SUNSHINE WEEK
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Date:
Friday,
March 20, 2009

Time:
10:00am - 1:00pm
(9:00 am - Registration)

Location:
Odegaard Undergraduate Library, Room 220
University of Washington
Seattle

Host:
UW Libraries

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Learn about President Obama's Open Government Directive

- **Dan Chenok**, Sr. Vice President, Pragmatics; Former Branch Chief for information policy and technology, OMB
- **Katherine McFate**, Program Officer for Government Performance and Accountability, Ford Foundation's Governance Unit
- **Beth Noveck** Professor of law and director of the Institute for Information Law and Policy, New York Law School; Author of Wiki Government (Brookings 2009).

What's Happening in Washington State?

- **Gary Robinson**, former Director of Washington State Department of Information Services (WA State CIO). Mr. Robinson will talk about current e-government issues in WA, other states, and the District of Columbia (President Obama's model for federal reform) as well as the impact of the state budget crisis on e-government.
- **Mike Fancher,** former Executive Editor of *The Seattle Times*. In his 30 years at the newspaper he managed the newsroom, authored the Sunday "Inside the Times" column and created the blog, "Press Here." He will discuss the impact of journalism and the changing face of newspapers on open access to government information.

Questions? Contact Ann Hemmens 206-543-7672

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