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President Carter and Governor Warner to Rededicate UVA Miller Center of Public Affairs on September 23, 2002

**Charlottesville, VA — September 16, 2002** President Jimmy Carter and Governor Mark Warner will rededicate the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs in a private ceremony and reception on September 23, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. The event will celebrate the completion of the Miller Center's \$7 million expansion and renovation project, and focus on its mission to study and inform the American presidency.

The ceremony will unveil the Kenneth W. Thompson Pavilion, Scripps Library and Multimedia Archive, and the extensive renovation of the historic Faulkner House mansion. Governor Warner stated that, "There is no more fitting place to study the presidency than the University of Virginia—and no institution so recognized for its preeminence in this field as the Miller Center. I am pleased to welcome President Carter and guests to Virginia to celebrate the accomplishments and future of the Miller Center."

President Carter, who will provide the keynote address, said of the Center, "As someone with a deep interest in public education and what it means for our country, I applaud the Miller Center for its role in educating people all over America, indeed around the world, about the nature of American political life and the value of our civic institutions."

In addition to President Carter's remarks, the audience will watch video-taped remarks from Presidents Gerald R. Ford, George H.W. Bush, and William J. Clinton. A letter from Mrs. Ronald Reagan will be read. The Rededication is by invitation only, but is open to the media. Reporters are asked to register in advance by calling Margaret Edwards at 434-924-7889, or by e-mail at [medwards@virginia.edu](mailto:medwards@virginia.edu).

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