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## **Author Series & Presidential Inauguration Kick Off 2013 at Carter Library**

**Atlanta, GA.** – The New Year gets off to a fantastic start at the Carter Presidential Library. We've lined up a host of author readings and book signings and will be showing President Obama's inauguration in our theaters. Here's what in store in the month ahead....

### **Jan. 9th at 7pm.....Steve Davis...*What the Yankees Did To Us***

During the Civil War, Atlanta was wrecked, but not by burning alone. Longtime Atlantan Stephen Davis tells the story of what the Yankees did to his city. (Free Event)

### **(Tentative) Jan. 14th at 7pm.....Rose Styron...*Selected Letters of William Styron***

"In an extraordinary editorial feat, Styron's widow, Rose and University of South Carolina historian Gilpin have collected, transcribed, and annotated this fascinating trove of letters charting Styron's development as a man and as a novelist. Styron emerges as a witty, tender, and intelligent correspondent." *Publishers Weekly* (Free Event)

### **Jan. 16th at 7pm.....*Scoop: The Evolution of a Southern Reporter***

Jack Nelson's autobiography "Scoop", published posthumously, tells the story of a gullible cub reporter with the Daily Herald in Biloxi and Gulfport growing into to the pugnacious Pulitzer Prize winner at the Atlanta Constitution, and later to the peerless beat reporter for the Los Angeles Times covering civil rights in the South. Nelson's widow, author Barbara Matusow, along with President Carter and Terry Adamson reflect on the life of this giant in journalism, with moderator Hank Klibanoff. In addition to the discussion and readings from Nelson's work, there will be a display of selected materials from his collection held by Emory University's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL). **Note: President Carter will NOT be signing books.** (Free Event)

### **Jan. 17th at 7pm.....Brian McCarty.....*War Toys***

Artist/photographer Brian McCarty explores the effects of war on children in his photo program "War Toys". Using Brian's unique toy photography and principles of play and art therapy, it explores firsthand accounts of war from the eyes of children living in its day-to-day reality. (Free Event)

Join us on **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** as we celebrate Martin Luther King Day with a free showing of the Inauguration of President Barack Obama in our museum theaters. Join us with your friends for a big screen presentation of the Inauguration. The schedule for the event will be announced soon. **The Inauguration screening is free.** Come early or stay later to see the Carter Presidential

Museum (Admission: Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Military & Students with ID \$6, Children 16 and under are free)

**Jan. 24th at 7pm....Tom Allen...*Dangerous Convictions***

"Tom Allen, a former Democratic congressman from Maine and current president and CEO of the American Association of Publishers, offers a panoramic critique of Congress based on his 12 years in office (1997-2009), covering policy areas from the budget to health care....Allen's pragmatism and reason help frame major issues for Americans hungering for some legislative wisdom after the election." --*Publishers Weekly* (Free Event)

**Feb. 1st at 7pm...Al Gore....*The Future: Six Drivers of Global Change***

***(This will be a ticketed event in the Day Chapel...tickets available from ACappella Books)***

Former Vice President Al Gore gives a frank and clear-eyed assessment of six critical drivers of global change in the decades ahead. *The Future* is a map of the world to come, from a man who has looked ahead before and been proven all too right. A pre-signed autographed first edition copy of *The Future* is included with your ticket. ***The event is co-sponsored by the Sierra Club of Georgia and GreenLaw and will be held in the Carter Center Day Chapel.***

**Feb. 13th at 7pm.....Dave Barry..*Insane City***

***(Ticketing Details coming soon)***

Dave Barry gives us a dark comic masterpiece. It is the first solo adult novel in more than a decade from the Pulitzer Prize winner and New York Times–bestselling author.

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