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Former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to Speak at the University of Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla. –Alberto Gonzales, former U.S. attorney general, will be speaking on Monday, Nov. 19, in the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Florida. This event is free and open to the public. Advance student tickets will be available with a Gator 1 starting on November 14 and general public tickets will be available starting on November 15. Tickets can be picked up at The Phillips Center and The University Box Office (limit 2 per person). The event begins at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.

Alberto Gonzales was appointed the first Hispanic Attorney General of the United States in February 2005. Former White House Counsel to President George W. Bush, Gonzales played a vital role in the administration's fight in the War on Terror and addressing the changing role of the Department of Justice post 9-11. In 1995, he was named general counsel to then-Texas Governor George W. Bush, rising to serve as Secretary of State of Texas in 1997 and as Judge to the Texas Supreme Court in 1999.

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