

La Follette School of Public Affairs: Former Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels to speak at UW-Madison Monday, Feb. 16

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MADISON - The La Follette School of Public Affairs is hosting [Mitch Daniels](#), former governor of Indiana and president emeritus of Purdue University, on Monday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. for a public presentation exploring the state of politics and policymaking, potential solutions for higher education, ways to find common ground amid divisiveness, and more.

What: Higher Ed, Public Policy and a Divided America

When: Monday, February 16, 2026, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Where: [Memorial Union](#), Shannon Hall, 800 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53706

Event web

page: <https://lafollette.wisc.edu/event/higher-ed-public-policy-and-a-divided-america-with-governor-mitch-daniels/>

In a moderated conversation with [Susan Yackee](#), the director of the La Follette School of Public Affairs, Governor Daniels will share perspectives gleaned from a unique career that reached the highest levels of both state government and higher education.

Members of the press are invited and may record opening remarks by [Chancellor Jennifer Mnookin](#) and [Ted Kellner](#) (video and audio) and the first five minutes of Governor Daniels' remarks for b-roll footage (video/no audio). Media would have the

opportunity to interview Yackee and event attendees outside the auditorium after the event.

Please RSVP to Tommy Jaime at tjaime@lafollette.wisc.edu if you plan to attend.