



FMC's CONGRESS TO CAMPUS

November 2 – 4, 2022

Former Congressman Nick Rahall (D-WV) and Former Congressman Peter Smith (R-VT)

Wednesday, November 2

6:00 pm: Welcome dinner at Bluefield Inn with BSC administration (including Nick Rahall, Peter Smith, Ted Lewis, Ron Shidemantle, Gabe Nesmith, Virginia Zanotti, James Cardwell, and SRJ)

Thursday, November 3

9:30-10:45am: Library upstairs: Interactive session with students of American History, Writing in the Professions, Diversity and Education, and Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice **The Role of the US Congress—Enabling Civic Participation, Promoting Democratic Principles in Education, and Addressing National Security**

Moderators: Dr. Amanda Banks, Kimberly Farmer, Dr. Rodney Montague, Prof. Jack Sheffler, and Jammy

11:00-12:15pm: Library Upstairs: Interactive session with students of English Composition, Art and Music for Teachers, African-American History, General Psychology, and Introduction to Counseling for students about **Prioritizing Legislation—Garnering bipartisan support and funding for the arts, music, education, HBCUs, and Mental Health**

Moderators: Dr. David McMillan, Librarian, Jack Sheffler, Dr. Jeffrey Yeager, Dr. Amanda Matoushek, Dr. Rodney Montague, Dr. Bonnie Reese, and Jammy

12:30 – 1:45 pm: Luncheon Meeting (Pizzas), Library Upstairs: Interactive session with students of criminal justice, Regional and Ethnic Literature, Principles of Sociology, Computers and Society, Introduction to Fine Arts about How the US Congress addresses **International Terrorism and Cybersecurity**

Moderators: James Quesenberry, Jack Sheffler, Dr. Debjani Chakrabarti, Phillip Devon Schall, and Jammy

4:00-5:00 pm: Basic Sciences Building, Room 105: Students of Honors College, American National Government, Composition, and Directed Investigations: **Can the US Congress function in a bipartisan way to ensure the health of the nation and how Mid-Term Elections can impact the incumbent President**

Moderators: Dr. Ted A. Lewis and Dr. Sean Connolly, Director of Honors College

5:30 pm: Student Center Private Dining Room: (Catered) Dinner meeting with the SGA—Informal conversations about **The US Congress and the US in International Affairs and Leadership and Stewardship—Participatory democracy**

Moderators: Gabe Nesmith, SGA President and SGA Officers

Friday, November 4

10:00-10:50pm: Mahood Hall, Room 309 – Interact with students of Economics, Composition, Business, Computers and Society, Sociology, Consumer Behavior, Fine Arts, Microsoft and Word Presentations, and Building Successful College Skills: **How the US Congress positions the US well in global trade**

Moderators: Professor Darrel Malamisura, Mrs. Kristin Hicks, Rachel Colosi, Dr. Albert Berkoh, Diane Belcher, Mark Botts, Jack Sheffler

11:00 am - 12:00pm: Library Upstairs, Luncheon Meeting (Pizzas): Interactive session with International Students Organization about **US Congress Legislation related to International Affairs**

12:00pm: Acknowledgments delivered by Dr. Ted A. Lewis, Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
Nick Rahall depart for Beckley and Peter Smith taken to Greensboro airport by James Cardwell