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## POLITICS AND RELIGION TOPICS OF UPCOMING AUTHOR LECTURES

*READINGS ABOUT JEB BUSH AND "SPEAKING OF FAITH" AT THE CARTER LIBRARY*

ATLANTA, GA. – Politics and religion are the topics of three upcoming author lectures at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum. On Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, writer S.V. Dáte will discuss his new biography of Florida Governor and Presidential brother Jeb Bush. *Publishers Weekly* says of *Jeb: America's Next Bush* "most compelling is Date's examination of the constantly evolving history of the hypercompetitive, hyperpowerful Bush family dynasty; how the family has amassed, wielded and abused political power and entitlement; and how it has evolved after that power and entitlement have been transferred from one generation of leaders to the next."

**S.V. Dáte**

**"Jeb: America's Next Bush"**

**Lecture and Book Signing**

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.**

On Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Public radio host Krista Tippett will read from her new book "Speaking of Faith: Listening for God." Tippett draws on her life experiences and her studies, as well as on conversations with Elie Wiesel, Karen Armstrong, Thich Nhat Hanh, and other renowned figures, to explore such complex subjects as justice, science, fundamentalism, evil, love, and mystery, all within the context of spirituality.

**Krista Tippett**

**"Speaking of Faith: Listening for God"**

**Lecture and Book Signing**

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.**

On Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, Raymond Arsenault will take visitors back to 1961 and the Civil Rights Movement through his book "Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice." The New York Times wrote of *Freedom Riders*, "moment by moment, he recreates the sense of crisis, and the terrifying threat of violence that haunted the first Freedom Riders, and their waves of successors, every mile of the way through the Deep South. He skillfully puts into order a bewildering series of events and leads the reader, painstakingly, through the political complexities of the time."

**Raymond Arsenault**

**"Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice"**

**Lecture and Book Signing**

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.**

Jimmy Carter Library author lectures are free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Copies of the author's book will be sold at each event.