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JMU community to honor former president on 2009 International Day of Peace

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Virginians hope to instill in our youth," says Virginia Gov. Timothy M. Kaine.

President Carter's Gandhi Award Lecture is titled "The Path to Peace in the Middle East." After leaving the White House, he and Mrs. Carter founded the Atlanta-based Carter Center, a non-profit organization that prevents and resolves conflicts, enhances freedom and democracy, and improves health around the world. "The Gandhi award recognizes that the Carters exemplify the importance of tolerance and compassion for other nations and people from different backgrounds," says Sushil Mittal, JMU Gandhi Center director.

The award ceremony is scheduled for Sept. 21, the International Day of Peace, at 7 p.m. at the Convo. Admission is \$10 (lower level Convo) and \$5 (upper level). Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at www.jmu.edu/gandhi-center/gandhiaward2009.shtml or by calling (540) 568-3853. 