indiana University

*American Journalism* is commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Watergate break-in with a special issue this fall on the history of investigative reporting in the United States. The special issue's editor, Nicholas Hirshon, will lead the contributors in conversation about topics ranging from reporters for abolitionist publications to a columnist who blackmailed Douglas MacArthur. The panel will also feature Dwight Chapin, the appointments secretary for President Richard Nixon, who became the first Watergate defendant to go on trial and served nine months in federal prison for lying to a grand jury.