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Two Author Book Signings This Week

Diverse Topics: Nuclear Industry on Tuesday & Art and Mental Illness on Wednesday

Atlanta, GA.- The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum's author lecture series offers two distinctly different topics this week. On Tuesday, we'll look at nuclear energy as reporter Stephanie Cooke joins us to discuss her book ***In Mortal Hands: A Cautionary History of the Nuclear Age***. Cooke has covered the nuclear industry for almost 30 years, beginning her reporting career in 1977 at the Associated Press. She is currently an editor of Uranium Intelligence Weekly, and a contributor to The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. Kirkus Reviews calls her book ***In Mortal Hands*** "Skillful, unsettling arguments that the world is headed toward nuclear disaster." The 7 pm reading and book signing is free and open to the public.

On Wednesday, artist Jerome Lawrence will discuss his art and his struggle with mental illness. His vibrant, cheerful painting titled "*Tulips are People II*," was featured on the Carter Center's 2008 holiday card. Lawrence was selected not only for his artistic skill, but also because his life of recovery with schizophrenia is a message of hope for others struggling with mental illness. Personalized copies of Lawrence's Big Picture Book of Art will be available for purchase. The 7 pm lecture & book signing are free and open to the public.

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line.