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FREE AUTHOR LECTURES, BOOK SIGNINGS & TOUR OF ALASKA EXHIBIT *FANTASTIC FEBRUARY AT THE CARTER LIBRARY*

ATLANTA, GA. - JOIN THE STAFF OF THE CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY IN CELEBRATING FEBRUARY WITH FREE LECTURES, BOOK SIGNINGS, AND A FREE TOUR OF THE "SOUTHWEST ALASKA" PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN ORDER OF STORYTELLERS WILL PRESENT "CAMPAIGN TRAILS-OFF THE BEATEN PATH." THERE WILL BE TALES OF DOLLY MADISON, JOHN KENNEDY, FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, AND OTHERS DURING THIS FASCINATING PERFORMANCE. THE STORYTELLING WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE CARTER PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM THEATER. THE PERFORMANCE IS FREE WITH PAID ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM. THOSE 16 AND UNDER ARE ADMITTED AT NO CHARGE.

AUTHOR LINDA LEVIN WILL TELL THE STORY OF PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY STEPHEN EARLY AT A FREE BOOK SIGNING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH. THE 7:00 P.M. TALK IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE GEORGIA CENTER FOR THE BOOK. STEPHEN EARLY WAS PRESS SECRETARY TO FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AND, THOUGH RELATIVELY UNKNOWN TODAY, WAS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEN OF HIS TIME. FOLLOWING HER TALK, LEVIN WILL SIGN COPIES OF HER BOOK "**MAKING OF FDR: THE STORY OF STEPHEN EARLY, AMERICA'S FIRST MODERN PRESS SECRETARY.**"

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, VISITORS WILL SEE AND HEAR ABOUT THE WONDERS OF ALASKA AND THE POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT THERE. BETWEEN 6:00 PM AND 7:00 PM, VISITORS CAN HAVE A FREE TOUR OF THE SPECTACULAR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT "**SOUTHWEST ALASKA: A WORLD ON NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE REFUGES. THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ROBERT GLENN KETCHUM.**" AT 7:00 PM, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY'S DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHWEST ALASKA, TIM TROLL" WILL DISCUSS EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE ALASKAN LANDSCAPE, SOME THIRTY YEARS AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER SIGNED THE "ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT."

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, AUTHOR LEEANNA KEITH UNCOVERS OF THE MOST DEADLY INCIDENT OF RACIAL VIOLENCE DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA. KEITH'S BOOK, "**THE COLFAX MASSACRE**" IS THE FIRST FULL-LENGTH BOOK TO TELL THE HISTORY OF THIS 1873 CLASH BETWEEN AN ALL-BLACK MILITIA AND A BAND OF WHITE SUPREMACISTS. FOLLOWING HER TALK, KEITH WILL SIGN COPIES OF HER BOOK.

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