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## Nick Rahall WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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WASHINGTON D.C. --- FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS ANNOUNCED THE SCHEDULE FOR HIS UP-COMING, 2ND ANNUAL "ACADEMY DAY". THE SESSIONS WILL TAKE IN PLACE IN BOTH HUNTINGTON AND BECKLEY ON SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL HAS ARRANGED FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MILITARY, NAVAL, AIR FORCE AND MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMIES TO BETTER ACQUAINT HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS OF THE PROCEDURES FOR GAINING ADMITTANCE TO THE SERVICE ACADEMIES. PARENTS, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.

THE <u>HUNTINGTON SESSION</u> WILL TAKE PLACE AT 9:00AM, IN THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING (OLD POST OFFICE). THE SESSION WILL FEATURE:

COL. DONOVAN QUESENBERRY, AIR FORCE ACADEMY RECRUITER DAVID FARMER, AIR FORCE CADET FROM HUNTINGTON JOE DAILEY, NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATE LT. COL. CHIP WANNER, MILITARY ACADEMY LT. COL. JAMES WHITE, FACULTY MEMBER AT WEST POINT JACK SMITH, WEST POINT CADET FROM HUNTINGTON

THE <u>BECKLEY SESSION</u> WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2:30PM, IN THE ADULT LEARNING ROOM OF THE RALEIGH COUNTY LIBRARY IN BECKLEY. THAT SES-SION WILL FEATURE:

ALBERT DYE, LIAISON OFFICER FOR AIR FORCE ACADEMY LT. COL. DON ADKINS, MILITARY ACADEMY MIKE MORGAN, WEST POINT CADET FROM BECKLEY JIM ADAMS, NAVAL ACADEMY REPRESENTATIVE

CADETS FROM THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY WILL BE PRESENT AT BOTH THE HUNTINGTON AND BECKLEY SESSIONS.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL WILL DISCUSS THE NOMINATING PROCESS FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN RESIDING IN THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, 10 SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AT THE NATION'S SERVICE ACADEMIES, AFTER BEING NOMI-NATED BY CONGRESSMAN RAHALL.