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AU ALUMNUS AND AUTHOR OF BOOK ON GEORGE WALLACE TO SPEAK

Dr. Jeff Frederick, Auburn alumnus and assistant professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, will discuss his new book "Stand Up for Alabama: Governor George Wallace," on Tuesday, Mar. 4, at 3 p.m. in the Special Collections and Archives Department of the Ralph Brown Draughon Library at Auburn University.

George Wallace governed for nearly a quarter-century at a time when change was sweeping across the South. While previous historians have focused on Wallace's resistance to civil rights or his presidential campaigns, Frederick offer the most comprehensive assessment of Wallace's effect on the state of Alabama.

Frederick earned a Ph.D. in history from Auburn University and specializes in the relationship between politics and society. He has published on a variety of topics including interest groups, female support for conservative politicians, NASCAR, southern governors during the civil rights era, and party politics in the South.

The lecture is sponsored by the Auburn University History Department, AU Libraries, the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts, and the AU Bookstore. A reception will follow the program, and copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. For more information on the program, contact the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center at 334-844-4946.

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