



## **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE TO HOST HARVARD PROFESSOR**

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**IRVINE, CA—March 1, 2012--**The Concordia University Center for Public Policy will host a one-day program featuring Harvard Kennedy School of Government Professor Dr. Bob Behn. He will focus on “Creating High Performance Government in Orange County and Beyond.” The program, to be held March 30<sup>th</sup>, is designed to equip elected officials, public and private sector managers, students and community leaders to identify and quantify strategies that improve government performance and create greater accountability to taxpayers.

“Dr. Behn is an internationally known expert on government performance. He will provide real-world, practical information that will enable all participants to immediately begin to make a difference for their organizations,” said Center Director, Keith Curry. “Dr. Behn’s program at Harvard draws students from governmental organizations throughout the world. I think the participants will thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to be part of a Harvard classroom experience right here in Orange County.”

“This is an example of the high quality of programming being provided by the Concordia Center for Public Policy as we endeavor to better serve our Orange County community.” said Concordia University Irvine President Kurt Krueger. Other recent programs of the Center focused on managing public pension costs and using technology to improve government efficiency.

The full-day program will be held on the Concordia University campus in Irvine, California. Registration is only \$250 for private sector participants and \$150 for public/non-profit registrants. Fees include breakfast, lunch and all materials. Interested applicants can register at [www.cui.edu/cpp](http://www.cui.edu/cpp) or by calling 949 214-3200. One unit of CEU credit is provided for the course. The program is sponsored by Synoptek.

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