



Media Advisory:

William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy to Host Congress to Campus
Events at Stockton College

For Planning Purposes; Coverage invited

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Who: Students, including Political Science students and student veterans, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to interact with retired Congressmen Louis Frey of Florida, a Republican, and Robert Clement of Tennessee, a Democrat, over two days next week.

Frey was considered a moderate Republican leader who worked across the aisle when he served as the representative from Florida's 5th District from 1969-72 and Florida's 9th District from 1973-78. He established The Louis Frey Institute of Politics & Government in 2008 at the University of Central Florida.

Clement, who served in Tennessee's 5th Congressional District from 1987-2002, was considered a centrist Democrat. He was among the 81 House Democrats who voted in favor of authorizing the invasion of Iraq.

What: The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Congress to Campus event is part of a program of the Stennis Center for Public Service Leadership of Washington, aimed at allowing college students across the United States to interact with former members of Congress. The program sends bipartisan pairs of former congressmen to campuses to speak in classes and forums and to encourage students to become active in civic and political life.

When and Where - Coverage opportunities include:

- a class with Dr. Michael Rodriguez, associate professor of Political Science, and former U.S. Reps. Frey and Clement discussing factors contributing to gridlock in Washington, D.C. on **Monday, Oct. 13 at 12:45 - 2 p.m.** in Room B-101;
- a discussion of veterans issues with student veterans at **2:10 - 3:25 p.m.** on **Monday**, in F-109, the Veterans Lounge;
- a meeting with students from Absegami High School at **9 - 10 a.m.** on **Tuesday, Oct. 14** in the Campus Center, Meeting Room 5 on the main Galloway campus.

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Of note: The center is named for Ambassador William J. Hughes of Ocean City, whose distinguished career includes service in the U.S. House of Representatives, ambassador to Panama and teaching as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stockton.

Multimedia: The events will have photography and video opportunities.

Media Access: Please RSVP to this office. For information, wi-fi accounts or other help on the days of the events, please call Maryjane Briant at 609-652-4593 or cell: 609-335-3859.

The Hughes Center can be found on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/Hughes.Center.Stockton.College> and can be followed on Twitter @hughescenter.



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