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**ACCENT Speakers Bureau Will Hold Town Hall Forum with Senator John Kerry at UF**

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—ACCENT Speakers Bureau announces Senator John Kerry will speak at a town hall forum on September 17, 2007. The forum will be held at the University of Florida in the University Auditorium. The forum will begin at Noon and doors will open at 11 a.m. for advance ticket holders. Regular parking restrictions will remain in effect for this event.

There will be advance tickets available for students and the general public. Tickets will be available beginning on Monday, September 10 at the Phillips Center for Performing Arts and the University Box Office. Tickets are free of charge and will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. Only one ticket per person will be issued.

The structure of the forum will include remarks by Senator Kerry followed by a moderated discussion with the Senator about current affairs and policy.

Kerry has served as a Senator for the state of Massachusetts for 22 years and is currently the Chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee. He has served for 19 years on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and is a senior member of both the Finance Committee and the Commerce Committee.

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In addition, Kerry is an advocate of increasing national security, fighting global terrorism, and preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction. Kerry also ran in the 2004 election as the Democratic Presidential Candidate against President George W. Bush.

ACCENT Speakers Bureau, the largest student-run speakers bureau in the nation, has been bringing prominent speakers to the University of Florida since 1960. ACCENT strives to bring controversial and influential speakers to the university, with the intent of further educating the student body, outside of the classroom, on current topics and controversies. Past speakers include presidents, prime ministers, entertainment, business and sports legends.

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