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Note to editors/news directors: A 200 dpi JPEG image of Madeleine Albright is available on the Web at: http://www.uni.edu/pubrel/newsroom/photos/albright.jpeg.

Photographers will be allowed to shoot for ten minutes directly prior to Albright's general public address at 7:30 p.m. in the GBPAC Great Hall. No photographs will be allowed after that time.

UNI to host former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa -- Madeleine Albright, former U.S. secretary of state, will be the first lecturer in the University of Northern Iowa's Joy Cole Corning Distinguished Leadership Lecture Series, Wed., Oct. 24. Established by a $1 million gift from former Iowa Lt. Gov. Joy Cole Corning, the series will bring to campus nationally and internationally renowned leaders.

Albright was nominated by President Bill Clinton in 1996 as the 64th U.S. secretary of state. After being unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate, she became the first female secretary of state and the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government. Prior to her appointment, Albright served as the United States permanent representative to the United Nations. She was awarded a B.A. with honors in political science from Wellesley College, studied at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, and received a certificate from the Russian Institute at Columbia University. Albright holds a master's and doctorate from Columbia University's Department of Public Law and Government.

Albright's schedule during her visit to UNI:
4:15 p.m.    News conference, Room 30, Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center
4:45 p.m.    Student address, Great Hall, GBPAC
7:30 p.m.    General address for public, Great Hall, GBPAC
The 4:45 p.m. student address is for UNI students only and is free. Tickets for the general public address are $15, and will go on sale Fri., Oct. 12, at all UNI ticket outlets.

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