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### **Book Signings & Lunchtime Concert Changes**

**Atlanta, GA ...** Because of a typo and a scheduling conflict, we are making two changes to next week's events. Both will take place on **Wednesday January 14th...**

The free lunchtime concert by the Illinois College Choir will now be at 1pm rather than noon and Julian Zelizer's discussion of his new book "The Fierce Urgency of Now: Lyndon Johnson, Congress, and the Battle for the Great Society" will be at 7pm on Wednesday (rather than Thursday)

We apologize for any inconvenience. We hope you can join us for both events.

#### **Wed. Jan. 14th ...Julian Zelizer...*The Fierce Urgency of Now: Lyndon Johnson, Congress, and the Battle for the Great Society***

A majestic big-picture account of the Great Society and the forces that shaped it, from Lyndon Johnson and members of Congress to the civil rights movement and the media.

In *The Fierce Urgency of Now*, Julian E. Zelizer takes the full measure of the entire story in all its epic sweep. Before Johnson, Kennedy tried and failed to achieve many of these advances. Our practiced understanding is that this was an unprecedented "liberal hour" in America, a moment, after Kennedy's death, when the seas parted and Johnson could simply stroll through to victory. As Zelizer shows, this view is off-base: In many respects America was even more conservative than it seems now, and Johnson's legislative program faced bitter resistance. *The Fierce Urgency of Now* animates the full spectrum of forces at play during these turbulent years, including religious groups, the media, conservative and liberal political action groups, unions, and civil rights activists.

**1pm..Museum Lobby..The 50 member Illinois College Choir will give a half hour lunchtime**

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