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EDUCATION AND RELIGION
IN AMERICAN HISTORY

a forum with Edward Larson

Thursday 22 March 2007, 6–8pm

Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square South
(between MacDougal and Sullivan Streets), Room 216

The distinctions between education and religion have been hotly contested throughout U.S. history. This forum investigates contemporary controversies about creationism and evolution, religious observance, and religious instruction in schools through the prism of the past.

EDWARD J. LARSON is the Herman Talmadge Chair of Law and Richard B. Russell Professor of American History at the University of Georgia. He is the author of *Summer for the Gods: the Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate over Science and Religion*, which won the Pulitzer Prize in history in 1998.

Panelists:

RACHEL MATTSON

on religion and pedagogy;

GABRIEL MORAN

on curricular depictions of religion;

BURT NEUBORNE

on education, religion, and the law;

AURORA WALLACE

on religion and education in the mass media;

HAROLD WECHSLER

on the Scopes Trial and higher education.

Free and open to the public.

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