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**The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum presents
Martin Professor of Constitutional Law and Dean Emeritus at New York Law School
JAMES F. SIMON, author of *FDR AND CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES:
THE PRESIDENT, THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE EPIC BATTLE OVER THE NEW DEAL*
Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.**

HYDE PARK, NY -- The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is pleased to present an author talk and book signing with Martin Professor of Constitutional Law and Dean Emeritus at New York Law School **JAMES F. SIMON** about his book ***FDR AND CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES: THE PRESIDENT, THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE EPIC BATTLE OVER THE NEW DEAL***. The program will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2012 in the Henry A. Wallace Visitor and Education Center. Following the presentation, Professor Simon will be available to sign copies of his book. This event is free and open to the public.

FDR AND CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES: THE PRESIDENT, THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE EPIC BATTLE OVER THE NEW DEAL tells the dramatic story of the most significant struggle between the executive and the judiciary branches of the federal government in the twentieth century -- one with critical implications for today's battle over President Obama's health care law. The confrontation between President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes focused on major tenets of the New Deal and was rooted in hostility toward the president's liberal program on the part of ideologically conservative justices. *The Washington Post's* **Bob Woodward** said ***FDR AND CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES*** is "a spectacular book, brilliantly conceived and executed -- an illuminating window into the question of the ages: Who has the power? The President, Congress or the Supreme Court?"

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JAMES F. SIMON is the author of seven books on American history, law, and politics. His books have won the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award and twice been named *New York Times* Notable Books. Simon is the Martin Professor of Constitutional Law and Dean Emeritus at New York Law School. He has been a Visiting Lecturer in American Studies at Yale University and a Harvard Fellow in Law and Humanities at Harvard University. He has lectured widely.

Copies of Prof. Simon's book will be available for sale after the talk. There is no charge for this program. Please contact Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745 or email clifford.laube@nara.gov with questions about the event.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving historical material and providing innovative educational programs, community events, and public outreach. It is one of thirteen presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration. For information about the FDR Presidential Library call (800) 337-8474 or visit www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu.

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