

Press Release



What **Meet Author Martin Dyckman and Special Guest
The Honorable Reubin O'D. Askew**

Where Florida Historic Capitol Museum
400 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

**Date &
Time** **Thursday, October 20, 2011**
Reception 5:00 p.m.
Lecture and book signing 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Tallahassee, FL, October 1, 2011-- The Florida Historic Capitol Museum, in partnership with the Harvard Club of Tallahassee, Historically Florida, Florida's History Shop and the University Press of Florida invite you to join us for a reception, lecture and book signing.

Martin Dyckman and his recently released book *Reubin O'D. Askew and the Golden Age of Florida Politics* will be featured at the Florida Historic Capitol Museum on Thursday, October 20, 2011. Dyckman is the retired Associate Editor of the St. Petersburg Times, and his most recent book documents and details the most formative years of Florida politics and one he, and many others, view as truly the golden age of Florida politics. In his book, Dyckman details how Askew and many other leaders during this time led politicians from both political parties to pursue and achieve much needed policy reforms including judicial reform, redistricting, busing and desegregation, the end of the Cross Florida Barge Canal, and the Sunshine Amendment, among many others. According to the University Press of Florida, the book, which reads "like a novel", suggests that special interests, the rise of partisan politics, unlimited campaign spending, term limits, gerrymandering, and more have eroded achievements of the Golden Age in subsequent decades.

A book sale and signing opportunity will be available before and after the lecture.

This event is free to the public and parking is available at the Union Bank Building parking lot across the street from the Historic Capitol building. For additional parking information, visit:

http://www.flhistoriccaptol.gov/Parking_Map.pdf. Promotional images available upon request.

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Meet Martin Dyckman

Author of

Reubin O'D. Askew and the Golden Age of Florida Politics

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