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## Special Edition of ABC's This Week with George Stephanopoulos Produced with UVa Miller Center, To Air April 29 & Focus on Economic Recovery

A special edition of ABC's "This Week with George Stephanopoulos," produced with the University of Virginia's Miller Center, will air this Sunday, April 29 and focus on America's economic recovery and whether it is built to last.

Held before a live studio audience at the Newseum in Washington, D.C., the program will bring together an impressive line-up of guests from business, government and journalism to discuss this important issue. Panelists include:

- Carly Fiorina, former CEO of Hewlett-Packard
- Jennifer Granholm, former governor of Michigan
- Paul Krugman, Nobel Prize-winning economist and New York Times columnist
- Eric Schmidt, executive chairman of Google
- David Walker, former Comptroller General
- George Will, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist

The panel will take questions from social media, and viewers are invited to post questions on Twitter to @ThisWeekABC and @Miller\_Center and on Facebook at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/ThisWeekABC">www.facebook.com/ThisWeekABC</a> and <a href="http://www.facebook.com/millercenter">www.facebook.com/ThisWeekABC</a> and <a href="http://www.facebook.com/millercenter">www.facebook.com/millercenter</a>.

"There's no issue of greater importance facing the nation now than where the economy is headed and what needs to be done to fully recover from the worst recession since the Great Depression," said Stephanopoulos.

"Without a doubt, the economy is the number-one issue on voters' minds. We're pleased that the Miller Center is partnering with George Stephanopoulos and This Week to tackle this all-important topic. Our hope is that we can give viewers something they can't find anywhere else – an informed, civil, balanced discussion

of an issue that affects all of our lives," said Gov. Gerald L. Baliles, director and CEO of the Miller Center. Baliles served as governor of Virginia from 1986 to 1990.

"This Week with George Stephanopoulos" and the Miller Center are teaming up to produce a series of programs on the key issues of the 2012 election.

The Miller Center will create educational materials for each show topic, including white papers and blog posts written by leading scholars and lessons plans that middle-school and high-school teachers can use to educate students about election issues.

"This Week" is ABC's Sunday morning political affairs program. "This Week" has aired on Sunday mornings on ABC since 1981. The program has been anchored by David Brinkley, Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts, George Stephanopoulos, and Christiane Amanpour. After anchoring from 2002 to 2010, Stephanopoulos returned to the show in January 2012. For more information, visit www.abcnews.com/thisweek.

Founded in 1975, the Miller Center is a nonpartisan institute at the University of Virginia focused on the presidency, policy and political history that works to inform public debate and national decision-making. It is the leading organization in the country looking to provide historical insights for the policymaking challenges the country faces today. For more information and educational resources, go to www.millercenter.org.

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