



June 17, 2015

## **MEDIA ALERT**

For information call: Clifford Laube at (845) 486-7745

**FDR Presidential Library and Museum and the Roosevelt Institute  
Receive Significant Contribution from AT&T  
to Launch Special Digitization Project of FDR's Master Speeches;  
Kick-off commemorates 71st anniversary of the signing of the G.I. Bill  
Monday, June 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.  
*Press credentials required***

### **WHAT:**

On June 22, 2015 -- in commemoration of the 71st anniversary of the signing of the G.I. Bill -- the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum and the Roosevelt Institute will launch a special digitization project made possible through the support of AT&T. The company, an industry leader in communications and technology, is providing a significant contribution to support the initiative, which will provide people all over the world access to a deeper understanding of some of FDR's most famous and important speeches.

The project brings together for the first time the **President's Master Speech File** and the **FDR Speech Audio Recordings** and makes them available through **FRANKLIN**, the Library's online digital repository ([www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu)).

Members of the press are invited to attend a kick-off event in the World War II Gallery of the Roosevelt Library's permanent exhibitions.

***Call (845) 486-7745 to register to attend. Press credentials required.***

### **WHO:**

Robert Clark, Acting Director, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum  
Edward Bergstraesser, Director of External Affairs, AT&T  
Senator Sue Serino (R, C, I—Hyde Park)

**WHERE:**

Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, World War II Gallery  
4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY 12538

**WHEN:**

Monday, June 22, 2015  
3:00 p.m.

**REGISTER:**

Call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email [clifford.laube@nara.gov](mailto:clifford.laube@nara.gov) to register to attend.

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum**

Designed by Franklin Roosevelt and dedicated on June 30, 1941, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is the nation's first presidential library and the only one used by a sitting president. Every president since FDR has followed his example and established a presidential library administered by the National Archives and Records Administration to preserve and make accessible to the American people the records of their presidencies. The Roosevelt Library's mission is to foster a deeper understanding of the lives and times of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt and their continuing impact on contemporary life. This work is carried out through the Library's archives and research room, museum collections and exhibitions, innovative educational programs, and engaging public programming. For more information about the Library or its programs call (800) 337-8474 or visit [www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu](http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu).

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