

**Tuesday October 21, 2014 7:30 p.m.**

## **President Ford's Pardon of Richard M. Nixon: A 40-Year Retrospective**



Ken Gormley, Dean of the Duquesne University School of Law.



The dramatic events leading up to Nixon's resignation, and to Ford's unprecedented pardon of his predecessor, are the subject of this program.

Forty years ago, in September 1974, President Ford made the decision to pardon Richard Nixon, knowing the political consequences would be significant. But being true to his moral compass, he took the action in spite of the risk.

Dean Gormley will recount this gripping story, and reveal facts about the pardon of Richard Nixon that are largely unknown to history.

The evening will feature videos of Benton Becker, Special Counsel to President Ford, who negotiated the pardon of Nixon and the disposition of Nixon's presidential records.

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Film clips of Gormley's interview with President Ford and a special Tom Brokaw recollection piece about this dramatic moment in American history will also be shown.

**Free Parking. Free Admission.  
Reception follows program.**

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