

# **JOE LOCKHART WANTED TO SAY BLOW JOB**

I was on a panel in 2007 with Joe Lockhart and Todd Purdam to talk about political news. We talked a lot about how the press' insistence on covering the Lewinsky scandal—when the bulk of the country was pretty happy with the President regardless of who had given him a blow job—led to the crisis of legitimacy that let blogs arise.