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### Jimmy Carter Legacy Discussed by Writer Gaillard

On November 14 at 3 p.m. in the Auburn University Draughon Library's Archives and Special Collections Department, author Frye Gaillard will discuss his new book, *Prophet From Plains: Jimmy Carter and His Legacy*.

Gaillard, author of more than a dozen books on subjects ranging from civil rights to southern music, first profiled the former president for the *Charlotte Observer* in the mid-1980s. Expanding his research to survey Carter's role on the national and global stage in his post-presidency years, his new book interprets the former president's life and work.

Praised for its insight and honesty, *Prophet from Plains* has been described as a "warts and all portrait of a politician who still stirs strong feelings among his detractors as well as adulation among his supporters."

Dr. David Carter of the Auburn University Department of History wrote the introduction for *Prophet from Plains* and will speak at the program on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The program is co-sponsored by the Auburn University Libraries, the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts and the Auburn University Bookstore. AU History department chair Dr. Tony Carey will introduce the speakers and moderate discussion.

Copies of *Prophet from Plains* will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served following the program. For more information please call 334-844-4946 or go to [www.auburn.edu/cah](http://www.auburn.edu/cah).

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