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**Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright,
U.Va. President Teresa A. Sullivan
Among Miller Center Forum Speakers This Fall
*New Season Kicks Off Sept. 12 with Remarks from Sullivan***

Charlottesville, Va. – Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and University of Virginia President Teresa A. Sullivan are among the speakers this fall at the U.Va. Miller Center Forum. The 2012-13 season kicks off on Wed., Sept. 12 at 11 am with a presentation from Sullivan. Albright will address the forum on Mon., Oct. 29 at 5:30 pm.

In remarks titled “The Way Forward,” Sullivan will discuss how the controversial events that unfolded at U.Va. this past summer – her resignation and then reinstatement by the Board of Visitors – are indicative of larger trends and challenges facing all of American higher education. She will describe how the University will meet these challenges, and how U.Va. can create a model for public universities that will survive and even thrive in this era of rapid change.

Miller Center forums are streamed live at millercenter.org.

Following her remarks, Sullivan will take questions. Those unable to attend in person can email questions to cl4zx@virginia.edu, tweet them to [@Miller_Center](https://twitter.com/Miller_Center) or post them at facebook.com/millercenter.

In her remarks, Albright will discuss her recent book, “Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937 – 1948.” A book signing will follow her forum.

Albright and Sullivan are just two of many notables speaking at the Miller Center this fall. Many speakers will focus on the people and issues of the 2012 election, as the Center continues its “Lessons for 2012” initiative, providing historical insight into the current presidential campaign. Others will focus on historical figures and events, including the Cuban Missile Crisis which took place 50 years ago this October.

Other upcoming speakers include:

Sept. 17, 11 am – Brian Lamb, C-SPAN chairman, on how C-SPAN has changed democracy

Sept. 24, 11 am – David Maraniss, Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington Post associate editor and author, “Barack Obama: The Story”

Sept. 27, 11 am – Michele Dunne, director of the Atlantic Council’s Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, on the crisis in Syria

Oct. 1, 11 am – Rachel L. Swarns, New York Times correspondent and author, “American Tapestry: The Story of the Black, White, and Multiracial Ancestors of Michelle Obama”

Oct. 8, 11 am - E.J. Dionne, Washington Post columnist and author, “Our Divided Political Heart”

Oct. 11, 11 am – Amanda Bennett, Pulitzer Prize-winning executive editor for projects and investigations at Bloomberg News and author, “The Cost of Hope: A Memoir,” on the health-care crisis

Oct. 15, 11 am – Stephen Knott, author, “Rush to Judgment: George W. Bush, the War on Terror, and His Critics”

Nov. 14, 11 am – Joseph Crespino, author, “Strom Thurmond’s America”

Nov. 19, 11 am – John Lewis Gaddis, author, “George F. Kennan: An American Life”

Nov. 29. 5:30 pm – Time Magazine’s Michael Duffy and Nancy Gibbs, authors, “The Presidents Club: Inside the World’s Most Exclusive Fraternity”

For more information and scheduling updates, visit millercenter.org/public/forum.

Forums are hosted by Douglas Blackmon, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II.”

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