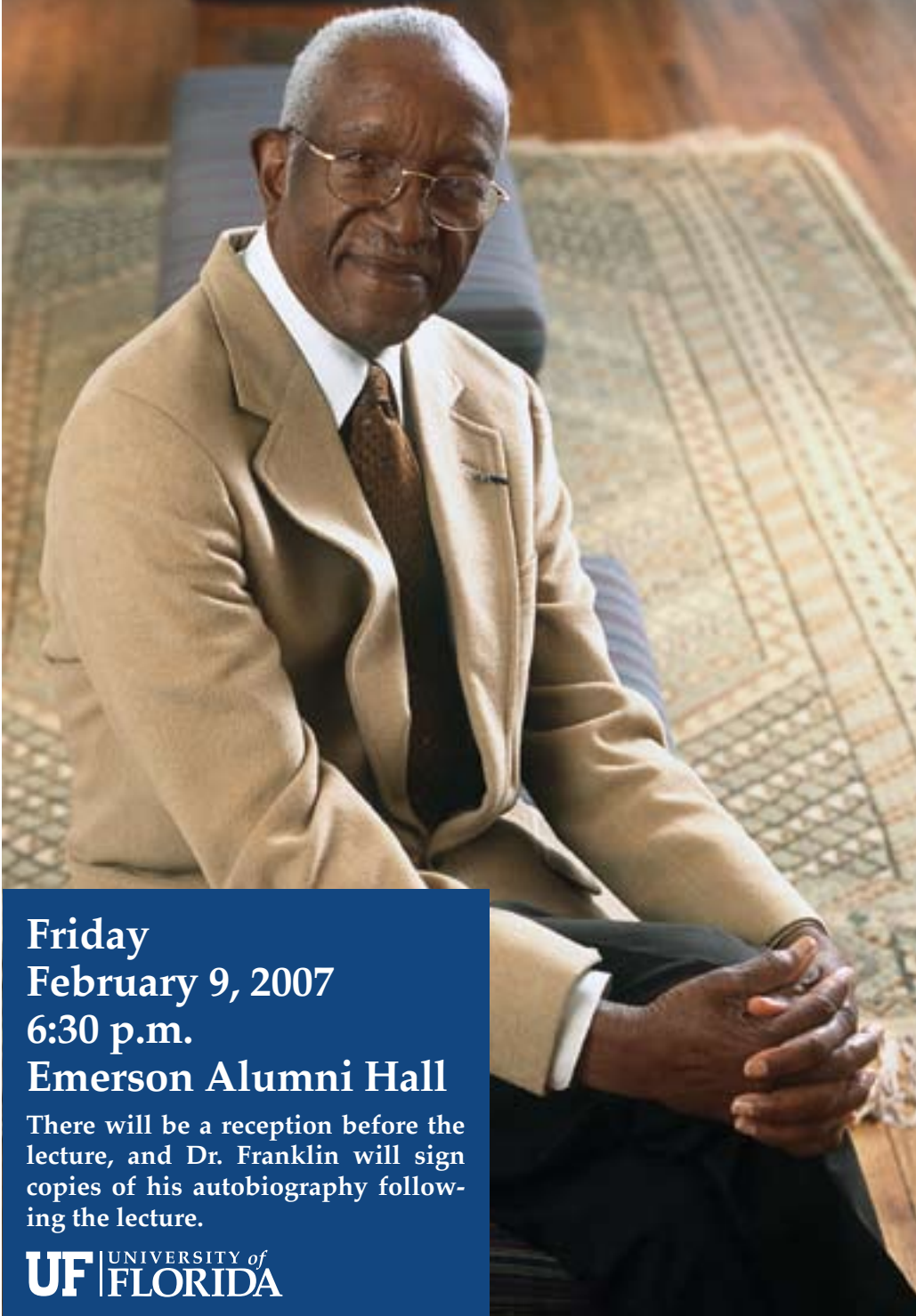


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8TH ANNUAL GUS BURNS MEMORIAL LECTURE

# Mirror to America: An Autobiography

presented by **Dr. John Hope Franklin**  
Professor Emeritus of History at Duke University



A distinguished citizen and scholar, the perennial Dr. John Hope Franklin has experienced much of the history to which he has devoted an extraordinary career. He is the author of numerous books, including the standard-bearer text on African-American history, *From Slavery to Freedom*, of which over 3 million copies have sold since its original publication in 1947. He has also recently published *Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin*. Franklin is a graduate of Fisk University and Harvard University, where he earned a doctorate in 1941. He held faculty positions at Fisk University, Howard University, Chicago University, Duke University, and Duke University Law School. He served as an expert consultant for the NAACP Legal Defense team that won the *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision in 1954. He has served on numerous commissions since, including President Clinton's One America: The President's Initiative on Race. He is past president of the American Historical Association and the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom (1995).

The Gus Burns Memorial Lecture Series was begun in 1999 to recognize the contributions of Dr. Augustus M. Burns, a professor of History at the University of Florida from 1967 until his death in 1999. Past series speakers have included Stephen Ambrose, George McGovern, Dan Carter, and Michael Grunwald. This event is co-sponsored by the Alexander Grass Chair in Jewish Studies. For more information, please contact Dr. Jack Davis, Department of History lecture coordinator, at 352-359-3975.

**Friday**  
**February 9, 2007**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Emerson Alumni Hall**

There will be a reception before the lecture, and Dr. Franklin will sign copies of his autobiography following the lecture.

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