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TALK ON “OBAMA’S FIRST 100 DAYS” AT FORD LIBRARY

Ann Arbor, Mich... **Join Peter Baker, winner of the 2008 Gerald R. Ford Journalism Prize for Distinguished Reporting on the Presidency, as he discusses *President Obama and the First 100 Days*, on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for this event, open seating, a reception will follow.**

Peter Baker is a White House correspondent for *The New York Times* and a contributing writer for *The New York Times Magazine* responsible for covering President Obama and his administration. Prior to joining *The Times*, Baker was a reporter for 20 years at *The Washington Post*, where he also covered the White House during the presidencies of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. During his first tour



at the White House, Baker co-authored the original story breaking the Monica Lewinsky scandal and served as the paper’s lead writer during the subsequent impeachment battle. During his next White House assignment, he covered the travails of Bush’s second term, from the Iraq war and Hurricane Katrina to Supreme Court nomination fights and the economy.

Baker is author of the New York Times bestselling book, *The Breach: Inside the Impeachment and Trial of William Jefferson Clinton* (New York: Scribner, 2000) and co-author of *Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin’s Russia and the End of Revolution* (New York: Scribner, 2005), named one of the Best Books of 2005 by *The Washington Post Book World*. He is currently working on a book on the Bush presidency to be published by Doubleday.

Baker is a regular panelist on PBS’s “Washington Week” and a frequent guest on other television and radio programs. A native of the Washington area, Baker attended Oberlin College and worked for *The Washington Times* for two years before joining *The Post* in 1988 as a Virginia reporter.

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library is open 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday and is closed on Federal Holidays. The Ford Library is located at 1000 Beal Avenue on the North Campus of the University of Michigan. Admission and Parking are free. For information please call (734) 205-0555 or visit us on the web at www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov.

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