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News Media Advisory

- Event:** "Remarks by Maya Angelou"
- Parade Magazine called Angelou the "poet laureate of the world."
- She's a Pulitzer Prize, Tony Award, and Emmy Award nominee.
- Angelou is a best-selling author, poet, playwright, educator, historian, civil-rights activist, and actress. She is the Reynolds Professor of American Studies, Wake Forest University.
- Angelou recited her poem, "On the Pulse of Morning," at President Bill Clinton's January, 1993, inauguration.
- Date:** Friday, November 15
- Time:** 7 p.m.
- Location:** Shirk Center, 302 E. Emerson St., Bloomington

News Coverage Guidelines: Ms. Angelou's schedule will not permit her to hold a news conference or grant individual interviews. She has requested absolutely no video or audio taping of her address--except by members of the news media. News media representatives are limited to video or audio taping only the first five minutes of her presentation. No exceptions will be made. Ms. Angelou also requests that no professional flash photographs be taken after the first five minutes of the address; this applies to news photographers.

A news media area will be located in the **northeast corner** of the Shirk Center for reporters, camera crews, and photographers.