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### CARTER LIBRARY TO HOST A FABULOUS WEEK OF BOOK SIGNINGS

MEET PRESIDENT CARTER, HERSCHEL WALKER, KEVIN PHILLIPS AND JAY ALLISON

**Atlanta, GA.-** The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library is excited to host a week of book signings and author lectures. Whether your interest is politics or personal stories, this is a week you won't want to miss.

Beginning Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, independent radio producer Jay Allison brings "Stories from the Heart of the Land." Allison, who is known for his NPR series "This I Believe" presents a series of radio stories that show the ties between people and the land. These are fascinating "driveway moment" stories that will touch your mind and your heart. The event is co-sponsored by the Nature Conservancy and WABE.

On Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, University of Georgia and Dallas Cowboys football player Herschel Walker comes to the Carter Library to sign copies of his new book "Breaking Free: My Life with Dissociative Identity Disorder" **Reservations Are Required.** In order to reserve a place in line, you **MUST** pre-purchase "Breaking Free" from A Cappella Books (404) 681-5128. Limit of 3 books per person. Walker will **ONLY SIGN COPIES** of "Breaking Free" from A Cappella Books. He will not sign other items.

On Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, The Carter Library and the Georgia Center for the Book present Kevin Phillips discussing his book "Bad Money. Reckless Finance, Failed Politics, and the Global Crisis of American Capitalism." In "Bad Money," Phillips describes what he sees as the consequences of misguided economic policies, mounting debt, collapsing housing market, threatened oil, and the end of American domination of world markets. Following the 7 pm reading, Phillips will sign copies of his book.

Just back from his work in Africa, Nepal and the Middle East, President Jimmy Carter comes to the Carter Library for a very special book signing. His new biography "A Remarkable Mother" tells the heartwarming story of his mom, "Miss Lillian." Not only is a signed copy of this book a wonderful Mother's Day gift, you'll want one for yourself. The signing begins at 5:30 pm in the Carter Library lobby and we expect a large crowd. To allow the President to sign as many books as possible, he will **ONLY SIGN BOOKS** he has written; he will not personalize books, he will not pose for photos. The President will sign up to **five books per person**, per trip through the line. You can go through the line again. Each group of books to be signed **must include** at least one copy of "A Remarkable Mother". For more information, call 404-865-7109.

In the weeks ahead, the Carter Library will host readings and book signings from other authors including Mary Tillman ("Boots on the Ground by Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman.") on May 13<sup>th</sup>, Rick Bragg ("The Prince of Frogtown") on May 27<sup>th</sup>, Kacey Pipes ("Ike's Final Battle: The Road to Little Rock and the Challenge of Equality") on June 17<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Laird ("Tibet: Conversations with the Dalai Lama") & Bob Thurman ("Why the Dalai Lama Matters: His Act of Truth as the Solution for China, Tibet, and the World") on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

And in July, Salman Rushdie ("The Enchantress of Florence: A Novel"). Details coming soon.