A Commemoration of

George A. Smathers

on the 100th Anniversary of his Birth

November 14, 2013, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
in the Chesterfield Smith Ceremonial Classroom,
Levin College of Law

Join us as the Levin College of Law
and the George A. Smathers Libraries
examine the legacy of one of the
University of Florida’s most successful
and influential alumni. Elected to
Congress in 1946 and to the US Senate
in 1950 in a storied campaign, the
political career of George A. Smathers
embraced the emergence of Florida as a
modern state and the major challenges
of Cold War America.

The program will begin with a
screening of a new documentary from
PBS affiliate WPBT2 in South Florida
that details Smathers’ close friendships
with three American Presidents: John
F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and
Richard M. Nixon. Following the
documentary, four panelists will explore
different dimensions of Smathers’ career
and legacy.

5:30 Documentary. “A Friend
of Presidents: Senator George A.
Smathers” Produced by WPBT2,
South Florida

6:15 “George A. Smathers: Career and
Legacy” a panel discussion moderated
by Ben Brotemarkle with authors
Brian Crispell, James C. Clark and
Patricia Wickman and United States
Senator Bill Nelson.

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