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**Bestselling Author David O. Stewart to Speak at Montgomery College September 28**  
*Stewart Penned Book About U.S. President Johnson's 1868 Impeachment Trial*

David O. Stewart, author of a recently published book about United States President Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial, will speak on Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. in Montgomery College-Rockville's Theatre Arts Arena, 51 Mannakee Street, Rockville, Md. Sponsored by the College's History and Political Science Department and the Paul Peck Institute for American Studies and Civic Engagement, the event is free and open to the public.

"Impeached: The Trial of President Andrew Johnson and the Fight for Lincoln's Legacy" explores long-ignored evidence of bribery and corrupt influences in the final U.S. Senate vote to remove President Andrew Johnson from office. On May 16, 1868, the Senate voted 35 to 19 to remove the president from office, falling one vote short of the necessary two-thirds needed to pass.

The book highlights America's challenge to heal the wounds following the Civil War and still protect four million freed slaves from the prejudices of the day. According to Stewart, "President Johnson—racist, stubborn, and deaf to the views of others—was not equal to those excruciating challenges of the office."

Stewart, a Washington, D.C. attorney for more than 25 years and husband to Montgomery County Councilwoman Nancy Floreen, also authored "The Summer of 1787." The book, about the Constitutional Convention in 1787, was on the Washington Post bestseller list for several weeks, won the Washington Writing Award for Best Book of 2007, and made several "best books" lists for 2007.

A published short story by Stewart was nominated for a Pushcart Prize. He has also written frequently on legal topics and previously wrote a monthly column for the American Bar Association Journal on the Supreme Court.

For more information on David O. Stewart, visit his Web site at [www.davidostewart.com](http://www.davidostewart.com). For more information about this event, contact Montgomery College Professor Lee Annis at 240-567-7281.

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