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## **Author of *A Tiger Walk Through History* to Be Honored at Reception**

AUBURN – A reception honoring Paul Hemphill, author of *A Tiger Walk Through History: A Complete History of Auburn Football from 1892 to the Tuberville Era*, will be held Wednesday December 10 at 3 p.m. in the Arricia Fireplace Lounge in the Hotel at Auburn University. Hemphill will speak about the book and be available to sign copies. David Housel will be on hand to introduce the author.

Hemphill was sports editor of the Auburn Plainsman during the National Championship season of 1957 and is the author of sixteen books. In *A Tiger Walk Through History*, he tells the story of the progress of Auburn from that first game—coached by Auburn legend George Petrie—through the team’s growth and development into the national force it is today. Contributors to the volume include David Housel, Rheta Grimsley Johnson, Ken and Joy Ringer, Anne River Siddons, Jim Stewart and Cynthia Tucker.

*A Tiger Walk Through History* is the second title in the Pebble Hill Books imprint series, a cooperative publishing venture of the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University and the University of Alabama Press. This groundbreaking joint enterprise between Auburn and the University of Alabama is designed to publish works that grow out of or contribute to the Center’s programming.

The reception is sponsored by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts at Auburn University, the College of Liberal Arts Development Office, the Auburn Alumni Association and the Auburn University Bookstore. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. For more information on the reception or Pebble Hill Books, please contact the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center at 334-844-4946 or visit [www.auburn.edu/cah](http://www.auburn.edu/cah).

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