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**@MACAULAY AUTHOR SERIES PRESENTS ABC'S NOTED CHEF,
CARLA HALL'S, NEW BOOK, DECEMBER 10, 2012**

Carla Hall, the Tennessee-born co-host of ABC's "The Chew," is now a first-time author. On Dec. 10 she will appear with her cookbook and memoir *Cooking With Love: Comfort Food that Hugs You* at the @Macaulay Author Series, the monthly reading series held in the landmark 1904 building of CUNY's Macaulay Honors College near Lincoln Center on the West Side. The event, which is open to the public, gets underway at 7PM with the author reading from and discussing *Cooking With Love*, followed by a book signing and reception.

The @Macaulay Author Series was conceived as a literary salon for the Upper West Side, a neighborhood that has nurtured countless New York writers but has lately seen fewer and fewer book stores and cultural gathering spots in its midst. Launched this fall, the series has featured presentations by such writers as Daphne Merkin, Susanna Moore and R.L. Stine.

Carla Hall, Reading and Book Signing. Monday December 10, 2012 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Macaulay Honors College of CUNY, 35 West 67th Street between Columbus Avenue and Central Park West. Reservations are required and can be made online at: <http://macaulay.cuny.edu/rsvp>

About Macaulay Honors College

Macaulay Honors College at The City University of New York offers an exceptional academic and co-curricular environment for the best and brightest students, who come from all parts of New York and around the world. Macaulay students enroll in one of eight CUNY senior colleges (Baruch, Brooklyn, City, Hunter, John Jay, Lehman, Queens and Staten Island). Through the unique Macaulay advising program, each student develops a coordinated, individualized academic program that includes research, global learning, graduate and professional mentoring, community engagement, and close faculty-student collaboration. Selected for their top high school records and leadership potential, every Macaulay student receives a full-tuition scholarship, a laptop and technology support, a \$7,500 study grant to pursue global learning and service opportunities, and a Cultural Passport that provides access to museums, libraries, and other treasures around New York City. For more information about Macaulay Honors College, visit our website at: macaulay.cuny.edu.

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