



**Reuniting the American Spirit through
Constitutional Rights Awareness.
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Press Release

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Tuscaloosa, AL - The **University of Alabama** has been selected by the **Saluting America Foundation's**, comprised of Medal of Honor recipient Board Members, to host the **Medal of Honor Exhibit of Valor**.

"On behalf of our foundation's Medal of Honor recipient board members and staff, I am pleased to announce that the University of Alabama has been selected to host our prestigious Medal of Honor Exhibit of Valor. Beginning on Veteran Day 2014, the general public, students, faculty, alumni and veterans are invited to view our exhibit and meet Medal of Honor recipients." says Vietnam Medal of Honor recipient, **Col. Donald Ballard**, President of **Saluting America Foundation**.

The 1,700 Sq.Ft. *"Exhibit of Valor"* is comprised of individual displays, containing Medal of Honor recipient's *Portraits of Valor*, actual Medal's of Honor and personal citations describing various combat actions. Medal of Honor recipients will also be available during a pre-event viewing for interviews, autographs, Medal of Valor book signing and discussions with students.

*"The University of Alabama plans to host a pre-exhibit event viewing for alumni, faculty, exhibit sponsors and guests, stated **Jo Bonner**, Vice Chancellor, University of Alabama. Our University is extremely honored to be selected as the first University in the nation to launch this traveling exhibit tour across the U.S. and other universities."*

*"As Medal of Honor Recipients, our mission is to educate the leaders of future generations by **Reuniting the American spirit through Constitutional Rights Awareness**. Says Col. Donald Ballard. Today's youth needs heroes they can look up to as did our country's past generations. Our Exhibit of Valor is designed and presented for the purpose of character development among students and Americas' youth. By understanding the sacrifices made by Medal of Honor recipients and other American veterans, we hope to re-ignite a renewed spirit of appreciation for our freedom."*

The Exhibit of Valor is due to arrive under escort in Tuscaloosa the week of November 1st and will be on public display through December 5th. The exhibit will be hosted by the University of Alabama at the new **Ferguson Center's Grand Hall** entrance beginning on November 10th, 2014.

A limited edition collectors series of commemorative coins, *"Medal of Honor"* pictorial books, signed by some 30 recipients, are available for each \$5,000 donation. Interested collectors and donors may contact Saluting America Foundation through the University of Alabama Veteran and Military Affairs office.

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