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## **Dr. Caroline (Kay) Picart Radio Show Premieres August 1, 2008 Merging Arts, Culture, Law, Sciences and International Politics**

TALLAHASSEE (July 10, 2008)-- A new radio talk show, "The Dr. Caroline (Kay) Picart Show," is premiering August 1, 2008" with a focus on the arts, culture, law, science, and politics, particularly within an American and a global context, presented in a balanced, thought-provoking and graceful style.

Kay merges her complex background with equally fascinating guests. A former a molecular biologist and author of 11 books on literature, film philosophy and culture and winner of the US Open Cabaret pro am national dance championship, Kay's weekly show will feature such internationally renowned guests as award-winning film documentarian, Keith Beauchamp; Nobel Prizewinner, Sir Harry Kroto; multi-awarded poet, Kwame Dawes; maverick criminologist, Lonnie Athens; counter-terrorism and public diplomacy expert, Bud Goodall

The program which airs "live" from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Fridays will feature in-depth interviews with headliners from USA Dance Incorporated who will be interviewed on ballroom dance's road to the Olympics. The Asian Coalition of Tallahassee's "Experience Asia," which drew a crowd of 10,000 in 2007, will be the topic of one show. Eric LaChica of the American Coalition for Filipino Veterans will also be a featured guest, as well as internationally renowned human rights lawyer, Terry Coonan, in relation to his latest project with film documentarian Valliere Richard.

Experts of various sorts will grace the show, addressing topics such as the presidential race, civil rights, the current state of film and media in America, among others. Callers are invited to join in the conversations by sending in questions or responses, using the phone number: 850-671-1450, or the fax number: 850-877-5110, or emailing responses to: ckpicart@aol.com.

The show, sponsored by Kinaesthetics, of particular interest to Asian-Americans interested in global issues, will broadcast from its principal radio station is WTAL, 1450 AM, the #2 Arbitron-rated Talk Radio station in the Tallahassee, Florida radio market, while seeking international syndication.

Intended to "bring an international flavor" to Tallahassee, according to WTAL's station manager, Richard Henderson, the show traverses across a broad variety of topics in accordance with Dr. Picart's diverse background and interests.

## ABOUT DR. CAROLINE “KAY” PICART...



Dr. Picart grew up in the Philippines; her father, Robert, has a Filipino-French-American ancestry, and her mother, Anarose, a Filipino-Chinese-Spanish background. As an academic, Caroline is a philosopher and former molecular biologist educated in the Philippines, Cambridge, England, and the U.S. She is the author of 11 books on philosophy and literature, film, and cultural studies as well as over 20 refereed academic articles and over 80 newspaper columns and magazine articles.

She has taught in the Philippines, England, South Korea and various parts of the U.S. in the fields of Biology, Philosophy, Film and English for 21 years.

As an artist, her work has been sold, exhibited, and featured at various galleries and events in the Philippines, South Korea, England, and various parts of the U.S. Several of her pieces are owned by UNICEF. She was the first Filipino woman painter to have an exhibit in Seoul, South Korea in September, 1992, and founded a group, the International Artists and Poets Society when she was in Seoul from 1992-1993. In 2006, after being consistently ranked among the top three nationally, she won the US Open Cabaret pro am championship. She is the first Filipina to win this title.

Dr. Picart is an experienced speaker and organizer across a range of media and contexts. She has directed and co-directed two national conferences; presented 85 national and international refereed conference papers; organized 15 national and international refereed conference panels; and delivered 51 national and international invited presentations.

She has also had 61 local and national radio and TV appearances on talks ranging from

science and society, popular culture, women's issues, film, critical theory and cultural studies. Not a stranger to organizing events that draw a variety of audiences, Dr. Picart was the director and organizer of the Florida State University's International Center's "Global Gatherings: Ballroom and Beyond:" a TV show that became a yearly live show, featuring international and national performers, as well as Tallahassee's finest ballroom and international dancers for five years, from 2003-2008.

Caroline or "Kay," to friends, enjoys challenges as much as having fun, is a devoted daughter, and adores exotic cats almost as much as her fiancé, Gerardo M. Rivera, Esq.