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RAHALL TO SPEAK AT BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL SPEAK AT BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE FOR THEIR 94TH ANNUAL FALL CONVOCATION ON OCTOBER 4, 1989, AT 11:00 A.M.

RAHALL ADDED THAT HIS SPEECH TO THE STUDENTS OF BLUEFIELD WOULD FOCUS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION, AND THE USE OF THAT EDUCATION TO MAKE WEST VIRGINIA A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE STATE IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

"WE HAVE TO STRESS TO TODAY'S YOUTH, WHO WILL BE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW'S COMMUNITIES, THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY RIGHT HERE IN WEST VIRGINIA," SAID RAHALL. "WE HAVE TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE FOR NEW WAYS TO COMPETE, NOT ONLY WITH OTHER STATES, BUT IN THE WORLD ECONOMY AS WELL."

RAHALL STRESSED THAT ALTHOUGH WE MUST STRIVE TO MOVE FORWARD WE MUST ALSO NEVER FORGET OUR PAST. "WEST VIRGINIA HAS A HISTORY THAT IS RICH AND COLORFUL. THE COAL THAT WE HAVE DUG OUT OF WEST VIRGINIA HAS FUELED A NATION, AND THE MEN THAT WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN."

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