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TALK ON “OBAMA’S FIRST 100 DAYS” AT FORD LIBRARY

Ann Arbor, Mich… Join Peter Baker, winner of the 2008 Gerald R. Ford Journalism Prize for Distinguished Reporting on the Presidency, as he discusses President Obama and the First 100 Days, on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for this event, open seating, a reception will follow.

Peter Baker is a White House correspondent for The New York Times and a contributing writer for The New York Times Magazine responsible for covering President Obama and his administration. Prior to joining The Times, Baker was a reporter for 20 years at The Washington Post, where he also covered the White House during the presidencies of Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. During his first tour at the White House, Baker co-authored the original story breaking the Monica Lewinsky scandal and served as the paper’s lead writer during the subsequent impeachment battle. During his next White House assignment, he covered the travails of Bush’s second term, from the Iraq war and Hurricane Katrina to Supreme Court nomination fights and the economy.


Baker is a regular panelist on PBS’s “Washington Week” and a frequent guest on other television and radio programs. A native of the Washington area, Baker attended Oberlin College and worked for The Washington Times for two years before joining The Post in 1988 as a Virginia reporter.