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## **“Doc Hollywood” & Kevin Phillips Coming to Carter Library** *Final Author Programs of 2012*

**Atlanta, GA.** – The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library wraps up its 2012 Author Lecture Series with two wonderful authors this week.

On Tuesday at 7:00pm Emory professor Neil Shulman will introduce you to his new book ***“The Corporate Kid.”*** Shulman is best known for his 1991 book ***“What? Dead...Again?”*** which was turned into the movie ***“Doc Hollywood.”*** This time Shulman tells the story of how two very different lives intersect. Charles Sullivan is a youth from the poor part of Atlanta, with a strong sense of family and a good moral compass. Bill Bradford is a powerful CEO who’s lost his way—not just ethically, but, one fateful Sunday morning, also literally. A few wrong turns bring Bill to the south side of town, where he hits Charles’s mother in a car accident. Before long the lives of the Sullivan and Bradford families are intertwined in a mixture of comedy and drama—and opportunity.

***“The Corporate Kid”*** shows how ethical decision-making is something everyone can aspire to, even if they’re seemingly powerless and even if they’ve temporarily lost their way.

Then on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, we welcome author, historian and political commentator Kevin Phillips. Phillips’ new book ***“1775: A Good Year for a Revolution”*** punctures the myth that 1776 was the watershed year of the American Revolution. Phillips suggests that the great events and confrontations of 1775—Congress’s belligerent economic ultimatums to Britain, New England’s rage militaire, the exodus of British troops and expulsion of royal governors up and down the seaboard, and the new provincial congresses and hundreds of local committees that quickly reconstituted local authority in Patriot hands—achieved a sweeping Patriot control of territory and local government that Britain was never able to overcome. It is a dramatic narrative brimming with original insights and revolutionizes our understanding of America’s origins.

Both of these events are free and open to the public. A Cappella Books will be selling copies of the books at each event. There will be a book signing following the talks.

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](mailto:tony.clark@nara.gov) and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.