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ELECTION '08 – A RETROSPECTIVE with DAVID BRODER

Ann Arbor, MICH. Still trying to figure out the 2008 presidential election? Join us as David S. Broder navigates through the past 18 months of campaigning in his lecture, 2008 Election Retrospective.

Mr. Broder, distinguished correspondent for *The Washington Post*, will deliver the Gerald R. Ford Foundation's *William E. Simon*

Lecture on Public Affairs on Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library in Ann Arbor. The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception follows.

Broder is a Pulitzer Prize winner for distinguished reporting and a recipient of numerous other notable awards, including the White Burkett Miller Presidential Award and the prestigious 4th Estate Award from the National Press Foundation. Many know Broder as a regular commentator on CNN's "Inside Politics," and from his regular appearances on NBC's "Meet the Press." Broder has also co-authored six books on American politics.

WILLIAM E. SIMON LECTURE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

William E. Simon served as Secretary of the Treasury during the Nixon and Ford Administrations. In 1988, he established an endowment for the William E. Simon Lecture on Public Affairs. In acknowledging the gift to the Gerald R. Ford Foundation, President Ford said, "Bill Simon's generosity makes possible a top quality program, featuring outstanding national figures. Their insight on domestic and international issues will foster better public understanding of today's critical policy problems."

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.