



## CONGRESS TO CAMPUS

November 3 – 5, 2021

**Former Congressman Nick Rahall (D-WV) and Former Congressman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA)**

### Wednesday, November 3

5:00 pm Welcome dinner at Bluefield Inn with BSC administration (including Darrel Malamisura and Shane Reviello)

### Thursday, November 4

9:30-10:45am, Basic Sciences, Room 109: Interactive session with students of American National Government, Creative Writing, Fine Arts, Education, and Terrorism about the **Role of the US Congress—Enabling Civic Participation, Promoting Democratic Principles in Education, and Addressing National Security**

Moderators: Dr. Ted A Lewis, Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Dr. Amanda Banks, Prof. Jack Sheffler, & Professor Michael Lilly

11:00-12:15, Library: Interactive session with English Composition students about **Prioritizing Legislation—Garnering bipartisan support, funding, enforcement**

Moderators: Dr. David McMillan and Jammy

12:30 p.m. Student Center Cafeteria: Lunch. [Former Congressmen Rahall and Goodlatte, Provost Dr. Ted A. Lewis, Jammy]

2:00- 3:45 p.m., Dickason Hall, Room 450 Interactive session with criminal justice and creative expression students about **(1) International Terrorism and how the US enables/empowers our Courts (through legislation) to address international terrorists and (2) Rural Public Health**

Moderators: James Quesenberry, Jack Sheffler, Dr. Angela Lambert, Karen Grogan

4:00-5:00 p.m. Basic Sciences Building, Room 105: Honors College: **How to run for the US Congress and Can the US Congress function in a bipartisan way to ensure the health of the nation?**

Moderator: Dr. Sean Connolly, Director of Honors College

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

Moderator: Shane Reviello, SGA President

**Friday, November 5**

10:00-10:50, Mahood Hall, Room 309 – Interact with students of Economics, Business, American History, Computers and Society: **How the US Congress positions the US well in global trade**

Moderators: Professor Darrel Malamisura, Dr. Rodney Montague, and Mrs. Kristin Hicks

11:00 a.m. Student Center Private Dining Room: Interactive session with International Students Organization about **US Congress Legislation related to International Affairs** (students may opt to purchase their own lunch] Congressmen Rahall and Goodlatte will be accompanied by Provost Dr. Ted A. Lewis, and Jammy's lunch covered by FMC)

1 – 1:45pm, Basic Sciences Building, Room 308: Rest

2: 00 -3:00 p.m., Dickason Hall, Room 115: Interactive session with students of Computer Science on **How the US Congress has been coping with and enacting legislation to support/strengthen the US's Cybersecurity Capabilities.**

Moderator: Dr. Bill Bennett, Chair of Computer Science

3:00-3:15pm: Acknowledgments delivered by Dr. Ted A. Lewis, Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

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