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ST. THOMAS TO HOST LECTURE BY DOMINIC CARTER, NY1 NEWS ANCHOR AND HOST OF “INSIDE CITY HALL”

(SPARKILL, NY, February 5, 2008) —St. Thomas Aquinas College Friends of the Library will host a lecture and book signing by Dominic Carter, NY1 News anchor and host of “Inside City Hall,” on Tuesday, February 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the College’s Loughheed Library. Mr. Carter will discuss his life and career and his recently released memoir, *No Momma’s Boy: How I Let Go of the Past and Embraced the Future*. The event is open to the community. For reservations, call the Library at 845-398-4220.

Mr. Carter has worked at NY1 News since the channel launched in 1992. In *No Momma’s Boy*, he describes his struggle to overcome abuse by a mentally ill mother while growing up in a Bronx housing project and how education and perseverance made him the success he is today. Visit the book’s website, www.nomommasboy.com, for more information.

As the host of NY1’s nightly political show, “Inside City Hall”, Mr. Carter has interviewed many major political figures in the state, as well as many national and international leaders. His numerous exclusive interviews have included former President Bill Clinton and Nelson Mandela, during Mandela’s historic visit to the United States. During the presidential campaign now underway, he often appears on national TV’s “Hardball” with Chris Matthews, and on CNN.

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Mr. Carter has appeared on the cover of *The New York Times TV Guide*. He has also been profiled in *The Washington Post*, *New York Magazine*, and the *New York Post*, among other publications.

The Friends of the Library at St. Thomas Aquinas College organizes and sponsors lectures in the library by notable speakers from within and outside the College. All lectures are open to the community. Community members interested in joining The Friends of the Library, participating in Friends activities, or making donations to the College designated for The Friends of the Library may contact Ms. Mary Anne Lenk at 845-398-4221 or mlenk@stac.edu.

MORE ABOUT DOMINIC CARTER

In 2006, Mr. Carter received widespread acclaim for his role as the moderator of series of state-wide debates for governor, U.S. senator, and state attorney general. During the first debate with Senator Hillary Clinton, he made international headlines when Clinton said for the first time that she was thinking about running for president.

Mr. Carter has also reported extensively from abroad. In 1993, he was the only television journalist in Japan with then-Mayor David Dinkins at the time of the first World Trade Center terrorist bombing, and his interview with the mayor made headlines back in New York. He twice traveled to Israel to cover visits to the region by then-Mayor Rudy Giuliani. He has reported on the famine from Somalia and spent time in the Persian Gulf.

As a youngster growing up in the Bronx, Mr. Carter was involved with the Police Athletic League and today is proud to call himself a PAL kid. In his free time he often speaks to youth groups about the importance of education and achievement. He has received the Samuel P. Peabody Award from the Citizens' Committee for Children for his vision, innovation, and dedication to children and families.

Mr. Carter received a B.A. in journalism from the State University of New York at Cortland and then attended graduate school at Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications before starting his career in radio.