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**Student Entertainment Events Presents: An Evening with Christopher Buckley**

Student Entertainment presents best-selling social and political satirist Christopher Buckley. Buckley, author of the national best seller book turned movie *Thank You For Smoking*, will give a lecture on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the lecture will begin at 8 p.m. Following the lecture, Buckley will hold a book signing. This event is free of charge.

Buckley, in addition to authoring eleven books, has held the position of editor in chief of *Forbes FYI* magazine since 1989. *Fortune* magazine calls Buckley "the quintessential political novelist of his time." Director Jason Reitman turned *Thank You For Smoking* into a critically acclaimed film which debuted at the 2005 Toronto International Film Festival. Aaron Eckhart, Maria Bello, Cameron Bright, Adam Brody, Sam Elliott, Katie Holmes, David Koechner, Rob Lowe, William H. Macy, JK Simmons and Robert Duvall all starred in the film.

A winner of the ninth annual Thurber Prize for American Humor and Washington Irving Medal for Literary Excellence, Buckley has had all of his books translated into over a dozen languages, including Russian and Korean. Buckley's smart humor has appeared in national newspapers and magazines, including *The Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Smithsonian*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Time*, *US News and World Report*, *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair* and *Condé Nast Traveler*. He has published over 50 comic essays in *The New Yorker* magazine.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information, including press passes and interview requests, please contact Michelle Rattner, the Student Entertainment Events' Public Relations Director at (301)-314-8498 or via email. When submitting a request include your name, press affiliation, and contact information.

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