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CARTER LIBRARY EVENT ON BOOK TV

AUTHOR RANDALL WOODS DISCUSSES BIOGRAPHY OF LBJ

Atlanta, GA. – The Carter Presidential Library's author lecture by Randall Woods, biographer of "LBJ: Architect of American Ambition C-SPAN's Book TV will air on C-SPAN's Book TV this weekend. The program will broadcast at 10 pm (EST) on Saturday, January 20th and at 10:30 am (EST) on Sunday, January 21st. Woods spoke at the Carter Library on January 4th.

In his new biography, Woods describes former President Lyndon B. Johnson as a flawed but deeply sympathetic character. The author explains that while many presidential historians focus on Johnson's role in the Vietnam War, it is also important to remember his commitment to civil rights and anti-poverty reforms.

On Wednesday, January 24th, Thomas Laird will read from his book ***The Story of Tibet: Conversations with the Dalai Lama***. The 7:00 p.m. lecture and book signing is co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book. Admission is free and open to the public.

Doors to the Carter Presidential Library open at 6:30 p.m. Publishers Weekly calls *The Story of Tibet* "a tenderly crafted study that is equal parts love letter, traditional history and oral history". Laird describes the development of Tibet from its origins to its takeover by Communist China in 1950.

In telling the story of Tibet, the Dalai Lama is quoted describing his early life and recalling his first meeting with Mao Zedong. He also reflects on his years in exile and his hopes for Tibet to be freed from occupation.

Publishers Weekly adds, "throughout, Laird's colorful and lively writing brings to life thousands of years of Tibetan history, inviting the reader on his journey to a strange and wonderful land".

Copies of "The Story of Tibet" will be for sale at the event. Following the lecture, Laird will sign copies of his book. For more information, call 404-865-7109 or visit

www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.