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### **AUTHOR LECTURES CANCELED**

#### *JOSEPH FINDER AND DEREK LEEBAERT LECTURES*

**Atlanta, GA.** – Scheduling conflicts have forced the cancellation of next week’s lectures by authors Joseph Finder and Derek Leebaert. Finder, author of “Killer Instinct,” was originally scheduled to speak and sign books on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Derek Leebaert, author of “To Dare and Conquer” was to speak the following night. Both have had to cancel because of scheduling problems. The Carter Library regrets any inconvenience this change may cause.

Historian and author Douglas Brinkley will speak at the Carter Library on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Brinkley is the author of “The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.” He calls Hurricane Katrina the worst natural disaster in U.S. history. According to Brinkley, “both (Mayor) Nagin and (President) Bush refused to give those people the dignity they deserved.” USA Today writes “Brinkley praises unsung heroes, admires the media and documents how ‘the sinking of New Orleans was a man-made debacle’ resulting from poorly designed levees and wetlands destruction. In the critical first week, he writes, “the local government was ill prepared and the federal government (was) uncaring.”

Following his talk, Brinkley will sign copies of his book.

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