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Marilyn Thompson

Topic:

"Bioterrorism: Lessons Learned from the 2001 Anthrax Letters"

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Marilyn W. Thompson, an award-winning investigative reporter and editor, has devoted her career to exposing government scandal. She is currently Assistant Managing Editor for Investigations at *The Washington Post*, where she has won two team Pulitzer Prizes for public service. She is also the author of *Feeding The Beast: How Wedtech Became the Most Corrupt Little Company in America* and the co-author, along with Jack Bass, of *O! Strom: An Unauthorized Biography of Strom Thurmond*.

Ms. Thompson played a pivotal role in directing *The Washington Post's* coverage of America's first genuine encounter with bioterrorism on our own soil. Based on hundreds of hours of interviews and thousands of pages of government documents, she presents the definitive account of the quick, insidious work of this weapon of mass destruction—and the deadly mistakes of the Bush administration—in her newly released book *THE KILLER STRAIN: Anthrax and a Government Exposed*.

After the program, Ms. Thompson will be available to sign copies of her book *The Killer Strain*.
The book signing will be hosted by the Clemson University Bookstore.



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