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JBS ANNOUNCES KARL ROVE AS NOVEMBER DISTINGUISHED LECTURER

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UT Permian Basin and the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute are pleased to announce that retired White House Deputy Chief of Staff Karl Rove will be the speaker for the November Distinguished Lecture Series.

Rove was Deputy Chief of Staff to President George W. Bush until his scheduled departure due to resignation at the end of August 2007. He has headed the Office of Political Affairs, the Office of Public Liaison, and the White House Office of Strategic Initiatives.

For the last decade, the JBS Distinguished Lecture Series has brought internationally recognized individuals to discuss topics of significant interest to Texans as well as to national audiences.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at the UTPB Gymnasium. The event is free and open to the public. Tickets are not required. For more information, call 552-2850 or visit www.utpb.edu/jbs/leadership.htm.

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