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## **U.Va. Miller Center Programs to Air on Delta Air Lines**

Programs produced by the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs will air on Delta Air Lines flights beginning December 1. In addition to its academic programs and conferences, the Miller Center produces dozens of speaker forums and debates each year. The programs will air on select Delta 777 jets, which fly from the U.S. to destinations that include Australia, China, Hong Kong, Israel, South Africa, South Korea, and the United Arab Emirates.

"I am very pleased that the Miller Center is partnering with Delta Air Lines. I fly a lot, and while I enjoy existing programming, I felt there was also a need for serious programs that could inform and engage viewers about important policy issues and history. I hope Delta passengers enjoy them as much as those who see them in person and watch them on public television," said Gerald L. Baliles, director of the Miller Center.

The programs include the Miller Center Forum, which each year presents more than 60 speakers, such as government officials, scholars, historians, and journalists. The speakers address a wide range of topics, including current public-policy and political issues as well as history. The forums, which are held at the Miller Center in Charlottesville, Va., attract a large audience of students, faculty, and interested citizens.

Also among the programs seen on Delta will be the Miller Center's National Discussion and Debates Series, which brings together policymakers to debate the major issues of our time through vigorous yet civil discussions. The debates take place at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. and are co-produced by MacNeil/Lehrer Productions.

Besides airing on Delta, both the Miller Center forums and debates also are broadcast on PBS stations across the country. Several Virginia PBS stations air the forums, including:

WCVE (Richmond/Petersburg) – Sundays at 10:30 am

WHRO (Norfolk) – Sundays at 4:00 pm

WHTJ (Charlottesville) - Sundays at 10:30 am

WVPT (Harrisonburg) – Sundays at 1:00 pm

*Founded in 1975, the Miller Center of Public Affairs is a leading nonpartisan public policy institution that aims to fulfill Jefferson's public service mission by serving as a national meeting place for engaged citizens, scholars, students, media representatives, and government officials to research, reflect, and report on issues of national importance to the governance of the United States, with special attention to the central role and history of the presidency.*

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