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***The Media's Effect on Judicial
Independence: A Kaleidoscopic View***

A lecture by Penny White

**Interim Director of the Center for
Advocacy and Associate Professor of Law
at the University of Tennessee.**

**11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., February 6, 2007
Hendricks Chapel**

Once the youngest member of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Penny White lost her seat in one of the most bitterly contested retention elections in state history — an election that turned on White's participation in a Supreme Court decision overturning a death sentence. Join us as White, now Interim Director of the Center for Advocacy and Associate Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee, discusses how the media tends to portray — and distort — the image of judges and their decisions.

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