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JUNE AUTHORS AT THE CARTER LIBRARY DISCUSS MAJOR CURRENT EVENTS

Energy, Civil Rights and Tibet in the Spotlight

Atlanta, GA.- The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library is pleased to host a month of author lectures pulled directly from today's headlines. From gasoline prices to civil rights to the struggle between China and Tibet, you'll get an expert's perspective.

Join us at 7 pm Wednesday, June 11th as one of the nation's leading experts on energy policy S. David Freeman discusses "Winning Our Energy Independence." Freeman explains how the sun, wind, biomass, geothermal, and hydrogen resources we have right now can be the fuels that solve energy issues and create a sustainable future for our planet.

On Tuesday, June 17th at 7 pm, the Carter Library and the Georgia Center for the Book will host Kasey Pipes for a look at "Ike's Final Battle: The Road to Little Rock and the Challenge of Equality." The Wall Street Journal writes "Mr. Pipes is not a professional historian. He is a public-relations consultant and speechwriter who worked in the Bush White House from 2002 to 2005. But he has written a highly readable and credible account of Eisenhower's struggle with race and civil rights. While sympathetic, he doesn't sugarcoat Eisenhower's qualms about desegregation or excuse his unwillingness to move decisively before Little Rock."

Tibet and the Dalai Lama are the topic on Tuesday, June 24th at 7 pm. Thomas Laird, author of "The Story of Tibet" and Robert Thurman, author of "Why the Dalai Lama Matters" will provide a fascinating insider's look at the current struggle over Tibet as China prepares for the summer Olympics. You won't want to miss this special evening.

All three lectures are free and open to the public. Doors to the Carter Library theater open at 6:30 pm. The author's book will be sold at each lecture and book signings follow the reading.

Also, coming in July, Salman Rushdie (July 7th) and Stephen Carter (July 21st). For more information call 404-865-7109 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.

