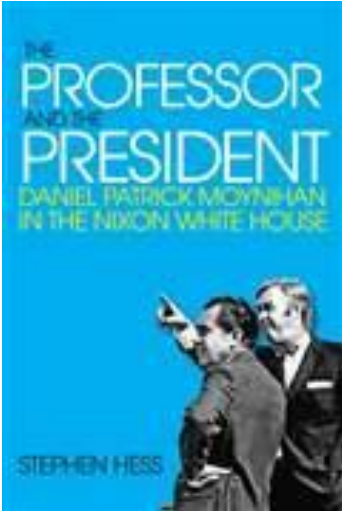# ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY & ENCORE LEARNING
~~~~~~~~~~SPECIAL EVENT~~~~~~~~~~

Meet the Author Series

Stephen Hess will speak on

The Professor and the President:
Daniel Patrick Moynihan in the Nixon White House

Date: Monday, May 11, 2015
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Place: Arlington Central Library

What happens when a conservative president makes a liberal professor from the Ivy League his top urban affairs adviser in 1969? The president is Richard Nixon. The professor is Harvard's Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Of all the odd couples in American public life, they were probably the oddest.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1927–2003), described in the *Almanac of American Politics* as "the nation's best thinker among politicians since Lincoln and its best politician among thinkers since Jefferson," served in the administrations of four presidents, was ambassador to India, and U.S. representative to the United Nations, and was four times elected to the U.S. Senate from New York.

In his book, Stephen Hess, who was Nixon's biographer and Moynihan's deputy, recounts a fascinating story as if from his office in the West Wing. During his lecture, Hess will share highlights of the book, as well as personal observations about the passionate debates of conflicting ideologies and personalities.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase after the talk for $24 each.

Registration: No registration required. This event is free and all are welcome.

Directions: The Arlington Central Library is located at 1015 N. Quincy Street between Washington Boulevard and Fairfax Drive. Parking is free at the Library or take Metro to Virginia Square on the Orange line.

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