

HonorsLecture

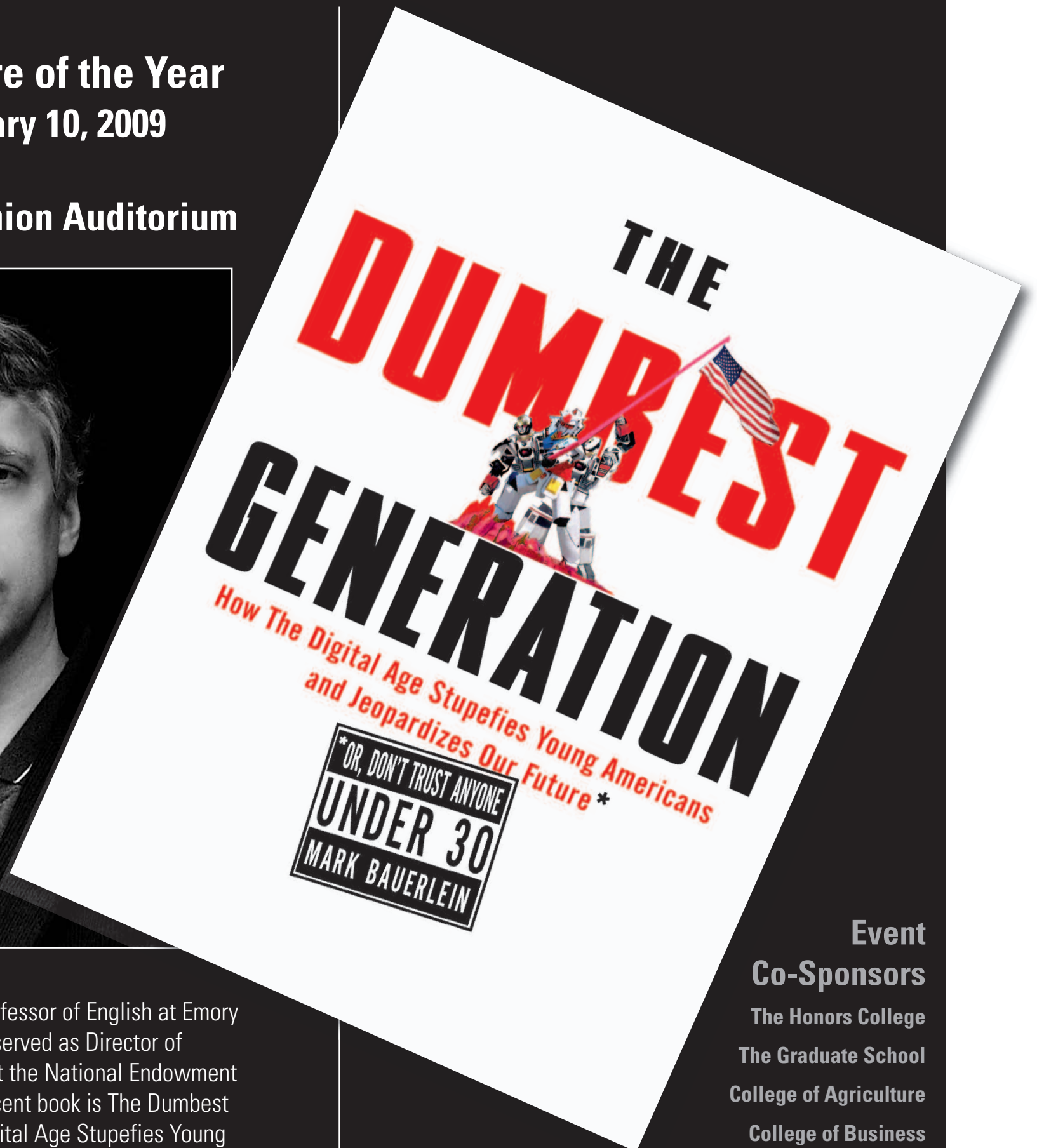
Inaugural

Honors Lecture of the Year

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

7:00 p.m.

ASU Student Union Auditorium



Dr. Mark Bauerlein is Professor of English at Emory University, and recently served as Director of Research and Analysis at the National Endowment for the Arts. His most recent book is *The Dumbest Generation: How the Digital Age Stupefies Young Americans and Jeopardizes Our Future*.

The Dumbest Generation is a startling examination of the intellectual life of young adults and a timely warning of its consequences for American culture and democracy. Drawing upon exhaustive research, personal anecdotes, and historical and social analysis, Dr. Bauerlein presents an uncompromisingly realistic portrait of the young American mind at this critical juncture, and lays out a compelling vision of how we might address its deficiencies. His other books include *Negrophobia: A Race Riot in Atlanta, 1906*, *Literary Criticism: An Autopsy*, and *Civil Rights Chronicle: The African American Struggle for Freedom*. His articles and reviews have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Weekly Standard*, *Reason Magazine*, *Yale Review*, *Partisan Review*, and *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

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Reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

The ASU Bookstore has *The Dumbest Generation* in stock and will also be selling the book the night of the lecture.