

Press Release

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ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION TO HOST C-SPAN EXHIBIT, *AMERICAN PRESIDENTS: LIFE PORTRAITS* *AJC Front Pages From Each Era to Become Part of Permanent Exhibit, July 22*

WASHINGTON, DC, June 27, 2002 – **Since Monday, June 24**, *American Presidents: Life Portraits*, a presidential portrait exhibit presented by C-SPAN and the White House Historical Association, is on display at the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The exhibit, co-sponsored by AT&T Broadband of Atlanta, will be open to the public through August 2002.

Starting Monday, July 22, 2002, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution is adding a special feature to the *American Presidents* exhibit. In addition to portraits and biographical sketches of the Presidents, spectators of the exhibit will be allowed to view historic front pages of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. Each front page dates back to the year that a President was elected, starting in 1876 through the recent election of George W. Bush.

American Presidents: Life Portraits features the only complete collection of American presidential oil portraits by one artist.

Commissioned by C-SPAN in 1999, Philadelphia artist Chas Fagan painted the presidential portraits to complement C-SPAN's Peabody Award-winning television series, *American Presidents: Life Portraits*. The public affairs network devoted 1999 to America's chief executives, exploring the personal stories of the American presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton. The exhibit debuted in Washington, DC's Union Station in September 1999.

Accompanying the Fagan portraits are biographical sketches of all 42 presidents, and a newly-completed portrait of President George W. Bush, along with photographs contributed by the White House Historical Association that capture each president's time in the White House.

EXHIBIT: *American Presidents: Life Portraits*
Oil portraits of the 43 U.S. presidents

DATE: Monday, June 24, 2002
through August, 2002
AJC Front Pages Premier on July 22

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LOCATION: The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Main Lobby
72 Marietta Street
Atlanta, GA 30303

TIMES: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 to 5:00 pm

The *American Presidents: Life Portraits* exhibit has traveled to many venues around the country including the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas, the Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum in Ann Arbor, MI and the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station, TX. The exhibit has also been displayed at the White House Visitor Center in Washington, DC, the Mall of America in Minneapolis; and a number of Campaign 2000 sites including the Republican and Democratic National Conventions in Philadelphia and Los Angeles.

In September 2002, the exhibit will return for two months to the White House Visitor Center in Washington, DC, before continuing around the country on future stops in Omaha, NE, Fremont, OH, Boston and Seattle.

C-SPAN, the political network of record, was created in 1979 by America's cable companies as a public service. C-SPAN is currently available in 86 million households, C-SPAN2 in 70 million households, and C-SPAN3 in 6 million households nationwide. For more information about C-SPAN, visit its Web site at C-SPAN.org.

The White House Historical Association, a non-profit organization, was created in 1961 to enhance understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the White House. The association sponsors lectures, exhibits and other outreach programs. Schools, universities and libraries receive free educational materials about the White House. Traveling exhibits and videos are circulated to the presidential libraries and museums around the country.

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From: SCULLIN, ROBIN
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2002 12:37 PM
Subject: C-SPAN EXHIBIT "AMERICAN PRESIDENTS: LIFE PORTRAITS" OPENS OCTOBER 25 AT DURHAM WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM IN OMAHA, NE

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DURHAM WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM TO HOST C-SPAN EXHIBIT, AMERICAN PRESIDENTS: LIFE PORTRAITS

Traveling Exhibit Co-sponsored by the White House Historical Association Opens October 25

WASHINGTON, DC, October, 2002 - **Starting on Friday, October 25, *American Presidents: Life Portraits*, a presidential portrait exhibit presented by C-SPAN and the White House Historical Association, will be on display at the Durham Western Heritage Museum in Omaha, NE.** The exhibit will be open to the public through January 12, 2003.

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Oil portraits of the 43 U.S. presidents

DATE: Friday, October 25, 2002 - January 12, 2003

LOCATION: Durham Western Heritage Museum
801 South Tenth Street, Omaha, NE 68108

TIMES: The Durham Western Heritage Museum hours:
Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 - 5 pm
Admission is \$5 for Adults; \$4 for Seniors; \$3.50 for Children ages 3-12
Museum members and Children under 3 are free

The *American Presidents: Life Portraits* exhibit has traveled to many venues around the country including the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas, the Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum in Ann Arbor, MI and the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station, TX. The exhibit has also been displayed at the Mall of America in Minneapolis; and a number of Campaign 2000 sites including the Republican and Democratic National Conventions in Philadelphia and Los Angeles. The Exhibit's next stop is at the Mount Rushmore National Historic Site in Keystone, SD.

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EISENHOWER CENTER TO HOST C-SPAN EXHIBIT, *AMERICAN PRESIDENTS: LIFE PORTRAITS*

Traveling Exhibit Co-sponsored by the White House Historical Association to Open Sept. 6th

WASHINGTON, DC, August 21, 2001 – Starting September 6th, *American Presidents: Life Portraits*, a presidential portrait exhibit presented by C-SPAN and the White House Historical Association, will be on display at the Eisenhower Center in Abilene, Kansas. The exhibit will be open to the public through December 27, 2001.

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EXHIBIT: American Presidents: Life Portraits
Oil portraits of the 42 U.S. presidents

DATE: Thursday, September 6, through
Thursday, December 27, 2001

LOCATION: Eisenhower Library Building
200 Southeast Fourth Street
Abilene, Kansas 67410

TIMES: 9:00 am to 4:45 pm

The *American Presidents: Life Portraits* exhibit has traveled to a number of venues including most recently the Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum in Ann Arbor, MI and the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station, TX. The exhibit has also been displayed at the White House Visitor Center in Washington, DC, the Mall of America in Minneapolis; and a number of Campaign 2000 sites including the Republican and Democratic National Conventions in Philadelphia and Los Angeles.

In 2002, the exhibit will continue its travels visiting museums and community centers around the country to provide a historical perspective on the Presidency.

C-SPAN, the political network of record, was created in 1979 by America's cable companies as a public service. C-SPAN is currently available in 81 million households, C-SPAN2 in 64 million households, and C-SPAN3 in nearly 4 million households nationwide.

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The Dwight D. Eisenhower Library is one of ten presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration.