Lottery Commissioners at Hendrix 11/05: From Zero to Powerball®

Arkansas Lottery Commissioners Mike Malone of Fayetteville and Derrick Smith of Little Rock will speak at Hendrix College on Thursday. The public program entitled, "From Zero to Powerball: The Challenges of Implementing a New State Lottery," is sponsored by Project Pericles under its Hendrix Alumni Doing Democracy (HADD) program. Both Malone and Smith are graduates of Hendrix.

After a number of years working in various roles in Washington, Mike Malone returned to Northwest Arkansas in 2006 to serve as the Executive Director of the Northwest Arkansas Council. The Council works to identify regional challenges and solutions in areas such as transportation and water.

A native of Lee County in the Arkansas Delta, Derrick Smith is a partner in the Mitchell Williams law firm of Little Rock, Rogers, and Austin, Texas. Before joining Mitchell Williams, Smith clerked for the Arkansas Court of Appeals. Smith is also a member of the Arkansas Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission.

The event will take place November 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Hendrix's Mills Center, Lecture Hall B, at the campus in Conway.