

**The Brown Club of Southwest Florida
Invites You to a Special Event With
Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy
Ross E. Cheit, JD, PhD**

“Ethics in Government: The Conflict-of-Interest Conundrum”



Date: Thursday, January 21, 2010

Time: Noon to 2:30 p.m.
Lunch followed by Speaking Program and Discussion

Cost: \$35 per person

Location: The Pelican Marsh Golf Club, 1810 Persimmon Dr. Naples

RSVP: By January 15th by mailing a check payable to the Brown Club of Southwest Florida to Judy Hushon '67, 1659 Chinaberry Court, Naples, Fl 34105

Questions? Contact Bob Sanchez '58 at 239.566.7542.

Everyone agrees that conflicts of interest are a problem in government. But there is little agreement about what constitutes a conflict of interest, what should be done about conflicts, and who should decide such questions.

Ross Cheit is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at Brown. He went to Williams College and has a PhD and a law degree from the University of California-Berkeley. Professor Cheit has been at Brown since 1986 and is currently completing his fifth year on the Rhode Island Ethics Commission.

Hope to see you at this event!