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Public Affairs Services		For Immediate Release					
Events		<h2>Presidential Historian Michael Beschloss to Appear at Governors State University</h2>					
Production Procedures		University Park, IL, May 18, 2009 – On the heels of one of the most exciting Presidential elections in U.S. history, Governors State University will feature presidential historian and best-selling author Michael Beschloss as part of its Distinguished Lecture Series. Beschloss will present a lecture on Friday, June 5, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., in Sherman Hall on the GSU campus. The lecture is free and open to the public.					
Image Standards		<p>Michael Beschloss, formerly of Flossmoor, Illinois, is the nation's premier presidential historian. He is the author of eight books including "Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America" and "The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman, and the Destruction of Hitler's Germany, 1941-1945." NBC recently appointed him NBC News' Presidential Historian, the first such position at any major network.</p>					
Font and Typeface Guidelines		<p>Beschloss believes that great U.S. presidents exhibit "presidential courage" or the willingness to take potentially career-ending risks, which aren't immediately admired. Through a discussion of past presidents and a comparison to today's political climate, he often provides an astute look into the future. He is also known for sharing never-before-told stories of presidents from an insightful and humorous perspective.</p>					
Editorial Style Guide		<p>On Saturday, June 6, Beschloss will be awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the university.</p>					
Downloads		<p>Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois. Seating is limited. To RSVP, call (708) 534-4497.</p>					
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