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GAME CHANGE CO-AUTHOR HEILEMANN TO SPEAK AT CONCORDIA MARCH 18

Bronxville, NY—Political journalist and author John Heilemann will speak at Concordia College on Thursday, March 18 at 7:30pm about his book *Game Change: Obama and the Clintons, McCain and Palin, and the Race of a Lifetime*, the best-selling account of the 2008 presidential campaign. This special presentation of Concordia's *Books & Coffee* series is free and open to the public.

In *Game Change*, Heilemann and co-author Mark Halperin, two of the country's leading political journalists, use their unrivaled access to pull back the curtain on some of the most fascinating figures in American life. Described as "an absolutely gripping read", *Game Change* is the current *New York Times* number 1 non-fiction best-seller. John Heilemann covered the historic 2008 election as national political correspondent and columnist for *New York* magazine. For the book, Heilemann and Halperin interviewed hundreds of people who lived the story of the campaign, producing a fast-paced narrative full of character portraits and news-making revelations.

Before joining *New York* magazine, award-winning journalist Heilemann was a staff writer for *The New Yorker*, *Wired*, and *The Economist*. He is also the author of *Pride before the Fall: The Trials of Bill Gates and the End of the Microsoft Era* (published in 2003), an examination of the antitrust battle between the software giant and the U.S. Department of Justice. Heilemann holds degrees from Northwestern University and Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

This event is a special *Books & Coffee* presentation, open to the community free of charge thanks to the generous support of the *Friends of Concordia*. Copies of *Game Change* will be on sale for signing by Mr. Heilemann and refreshments will follow the talk.

(photo caption) *Game Change* co-author John Heilemann

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