

Corporations, Campaign Finance and the 2012 Election

How will the 2012 election be different from previous election cycles? In one word, the answer is money. Observers maintain that since the landmark *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* decision by the U.S. Supreme Court the influence of independent expenditures and so-called "Super PACs" have fundamentally changed the way that elections are financed. Join the Banta Center for Business, Ethics and Society for a timely discussion examining the social and political impacts of corporate spending, political action committees and current campaign finance law on the 2012 election.

Thursday, October 25th, 2012

**University of Redlands Main Campus, Casa Loma Room
6:00pm (hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be available)**

Panelists include:



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Renee Van Vechten
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This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Please RSVP by October 18, 2012 by contacting Vanessa Siliezar at (909) 748-8769 or vanessa.siliezar@redlands.edu