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AWARD-WINNNING FILMMAKER AND AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville, Fla. – Oscar-winning documentarian and best-selling author, Michael Moore, will speak on October 4th at 8 pm at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. Doors at Gate 2 will open at 6:30 for students with valid GATOR1 ids, and doors will open at Gate 1 at 7pm for the public. For the safety of our patrons, no large bags or backpacks will be allowed inside the venue, and no video cameras will be permitted without Press credentials. Due to security and logistical reasons no tabling or signs will be allowed inside the venue. Moore is being brought to UF by Accent Speaker's Bureau. Admission is free and open to the public.

A press conference will be held before the show at 7:20 pm in the Martial Arts Room of the O'Connell Center. Press should enter through a special section at Gate 2, with Press credentials evident. Questions for Moore to address at the show may be submitted to the Accent website, www.sg.ufl.edu/accent/, effective Thursday. Deadline for questions is Sunday morning. Classic 89 will rebroadcast the entire event at a later date. Fahrenheit 9/11 will be showing in the Reitz Union movie theatre on 10/3, 10/4, 10/6, and 10/7 at both 8pm and 10:30pm. The movies are free. Books signed by Moore will be on sale at the event as well as the UF Bookstore. For details about the book signing, contact Brent Fisher at bfisher@admin.ufl.edu.

For accurate details and quotes from Accent prior, during, or after the show, please contact David Buchalter (Chairman), Anne Imanuel (Vice-Chair of Promotions), Tee Gopinath (Director of Press Relations), Jon Hirsch (Vice-Chair of Production), or Lohse Beeland (Director of Student Activities, Accent Administrative Advisor).

ACCENT Speaker's Bureau has been bringing prominent speakers to the University of Florida since the early 1960s. Previous speakers this semester include the original "Hulk" on the 1970's television show, Lou Ferrigno, and former CIA analyst Ray McGovern. Please visit our new website at www.sg.ufl.edu/accent for more information. Also note ACCENT's new press only phone extension at (352) 392-1665 ext. 411.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact (352) 392-1665 x 302 or 392-2567 (TDD). E-mail accommodate@sg.ufl.edu or contact the Florida Relay System at 1-800-955-8771 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Real Time Transcription will be provided.