



C-SPAN AND ALTICE USA BRING *AMERICAN PRESIDENTS: LIFE PORTRAITS* EXHIBIT TO HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

September 6, 2016 – September 26, 2016

Traveling Exhibit Co-sponsored by the White House Historical Association

September 6, 2016 - Hempstead, NY - In partnership with Altice USA, starting Tues., September 6, 2016, *American Presidents: Life Portraits*, a presidential portrait exhibit presented by C-SPAN, Altice USA and the White House Historical Association, will be on display at the David Mack Center at Hofstra University. Altice USA is the fourth largest cable operator in the nation and offers Optimum-branded products and services in the New York tri-state area.

This free, newly redesigned exhibit will be open to the public through Mon., September 26, 2016 at the David Mack Center, located at 245 Hofstra Northern Blvd. in Hempstead, NY. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

American Presidents: Life Portraits features the only complete collection of American presidential oil portraits by one artist, renowned North Carolina painter and sculptor Chas Fagan (pronounced FAY-gun). Accompanying the Fagan portraits are biographical sketches of all 43 presidents and each president's first lady. In addition to the sketches are photographs contributed by the White House Historical Association that capture each president's time in the White House, as well as audio and video that viewers can access through their smart phones.

Commissioned by C-SPAN in 1999, Fagan painted the presidential portraits to complement C-SPAN's Peabody Award-winning television series, *American Presidents: Life Portraits*. The exhibit has traveled to many presidential homes and libraries, and was on display in Washington, DC during the 2009 Presidential Inauguration.

Since its redesign, exhibit visitors will also be able to listen to the voice of every president beginning with Theodore Roosevelt and watch biography videos of each president on their smart phones.

The exhibit's appearance in New York is part of C-SPAN's coverage of the 2016 Presidential Debates. The first debate will be held on Sept. 26 at Hofstra University and will air LIVE on C-SPAN.

In Hempstead, C-SPAN programming is carried on Optimum Channel 77. Additionally, Altice USA helps support C-SPAN's ongoing operations, including this exhibit.

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About C-SPAN:

Created by the cable TV industry and now in nearly 100 million TV households, C-SPAN programs three public affairs television networks in both SD and HD; C-SPAN Radio, heard in Washington DC at 90.1 FM and available as an App (Android, iPhone, Blackberry); and a video-rich website offering live coverage of government events and access to the vast archive of C-SPAN programming. Visit <http://www.c-span.org/>.

About the White House Historical Association:

The White House Historical Association is a charitable nonprofit institution whose purpose is to enhance the understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the White House. To fulfill its purpose, the White House Historical Association produces educational literature and films, school programs, and maintains a website interpreting the White House and its history and the persons and events associated with it. From private funding and the sale of its educational products, the Association supports the acquisition of artwork and objects for the White House collection and contributes to the conservation of the public rooms. Visit <http://www.whitehousehistory.org/>.

About Altice USA:

Altice USA, a subsidiary of Altice Group (Euronext: ATC, ATCB), is the fourth largest cable operator in the United States, delivering residential and business services to 4.6 million customers across 20 states. Providing high-quality products that keep customers connected, Altice USA (through its Optimum, Lightpath and Suddenlink brands) offers digital cable television, high-speed Internet, voice, WiFi and advertising services. To meet our customers' content and information needs, the company through News 12 also offers hyper-local news and programming created specifically for the communities we serve. For more information, visit www.alticeusa.com.

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