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Al Franken Coming to Carter Presidential Library Commentator/Comedian Featured at Lecture & Book Signing

Atlanta, GA.- Air America commentator and former Saturday Night Live comedian Al Franken will discuss his new book *The Truth, with Jokes* at a free lecture and book signing at the Carter Presidential Library, Wednesday, November 30th. Franken's talk begins at 7:00 pm in the Carter Center's Ivan B. Day Chapel. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

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Franken's newly released book, *The Truth with Jokes* will be on sale at the event. **Following the lecture, Franken will sign books purchased at the event.**

Publishers Weekly describes Franken's book saying...

Believing that the Bush regime's plan was to "divide Americans to conquer them," Franken has created a reference manual that refutes propaganda issued by an administration he believes "shouldn't be running a small town hardware store much less the world's only remaining superpower." While Franken writes with a razor-sharp wit, his intention is deadly serious: to expose how hypocrisy, bigotry, ineptitude, unchecked corruption and partisan politics have resulted in war, debt and a divided nation.

In addition, C-SPAN will have its BOOK TV Bus on display. Visitors will be able to tour the state-of-the-art BOOK TV studio; see interactive demonstrations of BOOK TV programming; learn how BOOK TV is produced and sign up for programming e-mail alerts.

The BOOK TV Bus will be open for tours from 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Carter Center parking lot near the Franken lecture.

Both the Franken lecture and the BOOK TV Bus tours are free and open to the public. Al Franken's appearance is sponsored by the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, A Cappella Books and the Georgia Center for the Book. For additional information, visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.org.