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Carter Library Welcomes Back Author Stephen L. Carter

Free Reading and Book Signing for Palace Council

Atlanta, GA.- Author Stephen L. Carter returns to the Carter Presidential Library on Monday, July 21st at 7:00 pm to read from his new book *Palace Council*. The free reading and book signing is co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book.

John Grisham called Stephen L. Carter's first novel, *The Emperor of Ocean Park*, "beautifully written and cleverly plotted. A rich, complex family saga, one deftly woven through a fine legal thriller." The *Chicago Tribune* hailed Carter's next book, *New England White*, as "a whodunit with conscience."

Now this best-selling novelist returns with an electrifying political thriller set in the turbulent era of Watergate and Vietnam, giving us one of the most riveting and naked portraits of Nixon ever written. Publishers Weekly praised *Palace Council* for its "rich characterization and elegant writing."

Born in Washington, D.C., Stephen L. Carter studied law at Yale University and went on to serve as a law clerk, first on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and later for Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. In 1982 he joined the faculty at Yale, where he is now William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Law. His critically acclaimed nonfiction books on subjects including affirmative action, the judicial confirmation process, and the place of religion in our legal and political cultures have earned Carter fans among luminaries as diverse as William F. Buckley, Anna Quindlen, and former President Bill Clinton.

Carter has helped shape the national debate on issues ranging from the role of religion in American political culture to the impact of integrity and civility on our daily lives. The New York Times has called him one of the nation's leading public intellectuals.

You won't want to miss this enjoyable night with one of this summer's best books.

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