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present

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***The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down:  
The Challenges of Cultural Competence***

**Date: Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Reception: 5:30pm**

**Lecture: 6:30pm**

**Book signing following lecture**

**Location: Emory Conference Center Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia**

Anne Fadiman is an author, essayist, editor, and teacher. Her first book, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, chronicles the trials of an epileptic Hmong child and her family living in Merced, California. Fadiman's sensitive, incisive treatment of the unbreachable gulf between the Hmong and American medical systems won her a National Book Critics' Circle Award.

This event is free and open to the public.

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