



## Public Programs and Exhibits at the Presidential Libraries

Begin Date: 9/9/2008

End Date: 8/23/2009

Library: Bush

### **Beyond the Moon: NASA's Continuing Mission**

The Museum at the George Bush Presidential Library and the LBJ Presidential Library and Museum, in partnership with NASA's Johnson Space Center and Space Center Houston, will tell the story of America's exploration into the final frontier. The LBJ Library will begin with man's fascination with the heavens through the first walk on the moon. The George Bush Presidential Library continues the story with the end of Apollo, Skylab, the Space Shuttle, and the International Space Station. Large scale models, original shuttle equipment, a shuttle simulator, and interactive programs are just a few of the spectacular items to be displayed. Countdown begins...

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Begin Date: 1/13/2009

End Date: 1/13/2009

Library: Bush

### Issues Forum: Astronaut Joseph Kerwin

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum Issues Forum present Astronaut Joseph Kerwin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13. This interactive lecture will focus on the Space Program and his experiences on Apollo Skylab.

Joseph Kerwin is a retired Captain of the U.S. Navy, where he served in the Medical Corps. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the College of the Holy Cross and his Doctor of Medicine from Northwestern University Medical School before becoming a Naval Aviator. While in the NASA Astronauts Corps, Kerwin accumulated more than 672 hours of space flight. His most notable mission was on the Apollo Skylab.

Join us at 7:00 p.m. for this exciting presentation in the Museum Orientation Theater. This event is free to the public with reservations. To ensure your spot, please call (979) 691-4014. Don't miss out on the excitement. This presentation is presented in conjunction with the Beyond the Moon: NASA's Continuing Mission exhibit

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Begin Date: 2/12/2009

End Date: 2/12/2009

Library: Bush

### Classic Film: Some Like It Hot

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Begin Date: 2/19/2009      End Date: 2/19/2009

Library: Bush

### **Celebrate Presidents' Day**

The Storytellers Guild of the George Bush Presidential Library & Museum proudly presents: Celebrate Presidents' Day on February 19th at 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. These two exciting performances will take place at the Frymire Auditorium of the Annenberg Presidential Conference Center and will feature historical impressionist, Peter M. Small. This interactive program will explore President Washington's role in the development of the Constitution and the challenges faced by President Washington and the framers of the Constitution while working to make the new government succeed.

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Begin Date: 3/4/2009      End Date: 3/4/2009

Library: Bush

### **Brazos Valley Reads**

The Education Department of the George Bush Presidential Library & Museum proudly presents the Brazos Valley Reads program presented in conjunction with the English Department of Texas A&M University. This exciting lecture presented to students from Bryan Collegiate High School, Rudder High School, and A&M Consolidated High School features author Sherman Alexie. Additionally, students will have an Education Docent tour of Beyond the Moon: NASA's Continuing Mission and will be given a signed copy of Sherman Alexie's book. Book donations are sponsored by the Junior League of Bryan/College Station and the National Book Foundation.

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Begin Date: 6/4/2009

End Date: 6/4/2009

Library: Bush

### **Issues Forum: NASA Flight Director, Kwatsi Alibaruho**

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum Issues Forum presents: NASA Flight Director, Kwatsi Alibaruho. This interactive lecture will focus on his work as a NASA Mission-Control Flight Director. Kwatsi Alibaruho is the first African-American to lead Mission Control. He has worked shifts as a flight director of the International Space Station. Since the beginning of America's space program, only 58 people have directed human spaceflight missions. As a full-time NASA employee, Alibaruho became certified as a flight controller and accepted increasing levels of responsibility. He was deputy chairman of the Orbital Space Plane Source Evaluation Board's operations committee, and immediately before his selection as a flight director was group lead for the International Space Station Life Support Systems Group. He already has logged 2,850 hours of experience working in Mission Control.

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Begin Date: 9/13/2008

End Date: 1/4/2009

Library: Carter

### **School House to White House: The Education of the Presidents**

This family-friendly exhibition will engage visitors of every age and interest. Documents, artifacts, photos and films drawn from the collections of the National Archives' twelve Presidential Libraries reveal fascinating details about children that would grow up to be presidents. Journey back to a time of one room school houses, large public schools, and private tutors.

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Begin Date: 1/21/2009

End Date: 1/21/2009

Library: Carter

### **President Carter Book Signing**

President Carter will sign copies of his new book "We Can Have Peace in the Holy Land."

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Begin Date: 2/7/2009

End Date: 4/26/2009

Library: Carter

### **Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War**

The Carter Library is celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday with this fascinating examination of Abraham Lincoln, the Constitution and the Civil War. This family-friendly exhibit gives new insights into the 16th President.

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Begin Date: 2/7/2009

End Date: 2/7/2009

Library: Carter

### **The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln**

Gene Greissman portrays the 16th president in a stirring performance of his wit and wisdom.

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Begin Date: 2/17/2009

End Date: 2/17/2009

Library: Carter

### **The War Comes Home**

Journalist Aaron Glantz discusses his new expose "The War Comes Home: Washington's Battle Against America's Veterans."

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Begin Date: 4/2/2009

End Date: 4/2/2009

Library: Carter

### **The Obama Administration and the Americas**

The Brookings Institution is presenting its latest analysis (in book forum) Authors of various sections of "The Obama Administration and the Americas" will discuss the policy they believe the administration should take in the months ahead.

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Begin Date: 4/4/2009                      End Date: 4/4/2009

Library: Carter

### **Walter Mosley**

Bestselling author Walter Mosley discusses and signs his new novel "The Long Fall" at a free public reading.

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Begin Date: 4/15/2009                      End Date: 4/15/2009

Library: Carter

### **Richard Pane**

Photographer Richard Pane examines modern architecture in the Soviet Union. He will show examples of his work and sign copies of his book following the lecture.

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Begin Date: 4/23/2009                      End Date: 4/23/2009

Library: Carter

### **Marc Fitten**

Author Marc Fitten reads from his new novel "Valeria's Last Stand." It is the story of an unusual love affair. The reading will be followed by a book signing.

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Begin Date: 4/29/2009                      End Date: 4/29/2009

Library: Carter

### **Dara Torres**

Olympic swimmer Dara Torres discusses her swimming career and her new book "Age is Just a Number." The reading will be followed by a book signing.

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Begin Date: 9/20/2008      End Date: 2/8/2009

Library: Clinton

### **Art of the Chopper**

Based on the Art of the Chopper I & II by Tom Zimmeroff, this is an exhibit collection of motorcycles created explicitly as contemporary art and curated for exhibition.

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Begin Date: 2/16/2009      End Date: 5/25/2009

Library: Clinton

### **Peter Max Paints America**

Over 250 works by America's painter laureate & pop culture icon.

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Begin Date: 2/16/2009      End Date: 2/16/2009

Library: Clinton

### **President's Day**

Free admission in honor of President's Day

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Begin Date: 6/6/2009      End Date: 8/30/2009

Library: Clinton

### **Space: From the Moon to Mars**

This exhibit will focus on space exploration during the years of the Clinton Administration, especially looking at the Space Shuttle, the International Space Station, the Hubble Space Telescope and the Mars Rover. In addition to models, photos and equipment actually used in space, the exhibit will also have an exploration area for kids to learn about space in a hands-on way.

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Begin Date: 8/15/2009      End Date: 8/15/2009

Library: Clinton

### **President Clinton's Birthday**

Free admission into the library in celebration of President Clinton's birthday. Cake will be served.

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Begin Date: 9/12/2009      End Date: 1/24/2010

Library: Clinton

### **Treasures from the Vaults: The Best of the Presidential Libraries**

In honor of the 5th anniversary of the Clinton Library on November 18, 2009, we will be hosting an exhibit showcasing all of the Presidential Libraries and their treasures. For each of the libraries we will show objects related to their library's dedication, a gift to the president, a few items that show something of the president's personality or hobbies, a piece of clothing from the first lady and a surprising item from the collection that one would not expect to find there. These will all be accompanied by photos of the presidents and first ladies and information relating to each of the Presidential Libraries.

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Begin Date: 8/8/2008      End Date: 1/4/2009

Library: Ford

### **Born to Play Ball**

"Born to Play Ball," is a collaboration between the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum and the George Bush Presidential Library. Artifacts on loan from the Baseball Hall of Fame tell the story of best players from the 20th and 21st centuries.

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Begin Date: 2/14/2009      End Date: 2/14/2009

Library: Ford

### **Noah McCullough, Teen Author**

13-year-old author, Noah McCullough, will discuss his book, *First Kids: True Stories of All the Presidents' Children*. Noah's fascination with U.S. presidents began with the 2000 election; he is intrigued about the electoral college, party system, campaigning, and the fact that all through history, presidents have shown themselves to be just ordinary people serving in an extraordinary position. *First Kids* is Noah's second book. Free. Open Seating. A reception and book signing will follow.

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Begin Date: 2/15/2009      End Date: 2/15/2009

Library: Ford

### **Noah McCullough, Teen Author**

Just in time for President's Day -- Join media superstar and 13-year-old scholar, Noah McCullough, as he presents his latest book *First Kids: True Stories of All the Presidents' Children*. Noah is passionate about United States history and believes part of his mission involves getting others "hooked on history," especially young people. He has been a guest on *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, *Oprah Winfrey*, and *The Today Show*. *First Kids* is Noah's second book. Free. Open Seating. A reception and book signing will follow.

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Begin Date: 3/9/2009      End Date: 3/9/2009

Library: Ford

### **Peter Baker, President Obama and the First 100 Days**

Join Peter Baker, former senior White House correspondent for *The Washington Post* and presently reporting on the White House for *The New York Times*, as he provides his keen insight and perspective on the new administration. Open seating.

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Begin Date: 3/16/2009      End Date: 3/16/2009

Library: Ford

### **National Press Club and The Gerald R. Ford Museum present: Protecting a Free Press While Journalism is in Turmoil**

Here what the experts have to say about the First Amendment, freedom of the press, and the future of journalism. Moderated by Gil Klein, director of the National Press Club's Centennial Forums. Panelists: Meegan Holland, Tim Geraghty, Paul Schutt and Jane Briggs-Bunting.

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Begin Date: 3/17/2009      End Date: 3/18/2009

Library: Ford

### **Challenging Polarization By Finding Common Ground: A Pilot Project using Deliberative Dialogue**

Civility is often missing in discussions of contemporary issues. Learn how Michigan high school students are using the process of deliberative dialogue to put civility back into discussions of hotly debated issues. The one hour program will feature a demonstration by students, as well as a program overview and time for questions. This unique research project is organized by the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum, with funding from the Kettering Foundation.

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Begin Date: 3/31/2009      End Date: 3/31/2009

Library: Ford

### **Betty Ford: Strength in a Package Marked Fragile**

In anticipation of Mrs. Ford's 91st birthday, Patti Matson, former Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford, will share stories and memories from the White House. Open seating.

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Begin Date: 4/7/2009

End Date: 4/7/2009

Library: Ford

### **Insiders' Look at The White House**

How will Michelle Obama plan state dinners, luncheons, receptions on top of raising two girls...with the help of a Social Secretary. Join Bess Abell, Maria Downs, and Laurie Firestone, all former Social Secretaries, as they discuss the social side of the nation's executive mansion. Bess Abell was Mrs. Johnson's Social Secretary from 1963 through 1969. She also served as Mrs. Johnson's assistant through the vice presidential era. Maria Downs became Mrs. Ford's Social Secretary in October of 1975 and remained in the position until the end of the administration. Prior to becoming Social Secretary, Ms. Downs worked in the White House Office of Bicentennial Liaison. Laurie Firestone was named White House Social Secretary in 1988 by First Lady Barbara Bush. She also served as Mrs. Bush's social secretary during the vice presidential years. The panel will highlight the Johnson, Ford and Bush 41 White Houses.

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Begin Date: 4/22/2009

End Date: 4/22/2009

Library: Ford

### **William Seidman**

William Seidman, former Assistant for Economic Affairs and Executive Director of the Economic Policy Board, under President Gerald R. Ford, speaks on "Economies in Crisis, 1974 and 2009." Mr. Seidman brings his insight into today's economic troubles, combined with his personal recollections from assisting President Ford with the 1974-1975 economic crises.

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Begin Date: 6/22/2009

End Date: 6/26/2009

Library: Ford

### **Doll-Making Workshop**

Join Barbara McGregor, Education Specialist as she teaches a workshop on doll creation. Cost is \$10.00 for the class. Reservations required.

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Begin Date: 6/24/2009      End Date: 8/26/2009

Library: Ford

### **Children's Crafts**

Simple crafts for children. Wednesdays - June 24-August 26.

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Begin Date: 7/17/2009      End Date: 7/17/2009

Library: Ford

### **Doll Stories**

Young children and their dolls are invited to join children's author Ethel Footman Smothers to share stories about their dolls, makes a simple shawl, and enjoy ethnic cookies. Advance registration is required. Free with paid museum admission.

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Begin Date: 11/22/2008      End Date: 1/4/2009

Library: Hoover

### **A Very Elvis Christmas**

The museum's annual holiday exhibit of decorated Christmas trees.

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Begin Date: 8/27/2008      End Date: 7/27/2009

Library: Johnson

### **To the Moon: The American Space Program of the 1960s.**

The exhibit will open on President Johnson's Centennial birthday, August 27, 2008, and close on the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, July 20, 2009. The exhibit also coincides with the 50 anniversary of NASA.

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Begin Date: 1/15/2009      End Date: 1/15/2009

Library: Johnson

### **1965 Inauguration Display**

There will be a press conference about the inauguration. Items from the 1965 Inauguration will be displayed.

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Begin Date: 1/29/2009      End Date: 1/31/2009

Library: Johnson

### **Symposium on Constitutional Design**

The LBJ Library and the UT Law School will host a three day Symposium on Constitutional Design at The University of Texas Law School.

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Begin Date: 2/3/2009      End Date: 2/3/2009

Library: Johnson

### **International Speaker Series Lecture**

Tom McNaugher, Director of the Arroyo Center will be speaking on "Korean End-Games" and other military planning, force structure, and U.S. diplomacy in Northeast Asia.

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Begin Date: 2/11/2009      End Date: 2/11/2009

Library: Johnson

### **International Speaker Series Lecture**

Steve Schooner will be speaking on "Not Your Father's Battlefield: Outsourcing Policy and Representative Democracy"

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Begin Date: 2/14/2009      End Date: 2/14/2009

Library: Johnson

### **Cen-Tex History Fair**

The LBJ Library will host their annual Cen-Tex History Fair.

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Begin Date: 4/14/2009      End Date: 4/14/2009

Library: Johnson

### **Robert S. Strauss Center and the International Speaker Series**

The LBJ Library and the LBJ School of Public Affairs will host a lecture - The speaker will be Joan Dempsey, an expert on intelligence reform.

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Begin Date: 4/22/2009      End Date: 4/22/2009

Library: Johnson

### **"Newcomers to Austin"**

Docent Sarah Philips will be giving a talk on White House china to "Newcomers" to Austin.

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Begin Date: 4/22/2009      End Date: 4/22/2009

Library: Johnson

### **Austin Mayoral Debate**

The LBJ Library, the LBJ School's Center for Politics and Governance will co-host an Austin Mayoral Debate.

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Begin Date: 6/4/2009                      End Date: 6/4/2009

Library: Johnson

### **Future Forum: Dan Winters**

Dan Winters will be speaking on his book, "Dan Winters: Periodical Photographs"

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Begin Date: 3/14/2009                      End Date: 3/14/2009

Library: Kennedy

### **The Matt and Shannon Heaton Band with Kieran Jordan Dancers**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with lively Irish music and dance. Kieran Jordan Dancers perform jigs, reels, and step dancing accompanied by traditional music and original compositions by the Matt and Shannon Heaton Band. The spirited, inventive dance will entertain and inspire you to join in! Free.

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Begin Date: 3/29/2009                      End Date: 3/29/2009

Library: Kennedy

### **PEN/Hemingway Awards**

Richard Rhodes delivers the keynote address at the PEN/Hemingway Awards ceremony hosted annually by the Kennedy Library. He is the author or editor of twenty-two books including *The Making of the Atomic Bomb*, which won a Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction, a National Book Award and a National Book Critics Circle Award. The Kennedy Library is the major repository of Ernest Hemingway's works. Free.

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Begin Date: 1/3/2009                      End Date: 1/3/2009

Library: Nixon

### **Musical Evenings in the White House East Room**

Beginning in the winter of 2008-2009, this exciting collaboration will present a series of three magnificent Musical Evenings in the White House East Room featuring celebrated Pacific Symphony chamber musicians.

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Begin Date: 5/11/2009                      End Date: 5/11/2009

Library: Nixon

### **Musical Evenings in the White House East Room**

Beginning in the winter of 2008-2009, this exciting collaboration will present a series of three magnificent Musical Evenings in the White House East Room featuring celebrated Pacific Symphony chamber musicians.

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Begin Date: 6/25/2009                      End Date: 6/25/2009

Library: Reagan

### **3rd Annual Sunset Dinner Series: Reliving the 60's**

"RELIVING THE 60's" Rock-n-Roll. Summer Tradition Returns with our Sunset Dinners. Dinner & Dancing under the wings of Air Force One overlooking the Conejo Valley Mountains.

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Begin Date: 7/17/2009                      End Date: 7/17/2009

Library: Reagan

### **2nd Annual World Series Youth Baseball Event**

This event was created in conjunction with Simi Valley Youth Baseball and 2009/2010 Shetland and Pinto World Series. Activities include a baseball pitch; archery, batting cage, and obstacle course.

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Begin Date: 7/30/2009      End Date: 7/30/2009

Library: Reagan

### **3rd Annual Sunset Dinner Series: Caribbean Nights**

"CARIBBEAN NIGHTS". Sunset Dinner with dancing on the Ruwe Terrace and Peace Plaza.

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Begin Date: 8/13/2009      End Date: 8/13/2009

Library: Reagan

### **3rd Annual Sunset Dinner Series: New Orleans Jazz**

"NEW ORLEANS JAZZ". Sunset Dinner and dancing Ruwe Terrace and Peace Plaza.

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Begin Date: 8/27/2009      End Date: 8/27/2009

Library: Reagan

### **3rd Annual Sunset Dinner Series: Big Band Night**

"BIG BAND NIGHT" Sunset dinner and dancing under the wings of Air Force One overlooking the Conejo Valley Mountains.

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Begin Date: 3/4/2008      End Date: 7/4/2009

Library: Roosevelt

### **Exhibition Opening - "Action, and Action Now"! FDR's First 100 Days**

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the start of the New Deal, the FDR Presidential Library will mount a major special exhibition that explores the dramatic and nation-changing "First 100 Days" of FDR's Presidency in the William J. vanden Heuvel Gallery. Ongoing event, Regular museum admission is charged.

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Begin Date: 1/30/2009      End Date: 1/30/2009

Library: Roosevelt

### **Franklin D. Roosevelt Birthday Celebration**

The National Park Service will hold a Rose Garden Ceremony to commemorate Franklin Roosevelt's Birthday. Following the ceremony, the FDR Presidential Library will invite attendees to return to the Wallace Center for birthday cake and refreshments free of charge. Free public event.

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Begin Date: 2/15/2009      End Date: 2/15/2009

Library: Roosevelt

### **President's Day Weekend Events**

The FDR Presidential Library will hold several President's Day Weekend events on Sunday, February 15: At 2:00 p.m., the Library will present an author talk and book signing with Alvin Felzenberg, author of "The Leaders We Deserved (And A Few We Didn't): Rethinking the Presidential Rating Game." Following the talk, visitors can view actual documents from the Roosevelt Library archives bearing the signatures of many of our nation's President's including: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Martin Van Buren, Andrew Jackson, Teddy Roosevelt, Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy. There will be a video presentation and family-friendly activities.

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Begin Date: 3/13/2009      End Date: 3/14/2009

Library: Roosevelt

### **U.N. Association Film Festival: "Eleanor Roosevelt and the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights"**

The Pare Lorentz Film Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Museum presents the United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF): Eleanor Roosevelt and the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Moderators: Cathy Collins, Women's Institute Manager, Omega Institute (Friday evening) and Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director, UNAFF (Saturday). Call (845) 486-7745 for information about films and schedule.

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Begin Date: 6/20/2009      End Date: 6/20/2009

Library: Roosevelt

### **Roosevelt Reading Festival**

In six concurrent sessions taking place throughout the day, fourteen authors of recently published works that draw upon the Roosevelt Library archives will present author talks followed by book signings and question and answer sessions. Copies of all of the authors' books will be available for sale in the New Deal Store located in the Wallace Center.

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Begin Date: 8/12/2009      End Date: 8/12/2009

Library: Roosevelt

### **Book Talk & Signing: Thomas Parrish**

The FDR Presidential Library will host an author talk and book signing at 7:00 p.m. on August 12, with Thomas Parrish. Mr. Parrish is the author of "To Keep the British Isles Afloat: FDR's Men in Churchill's London 1941."

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Begin Date: 1/10/2009      End Date: 1/10/2009

Library: Truman

### **The Inauguration of Harry S. Truman**

Join Archivist Randy Sowell for a fascinating program on another historic ascension to the presidency-Harry Truman's 1949 inauguration, the nation's first racially integrated inaugural celebration. Sowell will draw from the Truman Library's rich archive to explore what the event meant to President Truman, to the nation, and to the people of his hometown, Independence, Missouri.

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Begin Date: 1/10/2009      End Date: 1/10/2009

Library: Truman

### **Independence Appreciation Day**

Independence Appreciation Day Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009. The Truman Library honors Harry's hometown with free Museum admission for youth 15 and younger, reduced adult admission, free guided tours, activities for children, and more. All are invited; discounts apply only to Independence residents. For proof of residency, please be prepared to present a valid driver's license or current utility statement. News release.

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Begin Date: 7/27/2009      End Date: 7/27/2009

Library: Truman

### **Freedom to Serve Forum**

The Truman Library is pleased to partner with the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network to present a forum commemorating President Truman's Executive Order 9811, which ended segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces. Political commentator Juan Williams will emcee the forum, which will open with a keynote address by historian Michael Beschloss. Four panel discussions will explore the military's history of and progress in discrimination and diversity.

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