



The Award Winning

Jimmy Carter Library & Museum

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

For Immediate Release  
Date: Jan 11, 2013  
Contact: Tony Clark,  
404-865-7109  
[Tony.Clark@NARA.gov](mailto:Tony.Clark@NARA.gov)  
NEWS13-02

## Remembering Two Great Writers Next Week Author William Styron & Journalist Jack Nelson

**Atlanta, GA.** – The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Author Series remembers two great writers next week: author William Styron and journalist Jack Nelson.

Join us Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm as Rose Styron tells stories about her late husband, William Styron, author of *Lie Down in Darkness*, *The Confessions of Nat Turner* (winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1968), *Sophie's Choice*, (winner of the National Book Award in 1980) as well as a number of other books.

Rose Styron will be joined on stage by University of South Carolina historian R. Blakeslee Gilpin to discuss their new book "*Selected Letters of William Styron.*" *Publishers Weekly* says "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." The letters discuss friendships with individuals such as James Baldwin, Arthur Miller, President and Mrs. John Kennedy, Norman Mailer and others. Topics include dropping the atomic bomb, Richard Nixon, Martin Luther King and Ronald Reagan and much more.

President Bill Clinton says "These letters, carefully and lovingly selected by Rose, offer real insight into both the great writer and the good man." The discussion is free and open to the public. ACappella Books will have copies of "*Selected Letters of William Styron*" available for purchase and signing.

Then on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, we will have an extraordinary panel discussing the life and work of journalist Jack Nelson, as told in his posthumous autobiography "*Scoop: The Evolution of a Southern Reporter.*"

Nelson's widow, author Barbara Matusow, along with President Carter, Ambassador Andrew Young and National Geographic's Terry Adamson reflect on the life of this giant in journalism, with moderator and Pulitzer Prize winning author Hank Klibanoff.

"*Scoop*" 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. 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). Seating is limited for this free event, so arrive early. ACappella Books will have copies of "*Scoop*" available for purchase and signing by editor Barbara Matusow Nelson.

**Note: President Carter will NOT be signing books.**

The following night at 7:00pm, the Carter Library will host a fascinating photography program by Brian McCarty called "*War Toys.*" Artist/photographer 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. This is a free event as well in the museum theater.

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 is a ticketed event in the Day Chapel..tickets available at [www.ACappellaBooks.com](http://www.ACappellaBooks.com) )*

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.

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.