

Clinton's long-term reputation not scarred, scholar panel says

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WASHINGTON - President Clinton can take heart: Impeachment may have sullied his legacy, but it will do little damage to his reputation.

That was the conclusion Monday of a panel of scholars, who said even the greatest presidents were maligned in office and became far more attractive

once they were examined through history's long lens.

"We're a pretty cruel country," said historian Allen Weinstein, founder of the nonprofit Center for Democracy. "We judge harshly, but we're pretty good about forgiving. In that sense, Clinton does have some comfort."

Panelists, convened as part of a forum on the American presidency, noted that save for the

impeachment, Clinton's experiences in the White House are in line with that of most modern presidents.

His reputation, like those of his predecessors, will remain in flux for a long time, they said.

"It's the most difficult job in the world," said Boston University history professor Robert Dallek, author of a biography of Lyndon B. Johnson.

"None of these men are saints. They're not eager to 'fess up to it. Who is?"

Of course, presidential reputations often are shaped by something over which they have no control: the actions of their successors. As an example, Dallek cited what might happen if George W. Bush should be elected this fall and the country fell into a recession.

"My gosh, Bill Clinton's reputation is going to go to the moon!" Dallek said.

About the best parallel for Clinton is Richard Nixon, the panelists said. While Nixon's lega-

cy is that he is the only president to resign, his actual reputation is undergoing "a process of redemption," said Tom Wicker, a New York Times columnist during Nixon's presidency.

"As the years go on, (Nixon's actions) tend to take on greater weight," Wicker said. "Richard Nixon, prior to Watergate, was not really the inconsequential president. He was not totally an unpopular man."

Like Nixon, Clinton is unlikely to face prosecution after he leaves office, but that alone will not suffice, Wicker said. "He will do enough to damage his own reputation without that," Wicker said.

Dallek noted a 1988 poll in which Johnson, who drew much vilification for his handling of the Vietnam War, was consistently ranked last among presidents for on-the-job performance. By February of this year, however, a C-SPAN poll showed Johnson at 10th overall, and second only to Abraham Lincoln on matters of

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civil rights, courtesy of his Great Society programs.

Despite that strong legacy, Johnson's reputation swings back and forth, due to a tendency to examine his presidency for guidance on foreign policy errors and domestic achievements.

"His reputation in the future will be volatile," Dallek said. "He will become kind of a touchstone."

Then there's Harry Truman, who earned incredible scorn for his blunt style. "He left the White House demoralized, depressed and discredited," Weinstein said.

As an ex-president, Truman's blunt assessments became

rather appealing. His statement that Nixon was a "shifty-eyed liar" - and the fact that Truman died during the Watergate scandal - touched off "a minor Truman craze" that is now helping Truman evolve into something of a presidential standard-bearer, Weinstein said.

Douglas Brinkley, professor of history at the University of New Orleans, said former presidents now feel a need to burnish their records after they leave the White House because of the way Jimmy Carter re-shaped the role of the ex-president. That, in turn, creates added pressure for Clinton.

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NEW YORK - No one stormed the studio. The host didn't breathe fire.

Defying months of protests by gay-rights groups, Dr. Laura Schlessinger, radio's ethics voice, launched her daytime TV talk show Monday. Peace prevailed on the air.

Schlessinger has been a target of gay activists since her public dismissal of homosexuality as

"deviant" and dangerous to society. She has also railed on the radio against abortion, divorce, feminism and interfaith marriage.

But for her first TV show, the syndicated "Dr. Laura" chose a troubling but not so controversial topic: "Teens and Drugs."

"What is to blame?" Schlessinger posed at the top of the show. "Whatever it is, I'm sick of it, I'm very worried and I want it stopped."

With that in mind, she led into

a no-nonsense, consensus-seeking hour.

Although the format and arena setting of the Los Angeles-based series resemble those of a dozen talk-show counterparts, one difference stood out: Schlessinger's guests were polite and well-dressed. Those who had made mistakes were apparently on the mend.

In other words, Schlessinger puts a premium on solutions and contrition. Her first guest, a moth-

er named Kristin, described the drastic stand she took by sending her teen away for a year of drug therapy. How did daughter Lauren feel on getting roused in the middle of the night by two attendants with handcuffs? Mad? Scared?

"I was happy," Lauren said. The show sparked a protest outside Paramount Studios from activists who waved signs and chanted slogans like "Two-four-six-eight, Schlessinger is full of hate."

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