

news from ... Congressman Nick Rahall

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Rahall To Tour WVU Energy Research Center Participate in Human Rights Forum.

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) will tour the West Virginia University Energy Research Center and the Morgantown Department of Energy's Coal Research and Development Center on Friday, March 29.

"I am looking ~~to~~ forward to taking this tour and speaking with the researchers in Morgantown as an opportunity to see first-hand the work being done at these fine institutions," Rep. Rahall said. "In my position as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources, I will be working closely with researchers who are making great strides in the development of our coal and other energy industries. My subcommittee has jurisdictional responsibility over funding for many of these institutions and I feel that this tour will allow me to accurately gauge the need for government support," Rep. Rahall pointed out.

Rep. Rahall will be in Morgantown on Thursday, March 28, to participate in the WVU Public Forum on Peace and Human Rights. Congressman Rahall will appear on the panel discussing: "Lessons From A Hungry World: Toward An Economics To Serve Democratic Values." He will be joined on the panel by Frances Moore Lappe, noted author on the subject of hunger and the American responsibility for helping to end needless suffering all over the world.

"I am optimistic that the issues discussed at this forum will help to focus attention on the 450 million people all over the world who suffer from hunger and malnutrition," Rep. Rahall said. "I commend West Virginia University for presenting and sponsoring this forum. I feel that our colleges and universities can play a vital role in heightening public awareness of the catastrophic proportions of world hunger and how we can all work together to fight it."